Pittsburgh-Based Rosedale Technical Institute Officially Becomes Allegheny County’s 15th College

State-approved name change from ‘Institute’ to ‘College’ symbolizes the non-profit’s expanding impact on workforce development; PA Deputy Secretary of Labor lauds school’s efforts to meet employers’ demands for skilled-laborers

Rosedale Technical Institute has officially become Rosedale Technical College in a move that President and Director Dennis Wilke says is aimed at more accurately reflecting the non-profit’s historic and growing impact on workforce development made greater with newly announced program offerings. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania approved the name change this August and was announced to the faculty, staff and students at the beginning of September.

“We believe that this designation more effectively communicates to our graduates and current and prospective students who we are today as well as the growing institution that continues to emerge,” said President Wilke. “We do the things that a college does. Our students have fun, they learn complex ideas, and they become graduates and start new careers. We believe it’s time our students receive respect and credit for the serious learning that is happening. What’s not change is our hands-on, student-centered approach to learning trades. We may have a new name, but we’re still all about the trades.”

Celebrating its 65th anniversary in September, Rosedale continues to help grow the region’s economic footprint by creating associates degree programs that meet employers’ demands for skilled laborers.

“Employer-driven curriculum is essential to developing a skilled workforce now and into the future,” said Labor & Industry Deputy Secretary Michelle Staton. “Rosedale exemplifies what Labor & Industry espouses in our workforce development system and, this is, working directly with employers to create programs to meet their needs and then training students with the skills they need to enter these high in-demand careers. It’s a system that works for everyone involved.”

At a recent press conference held in the Ben Wilke Training Center, President Wilke announced the addition of an industrial technician program and a soon to come welding program that further aids workforce development by connecting more students with well-paying energy jobs. The welding program was made possible thanks to a grant by Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald’s administration and the county’s redevelopment authority.

In addition, an auto body and business management program will be added in 2015 to meet the needs of the increase in Rosedale graduates who have gone on to start their own businesses.

“Since 2005, we have tripled our enrollment and program offerings. In addition, our graduation and job placement rates continue to surpass the rates of traditional community or four-year colleges,” said President Wilke.

Today, Rosedale has more than 400 students currently enrolled in associate degree and diploma programs. Its job placement rate is over 90 percent.

President Wilke stated, “In less than two years, Rosedale is preparing students for well-paying jobs that are in demand right now. Whether it’s electricians repairing hydraulic equipment at Marcellus well sites, mechanics specializing in diesel repairs, HVAC technicians installing eco-friendly geothermal heating, or graduates taking the skills they’ve obtained to become entrepreneurs – Rosedale graduates greatly impact the economy and have more than earned the designation of ‘college graduate.’”

In August, Rosedale Technical College welcomed PAPSA’s new Executive Director Aaron Shenck to its Pittsburgh campus. His visit to Rosedale Tech was one of many stops he has made prior to officially starting his position this month.

During his visit, Rosedale’s President and Director Dennis Wilke along with Assistant Director Amy Pascarella showed Mr. Shenck around the labs and classrooms. While in the automotive shop, instructor Brian Winter gave Mr. Shenck an informative presentation of the school’s Chevy Nova rebuild project.

After touring the diesel lab and classrooms in the Ben Wilke Building, Educational Outreach Manager Ben Martin and Educational Outreach Representative Jake Bier provided him with some information about their recruiting techniques.

Rosedale Tech would like to thank Mr. Shenck for visiting the campus. We wish you the best of luck in your new position!
Rob Murphy Victorious at Bus Races

Faculty and students participated in the Back to School Bus Races Saturday, September 13 at Lena’s Formal Wear. Diesel Instructor Rob Murphy and the infamous Rosedale Rocket concluded the race season on top claiming a first place finish in the feature race of the evening. Setting off as a neck-and-neck race between Rob and Rosedale graduate Jordan Myers, a blown engine by Jordan and an official restart helped Rob take the lead and cross the finish line solo. This was a huge win for Rob and the Rosedale Rocket. At the previous race held July 29, the bus experienced engine problems and was unable to complete the race. According to Rob, they had melted two pistons in the engine during the heat races. With the help of current diesel students and faculty, the group was able to get the bus back up and running in time for the final bus race of the season.

“My plan during this race was to run the bus easy during the heat races and not push it. I didn’t want to blow the engine like before. I wanted to finish the race,” said Rob.

The win is Rob’s second bus race victory out of four races total, and his first with the Rosedale Rocket. Joining Rob in the Back to School Bus Race was the Rosedale Rocket “Crew Chief” and Diesel Instructor Adam Taylor, who took a sixth place finish in his bus, The Destroyer. While Adam has participated in various car races, this was the first time he had raced a bus.

Adam’s participation in the bus race was a complete surprise to the group. Five days before the race, Adam’s bus was graciously donated by Jordan Myers and his family-run company, A.J. Myers and Sons. With little time to spare, Adam and the race crew did what they could to prepare the bus for the race. The group had just enough time to tear out the bus seats and build an exhaust system before race day.

In a joking manner Adam stated, “The only reason I was in the race was to block the other buses so Rob could win.” Mission accomplished. Both Rob and Adam look forward to continuing to work on their buses and get back to the races next season.
Josh Campbell

Fulfills Dream Of Entrepreneurship

2011 Rosedale Tech graduate Josh Campbell directed a major business growth and remained devoted to his duties as president of Campbell Auto & Customs. Since inception, Josh has gone from a small garage to a full-service garage, located in McKeesport, PA.

“I can’t put it into words; the ups and downs… It’s craziness!” said Josh.

Prior to attending Rosedale, Josh was unsure what path he wanted to go. Since childhood, he has always enjoyed working on cars, but wasn’t sure if that was the career path he should pursue. Instead, Josh tried attending vocational schools, but he quickly realized that this school was the right fit for him.

When a friend told Josh about Rosedale Tech, he decided to check it out and instantly knew this was the place for him.

Josh mentioned one of the biggest things that helped him grow his business was networking. “Everywhere I went I put my name out there. Every day I would try to find someone new to help spread the word about what I wanted to accomplish and do. Over time, I started to get a following from the networking. Once that happened, it was time to decide if I was going to stay where I was at that point and make it work or I was going to grow.”

Two years later, Josh is at a point where his business is growing faster than he imagined. “It’s all about customer satisfaction and doing good work. I’m at a point now that I have too much work and I can’t keep up. I am in the position that I need to hire technicians. I’ve realized that the bigger your company gets the more problems you are going to have. It’s how you handle the problems that matters.”

In addition to hiring auto technicians, Josh’s immediate plans for the future include offering state inspections as well as get more involved in custom car builds.

Campbell Auto & Customs, is located at 627 Rebecca St. in McKeesport, PA. For more information, call 412-896-3264.

When Automatic Technology graduate Ryan Allen first started at Rosedale Tech in 2012, he had no idea what was in his future for a career. Two years later, he is now one of the lead technicians at Carolina Diesel in Jeannette, PA.

“I had no idea an opportunity like this was in my future. I just assumed I’d get a job at a dealership and to the best job I could possibly do. I feel great and I’m happy,” said Ryan.

Unsure of what he wanted to do with his future, Ryan’s cousin, Ryan Parry (Automotive graduate; November 2012), suggested that he get into the auto field and referred him to Rosedale Tech. Growing up, Ryan didn’t know much about working on cars other than the little bit of work he did with his father. Regardless, he decided to check Rosedale Tech out to see what the school was all about.

“When I visited Rosedale Tech for the first time, I loved it. The instructors and the staff were great and definitely made me want to go there,” said Ryan.

Ryan completed the 16-month automotive program in September 2013 and quickly got a position in the field working at Fairway Eurosport. When he heard about the opening of Carolina Diesel, he immediately offered his assistance to help get the shop open. After celebrating their grand opening this summer, Ryan stated that business has been great for them.

Because of his efforts getting the shop up and running, Ryan has been offered the opportunity to become part owner of the shop.

While Carolina Diesel specializes in diesel truck repair, Ryan stated that the skills he received in the automotive program and his ability to adapt these skills for the diesel field have helped get him to where he is today.

The education received from Rosedale Tech taught me a lot about my field, I’m still learning new things today and picking up a lot about diesel engines in the shop. I wouldn’t be where I am today without my education from Rosedale Tech.”

Ryan also stated that he continues to maintain a relationship with the school and keeps in touch with the instructors for industry advice. “If I don’t know the answer to something I know I can always call the instructors and they will help me out,” he said.

Carolina Diesel is located at 2149 Penn Ave, Jeannette, PA 15644. For more information, call (724) 374-5358.

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In the last issue of The Circuit, students from the Electrical and HVAC programs were highlighted for their participation in the construction of the TC House. The TC house project was founded in 2005 by former NFL and University of Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko. Located in Imperial, PA, the TC house project was inspired by Palko’s lifelong friend Chris McCough, who lives with Down Syndrome. Chris along with other members of the Pittsburgh community with Down Syndrome will inhabit the four-bedroom home.

Great work guys!

GEARS IN MOTION:
President Wilke Shares Thought Process Behind New Logo

Our new collegiate name called for a fresh new school logo. The creative process was steered by the following guiding principles: have a natural tie-in to all our programs, convey a sense of motion to represent the school’s forward progress, and fit with our “All About the Trades” tagline. It soon became clear that a set of gears would fit the bill.

Vehicles, electrical motors, and mechanical equipment all use gears to transmit power and provide motion. Gears have no other purpose but to move, much like our school is moving forward every day. And, the mechanical know-how of the trades professional can easily be signified by a set of gears.

The color scheme was the final touch, providing a fresh look in a combination of blue and copper that evolved out of our old blue and tan colors— a nod to the past in an updated presentation. It’s a new name and a new look, but we’re still All About the Trades!
**August 2014 Awards**

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**President’s List – Cumulative GPA of 3.4 of Higher after at least one semester**

| **Automotive**: James Brown, Richard Camichael, Nicole Ehreheit, Rick Hyatt, Ryan Powell, Timothy Tydeman, David Curcio, Joshua Denardo, Jessica Gazozda, Nicholas Hoovler, Alyssa Kirk, William Lewis, Jacob Luther, Anthony Rotondo, Jeremy Schiff, Scott Tostevin, Christopher Yerkey, Travis Leyda |
| **Diesel**: Patrick Armstrong, Philip Wilson, Brandon Bell, Thomas Bridges, Ronald Collins, Michael DeAngelo, Cody Gallik, Ian Gayman, Kyle Halfhill, Brian Hill, Thomas Hoag, Kristina Howell, Daniel Janosko, Joshua Johnston, Andrew Lauffer, Joshua Leist, Michael Loris, Russell McKenzie, Jared Mooney, Sadie O’Nel, Shawn Rodgers, Anthony Rumsey, Mark Simpronio, Damien Sisco, Jonathan Vescio, Adam Widmer, Jonathan Burgess, Joel Graham, Taylor Johnston, Christopher Jones, Mayhew, Robert Thompson, Jason Wilson |
| **Electrical**: Matthew Robison, Brandon Benec, Jason Johnson, Luc Bongiorno, David Jones, Javed Lindsey |
| **HVAC**: Luther Coe, Hunter Curl, Brian Lukens, Dalton Marnich, Joshua Ulokokov, Chad McDade, Joseph Sanpietro, Walter Sarafin, Thomas Williams, Andrew Greenler |

**Rosedale Ace – Cumulative GPA of 4.0 after at least one full semester**

| **Automotive**: Scott Deschen, David Hunt, Benjamin Wolf, Christopher Anderson, James MacAvoy, Jeffrey Tarpley, Matthew Tomblin, Matthew Whetshell, Ryan Baux, Robert Bir, Jeffrey Gilchrist, George Kozup, Thomas Palfy, Bryan Pry, Anthony Vesapianzi, William Wladron, Daniel Zwick |
| **Diesel**: David Lambie, Matthew Marrshawn, Jordan Greenhouse, David Jones, Carl Pascalocco, Travis Tyree, Kenneth Eckles, Travis McBride, Bradley Nolf, Thomas Spano, Jeffrey Stivison, Ivan Wible, Dorian Williams |
| **Electrical**: Carl Klauschter, Michael Thornton, Christopher Bazzoli, Zachary Collins, Adam Kirby, Christopher Babjak, Jared Colalella, Christopher Sigmund, David Teller, Timothy Closwyer |
| **HVAC**: Jacob Magdich, Benjamin Moritz, Robert Nieman |

**Helping Hand Award**: Alyssa Kirk, Nick Hoovler, Jonathan Burgess, Dan Janosko |

**Extra Effort Award**: Christopher Anderson, David Jones, Ken Eckles |

**Most Improved Award**: Christopher Anderson, David Jones, Ken Eckles, Mathew Sharrow, David Babjak, Aidan Coyle, Scott Deschen, David Hunt, Benjamin Wolf, Christopher Anderson, James MacAvoy, Jeffrey Tarpley, Matthew Tomblin, Matthew Whetshell, Ryan Baux, Robert Bir, Jeffrey Gilchrist, George Kozup, Thomas Palfy, Bryan Pry, Anthony Vesapianzi, William Wladron, Daniel Zwick |

**Community Service Award**: Christopher Bazzoli, Sam Gabig, Adam Kirby, Mark Lucas, Dominic Welch |

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| **Automotive**: Jeffrey Gilchrist, Joshua Denardo, Jessica Gazozda, Nicholas Hoovler, Alyssa Kirk, William Lewis, James McAvoy, Jeffrey Tarpley, Scott Tostevin, Matthew Whetshell, James Brown, Richard Camichael, Nicole Ehreheit, Doreck Rose, Timothy Tydeman, Jorge Veladiz, Benjamin Wolf, Nathan Freiss, Ryan Powell, Randy Ward, Christopher Cicco, Brandt Egerter, Matthew Gill, Jamie Kirkpatrick, Jeffrey Lipinski |
| **Electrical**: Brandon Benec, Jason Johnson, Mark Lucas, Dominic Vella, Christopher Welch, Steven Robertson |
| **HVAC**: Chad McDade, Joseph Sanpietro, Walter Sarafin, Thomas Williams, Luther Coe, Dalton Marnich, Joshua Ulokokov, Hunter Curl, Brian Lukens |

**Rosedale Ace – Cumulative GPA of 4.0 after at least one full semester**

| **Electrical**: Timothy Closwyer, Christopher Babjak, Jared Colalella, Christopher Sigmund, David Teller, Christopher Bazzoli, Zachary Collins, Adam Kirby, Anthony Silsion, James Callaghan, Joshua Steiner, Michael Jeffery, Adam Midler, Shawn Miller |
| **HVAC**: Scott Barton, Jeffrey Coyle, Harold Glasure, Bradley Nelson, Robert Nieman, Ben Mantz, Jacob Magdich |
| **Helping Hand Award**: Christopher Bazzoli, Matthew Sharrow, Christopher Anderson, Ed Findley, John Newcomb, Timothy Closwyer, Robert Leist, Kenneth Wallis |
| **Extra Effort Award**: Nicholas Hoovler, William Waldron, Ian Gayman |
| **Most Improved Award**: Mark Mantz, Becky Venuto |
| **Community Service Award**: Marcus Anderson, Christopher Babjak, Christopher Sigmund, Carl Fanqhaur |

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**Just HIRED!**

The following graduates have accepted employment with the following companies:

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**The Circuit**
The financial burdens of going to college can create a great deal of pressure for students. Oftentimes, one must go above and beyond with financial aid grants to obtain their dream of a college education, such as working full-time or several part-time or full-time jobs while attending school or search for and apply to various scholarships. Just when automotive student Jorge Veladiz thought he had run out of options, he sought support from Rosedale Technical College’s Financial Aid Department. With the help of Director of Financial Aid Anna Buttolph, Jorge was selected to receive The Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (PMAHCC) Foundation Scholarship.

The PMAHCC Foundation Scholarship Program is committed to offering educational opportunities to Hispanic students in the Pittsburgh area that are eager to further their education at post-secondary schools. Through the scholarship program, Jorge will receive a $2,000 scholarship to help cover costs of tuition.

“I wanted to come to Rosedale because it’s fun to work on cars,” said Jorge. “My uncles are auto mechanics and got me interested in the field. I really enjoy doing it.”

As a way to help pay for school and support his mother and sister, Jorge had been working a part-time job in the evenings in his hometown of Butler. Because of the late hours he was working, Jorge started to feel the pressure of juggling both school and work. Realizing the importance of his education, he left his job and continues to look for a position in his hometown that is flexible with his school schedule.

“It has been hard to stay in school and support my family,” said Jorge. “The assistance I have received from Rosedale staff and students has been great. I began to carpool with another Rosedale student, which has been very helpful.”

Understanding his situation, Anna encouraged Jorge to apply for the PMAHCC Foundation Scholarship. Throughout the application process, Anna assisted Jorge in completing all the necessary documents as well as write a 300-word essay.

“I am so pleased that he won because Jorge is so committed to his training at Rosedale Tech and working in the automotive industry,” said Anna. “Anna is an amazing person for helping me apply for this scholarship. I want to pay her back someday for her kindness,” said Jorge.

Alcosan Benefits From Rosedale Tech Training

Allgheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) has enrolled employees Remo Mazzaoloni and David Pollock into Rosedale Tech’s technician programs for further education opportunities.

As part of their apprentice programs, ALCOSAN encourages further education by offering additional training opportunities for their employees; ALCOSAN opted to work with Rosedale Tech based on the school’s valued reputation and quality education.

Remo, a mechanic apprentice, has been with the company for seven years. He is enrolled in the automotive technician program for emissions and inspection testing as well as to learn basic mechanics. Upon completion of the 18-month program, Remo is interested in coming back to attend the diesel program and eventually get a CDL license.

Through the training he receives at Rosedale, Remo will have the opportunity to transition into a journeyman position after he completes his eight-year apprenticeship program.

David began at ALCOSAN five years ago working in the industrial waste department, where he sampled water at hospitals and other companies who used a high volume on a daily basis. He then decided that he wanted to transition to the electrical apprentice program. “It’s a good trade that I wanted to learn,” he said.

Through Rosedale Tech’s electrical technician program, David will learn all the basics he needs to know to complete the apprenticeship and move forward in his career at ALCOSAN.

While both men just started at Rosedale, they both said they have been enjoying their time so far.

“It’s a friendly atmosphere. Everyone is very welcoming,” said Remo.

Addition To The Fleet

Recently, Rosedale Tech displayed a new H-3 Hummer, which is the third vehicle of the school’s fleet. The Hummer will be making appearances at high schools and career and training centers throughout the tri-state area.

“We’d like to give a very special thank you to graphic designer Fran Panza and Endgraph for their work on completing the wrap.
CONGRATULATIONS COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Rosedale Technical College celebrated graduation of 88 students on Friday, October 3rd at the Embassy Suites Pittsburgh International Airport in Moon Township, Pa. The students were the first group to graduate under the new college name. Despite the rainy weather, a large number of family and friends came out to acknowledge and celebrate the graduates’ accomplishments.

Rosedale Tech would like to give a very special thank you to Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald for speaking at the ceremony.

Automotive

**AST Degree**
- Joshua Alford
- Nicole Anderson
- Zachary Brown
- Walter Clarit
- Kenneth Eckles
- Billy Fife Jr.
- Jamie Graves
- Kyle Harrington
- Christopher Hubbard
- Justin Long
- Gino Morena
- Anthony Nichols
- Dana Rudolph
- Richard Stasko
- Jared Uhrin
- Nicholas Wragg
- Carmen Zambrano Jr.

**Diploma**
- Carl Armstrong
- Benjamin Bierke
- Christopher Good Jr.
- Jordan Guntrum
- Dorian Kennedy
- Cullen McGrogan
- Cody Morgan
- Michael Scrima
- Jamal Smith
- Kevin Taggart
- Edward Williams

**Diesel**

**AST Degree**
- Steven Antolovich
- Christopher Bogats Jr.
- Nicholas Bowerer
- Charles Braham
- Paul Caputo
- David Ciafardone Jr.
- Ryan Francis
- Daniel Graber
- Logan Irvine-Hose
- Joshua Johnston
- Dylan Kabana
- Richard Kaproy
- Patrick Kelly
- Sadie O’Neil
- Shane Powers
- Darren Reed
- Anthony Rumsey
- Philip Wilson

**Diploma**
- Brandon Bachman
- Justin Blue
- Travis Mariano

**Electrical**

**AST Degree**
- Christopher Brown
- Timothy Colbert
- Matthew Earlley
- Philip Ford
- Jessica Jones
- Carl Klauscher Jr.
- Richard Koenig
- Michael Miklos
- Jeremy Owens
- Matthew Robison
- Tyler Snodgrass
- Von Stevenson
- Michael Thornton
- Jason Walker

**Diploma**
- Joseph Full
- Anthony McCullough Jr.
- Tyler Siner
- Joshua Sutherland

**HVAC**

**AST Degree**
- Todd Evers
- Zachary Helble
- Payton Riggins Sr.
- Evan Treadwell
- Canaan Tirus

**Diploma**
- Jamme Anderson
- James Bruce
- Adrian Burke
- James Cofman III
- Jennifer Davis
- Patrick Duddy
- Patrick Giles Jr.
- Scott Harris
- Daniel Lynch
- Chaz Meadows
- Aburnedian Mohamed
- James Newell
- Michael Puchi
Welcome Dan Dowd
Rosedeal Technical College is pleased to announce the hiring of new Transportation Instructor. Dan Dowd. Prior to joining Rosedeal Tech's team, Dan spent five years as a truck driver instructor and state examiner at Allstate Career School. A retired Teamster, Dan brings 37 years of truck driving experience to Rosedeal's growing program. A Pittsburg native, Dan is pleased to join Rosedeal Tech's faculty.

“I really enjoy the team atmosphere here at Rosedeal Tech. Everyone loves their job and is happy to be here. It's a great work environment and I love it,” said Dan.

Meet Joe Marchese
Joe Marchese was recently hired as an HVAC Instructor at Rosedeal Technical College. Together with instructor Paul McCowen, Joe will share his knowledge and experience with students enrolled in the growing HVAC Technology program. Originally from the Brooklyn New York area (the Bronx), Joe moved to the Pittsburgh area with his wife and growing family in 1996. At this same time, he started his own HVAC business and has been a very active member of the Refrigeration Service Engineers Society (RSES) to include the International President of RSES.

With over 30 years of experience in the HVAC field, Joe has worked at companies like Kmart Corporation and Coldelite. He has also taught HVAC classes at two different schools as well as the International Union of Operating Engineers for over five years. Joe’s most recent position was at Stultz-ATS, where he served as the Training Manager.

Joe’s favorite thing about Rosedeal Tech so far is the opportunity to work with the students in a hands-on atmosphere. When he’s not working, Joe enjoys watching movies and spending time with his wife and three sons.

Ed Wesolek - Automotive Instructor
Rosedeal Technical College is pleased to announce the hiring of Ed Wesolek as the new Automotive Technology Instructor. With over 20 years of shop experience, Ed will be a tremendous asset to the school's growing faculty. Ed's primary role will be teaching students participating in the dual enrollment program with Parkway CTC. Throughout his new position, Ed hopes to keep students passionate about the automotive industry.

Prior to joining Rosedeal, Ed spent over 20 years working as a technician for GM and Subaru dealerships. His most recent position was at Barel Subaru, where he spent 10 years as a technician.

Sean Barrett - Educational Outreach Coordinator
Sean Barrett was recently promoted to Educational Outreach Coordinator in an effort to continue the growth of the school's recruiting practices. A graduate of Arizona State University, Sean earned a Bachelor's degree in Business and Creative Writing. For the past two years, Sean has been an Educational Outreach Representative.

As part of his new position, Sean's role will focus heavily on expanding Rosedeal Tech's market to schools unfamiliar with the programs in Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Virginia and Maryland. In addition, Sean will build Rosedeal Tech's presence through Career Links, other employment training centers, and industry employers.

Leadership Training Continues at Rosedeal Tech
On September 29, Rosedeal Technical College has kicked off its 3rd session of leadership training. The training program is part of Sandler’s Management Training programs. Through their interactive and real-world based programs, Sandler helps managers and leaders develop, expand and retain their management skills. Members of Rosedeal's faculty and staff participating in the third session include:

Julie Weber, Academic Services Coordinator
Sue Henze, Admissions Assistant

Faculty, Students Participate in Summer Demolition Derby
This summer, Automotive Instructor Jeff Kaplon along with other instructors and students worked on a demolition derby car that was driven by Jeff's son, Nick Kaplon. Here is a picture of one from this summer's demolition derbies held at the Oxxhill Fair Grounds.
August Advisory Boards

Auto Body – Employers
#1 Cochran – Sue Gross and Joe Impell
Rohrich Body Shop – Leroy Nestler
Sun Chevrolet – Matt Uram
Wolberts Auto Body – Don Wolbert Jr.
Wright Automotive Group – Bill Mikos

Auto Body – Career Training Centers
Beaver County CTC – Mike Murdoch
Brishear High School – Tom Lipotski
Forbes Road CTC – John Lyman
Parkway West CTC – Todd Kieffer and David Pallerino

NOW HIRING:

Advisory Board Meetings

Repaired and HVAC Programs

Recently, several advisory board meetings took place to discuss the further advancement of Rosedale Tech's programs. In August, representatives from local employers and career training centers attended to discuss the curriculum for the new Collision Repair program, projected to start in February 2019. In September, a meeting was held for HVAC employers in the area to discuss the continued growth of the program.

September Advisory Boards

HVC – Employers
Adecco – Leslie Basalyga
Express Employment Professional – Amy Zee
J.A. Sauer – Bob Boyle
Johnstone Supply – Rob Chiochi
Manpower – Devin Cox
One Hour Heating & A/C – Tim Bartman
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation – Joe McCarthy
REMC – Dave King
Ruthrauff – Pete DeAmico and Robert White

Unexpected Way of Allegheny County. The challenge was participated in the Build-a-Bike event, hosted by the United Way of Allegheny County. The challenge was held in the FedEx Great Hall at Heinz Field.

As part of the event, teams were challenged to build bikes from scratch. Upon completion of the team-building exercise, each team gave their bikes to one of 50 low-income youth from The Center that Cares, a United Way after-school partner that is part of the FitUnited outreach program.

Rosedale Tech’s teams, the Techies and the Gearheads, prevailed at the challenge, and were the first two teams to complete their bikes along with an additional bike. The teams were comprised of faculty and staff at Rosedale Tech as follows:

Team Techies:

Adam Taylor
Kara Chan
John Litwin
Sean Barrett
Brian Strelick

Team Gearheads:

Jennifer Cox
Paul Plahn
Mike Breskovich
Karen Schonbachler
Jake Bier

Giving Back: Rosedale Tech Builds Bikes for Area Kids in Need

On September 18, two teams of faculty and staff participated in the Build-a-Bike event, hosted by the United Way of Allegheny County. The challenge was held in the FedEx Great Hall at Heinz Field.

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Here’s what they had to say about the Build-a-Bike event:

"The event was great. I'd definitely do it again next year."
—Diezel Technology Instructor, Adam Taylor

"It made all the kids happy that they got new bikes. I loved when the two girls who received our bikes hugged each other and said, 'Are these our bikes?'
—Financial Aid Officer, Karen Schonbachler

"Build-a-bike was a great experience. It was touching to watch the kids receive the bikes we made them. It was very worthwhile and I'd definitely like to participate again."
—Automotive Technology Instructor, Paul Plahn

"I had a lot of fun seeing co-workers outside of their element and working together as a team. Seeing the kids' faces after they received their bikes was a great moment."
—Assistant Director of Education, Kara Chan

"I really enjoyed the whole event. From building the bikes, to interacting with the kids and seeing their faces light up with happiness when they got a new bike— all around it was a great day."
—Educational Outreach Representative, Jake Bier

Now Hiring:

Career Fair Success Proves Job Demand Is High In Trades Fields

The Student Services Department recently hosted two career fairs for students. On September 9, employers for companies in the automotive, electrical and HVAC fields attended. On September 17, employers from the diesel field attended. A combined total of 68 employers (104 attendees) participated in the career fairs.

“Any networking opportunity is a great benefit to all of our students. The career fairs provide students with the chance to meet with some of our top employers and get a head start on securing a career prior to graduating,” said Student Services Coordinator Liz Lanschak.

Throughout the event, students stopped by booths of some of Rosedale Tech’s key employers and discussed job opportunities available throughout the companies. Following each career fair, many students stayed after to interview with various companies. A combined total of over 120 interviews took place at the career fairs, some concluding with job offers.

Dillon Stolitza, a 2012 Diesel Technology graduate, attended the September 17 Career Fair with his employer Kenworth. “It feels good to be back at Rosedale Tech. A lot of the students I went to school with came up to my table to talk to me about my job. It was great to tell them that I made it,” said Dillon.

Dillon started at Kenworth as a Tech I a month and a half prior to graduating from Rosedale Tech. “Overall, both of our recent career fairs were a huge success. We value the relationships we have with local employers and appreciate their participation and continued support,” said Assistant Director and Director of Student Services Amy Pascarella.

MEET THE R.E.V. SQUAD

Members of the Rosedale Technical College family strive to make an impact in the community, both individually and as a group. In an effort to enhance the school, philanthropic reach, Rosedale Tech recently formed a community service group, known as the R.E.V. Squad, or Rosedale Enrichment Volunteers. The group is comprised of members of Rosedale Tech’s faculty and staff. Chaired the R.E.V. Squad is Admissions Director Sue Henze.

The R.E.V. Squad, function will be to highlight and promote various charitable/community service events important to members of the Rosedale family. Examples include, but are not limited to, community volunteerism, charity runs, golf outings, car washes/shows, candy or bake sales, other general fund raising, and so much more.

Faculty, staff and students can get involved by either suggesting a charity, event or community service project by submitting a request form or signing up to volunteer, donate funds or help promote any of the organized activities.

The R.E.V. Squad will operate year-round and is entirely on a volunteer basis.

To submit a request form, please see Sue Henze or Jennifer Cox in the Chosky Building or JR Mangan in the Ben Wilke Building.