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Spotlight on Technology and Career Education

Auto Body Repair and Auto Technology



**Students Learn Hands-On Skills in WTCC
Auto Body Repair Class**

Did you know that Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Technical and Career programs provide junior and senior students from 25 component school districts an opportunity to achieve high-level technical and career skills as well as high-level academic skills? W-FL BOCES continues to offer current programs by maintaining strong partnerships with the business community, achieving national certifications, and focusing on school improvement through the "High Schools That Work" national model and the State Education Department's Program Approval Process.

Students, who attend for two years have the opportunity to complete a technical and career program that can be a springboard to college success or the foundation for direct entry into employment. A small number of programs are specifically designed for seniors and can be completed in one year.

Students can also receive a technical endorsement on their high school diploma if they pass an industry developed technical assessment and successfully complete a technical and career program that has been approved by the State.

This article will spotlight W-FL BOCES Auto Body Repair and Auto Technology Programs. Both teach students the skills needed to work in the exciting and ever-changing field of automotive repair and technology. Both programs are offered at the Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center (FLTCC) in Stanley, and at the Wayne Technical and Career Center in Williamson (WTCC).

Auto Body Repair

Through this program, students become skilled in the use of hand, power and special auto body tools and equipment. They also gain practical experience in minor and major collision repairs including frame and unibody repair, auto refinishing, removal and replacement of parts,

*If you enjoy...
**learning by doing,
solving problems
and have artistic
ability...
this program
is for you!***

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Mark Your Calendar

Finger Lakes Secondary School Open House

September 29, 2005 * 7 - 8 p.m.
4120 Baldwin Road, Rushville
phone: 585-554-6492

The Graduate Recognition Ceremony

October 5, 2005 * 7 p.m.
Canandaigua Academy Auditorium
435 East Street, Canandaigua
phone: 1-800-527-1765

W-FL BOCES Board of Education Meeting

October 24, 2005 * 6:30 p.m.
W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center
131 Drumlin Court, Newark
phone: 315-332-7284

NYSSBA Annual Convention

October 27 - 30, 2005
The Rochester Riverside
Convention Center
123 East Main Street, Rochester
phone 585-232-7200

NYSSBA Best of BOCES

October 28, 2005 * 2:30 p.m.
The Rochester Convention Center
123 East Main Street, Rochester

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Automotive Programs at WF-L BOCES - continued

and replacement of panel sections. Learning welding skills are an important part of this program. Students who successfully complete this program find jobs in auto body repair and restoration, automotive graphics, frame specialty work, vehicle preparation and many other careers. Credits can also be transferred to Nashville Auto-Diesel College (NADC). Nashville Auto-Diesel College provides programs that focus on automotive and diesel technician training.

Auto Technology

Skilled automotive technicians are in high demand. From computerized diagnostics to hands-on repair, students in the W-FL BOCES Auto Technology Program learn to service and maintain all types of cars and light trucks. Both centers base their coursework on the National Automotive Technician Excellence Foundation (NATEF) standards which follow the Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) standards.

Auto Technology teaches students to maintain and repair vehicles using state-of-the-art electronic testing equipment and tools. The classroom setting is a facility similar to the service department you would find at a typical auto dealership. Students also have the opportunity to qualify as official New York State Automobile Inspectors by taking the state licensing exam.

Students that excel in this program can earn college credits that

may be transferred to; Fulton-Montgomery Community College, Nashville Auto-Diesel College, SUNY Canton or SUNY Delhi.

A student who successfully completes this program is also qualified for a career as an auto mechanic, mechanic's helper, service manager, auto parts salesperson, lubrication specialist, service worker and many other automotive-related positions.

Call for More Information

Finger Lakes Technical
& Career Center
Stanley * 585-526-6471

Wayne Technical
& Career Center
Williamson * 315-589-2600

For more information about W-FL BOCES Technical and Career Education Programs, go to the W-FL BOCES website at www.wflboces.org, come to the open house in November (details in the box below), or call the center closest to where you live. ■

Technical and Career Center OPEN HOUSES

Finger Lakes Technical and
Career Center Open House
November 3, 2005 * 6-8 p.m.
3501 County Road 20, Stanley
Phone: 585-526-6471

Wayne Technical and Career Center
Open House
November 2, 2005 * 6-8 p.m.
4440 Ridge Road, Bldg. B, Williamson
Phone: 315-589-2600

One of Many Success Stories

WTCC Graduate - Jeremy Barnes

Jeremy Barnes and his father have always been partners. From the earliest time he could remember he has been working on cars. In the beginning, Jeremy could only hold a flashlight or get a tool for his dad. But as time passed, Jeremy soon found himself working



Jeremy Barnes
ASE Certified Auto Mechanic

on customer cars at the Barnes Boys garage located in a pole barn on his family farm.

In 1996, Jeremy was a 10th grade student at Clyde-Savannah High School when his class toured the Wayne Technical and Career Center (WTCC). Jeremy's dad knew that Jeremy needed to gain a better understanding of mechanics if he was to become a valuable addition to the full-time work of the garage. So,

Jeremy came to the Automotive Technology Program in Williamson.

At WTCC, Jeremy learned how to perform a wide variety of automotive services. But he also feels he learned how to use repair manuals and other reference sources

to obtain information that he had not yet learned. He notes that he gained an appreciation of how to work in a real-life environment and meet customer expectations. He also gained an understanding of the importance of continued learning. Today, Jeremy works at his family service station in Savannah. He is an ASE certified auto mechanic in two specialties and is working to obtain other certifications. ■



Finger Lakes Technical and Career Center possess national certification programs through the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation and Automotive Service Excellence



Facilitating Grants for Schools and Students

Casella Waste Management Scholarships Awarded

On September 15, 2005, the Ontario County Board of Supervisors presented more than \$27,000 in academic scholarships to nine Ontario County college students who are pursuing majors in environmental studies, agriculture or agricultural business including waste management. Dr. Joseph Marinelli, District Superintendent of Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES, which serves as the scholarship coordinating agency said, "We are pleased to partner with Ontario County government and Casella Waste Systems to facilitate this academic scholarship program." For photos and a complete list of scholarship recipients, go to the W-FL BOCES website at www.wflboces.org. ■



Jack McCabe, W-FL BOCES Associate Superintendent (far left) joined scholarship recipients and their families at the Ontario County Courthouse for the presentation of the Casella Scholarships. Recipients included area college students who graduated from **Red Jacket High School** (*Kathryn Adams, attending Cornell University and Christopher Ridley, attending Finger Lakes Community College*); **Midlakes High School** (*Steve Young, attending Cornell University*); **Victor High School** (*Christine Garvey, attending Cornell University, Hilary Lockwood, attending Clarkson University and Bridgette Rivers, attending Cornell University*); and **Canandaigua Academy** (*Alyssia Tucker, attending Cornell University*).

Geneva and Dundee Libraries Receive Substantial Grants

Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES recently received a U.S. Department of Education "Improving Literacy Through School Libraries" grant of \$304,000 to assist the Dundee Junior/Senior High and the Geneva High School libraries to replace and update over 95 percent of their collections. Grant money will also be used to implement new library technology such as wireless carts and new laptops, polycams for "live" book discussions, web-based cataloging system, and other programs to promote reading among students. ■

For more information about the Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES Grants Program, contact Madeleine Hemmings, Grants Coordinator at 315-332-7379. E-mail: mhemmings@wflboces.org.

BOCES Remembers 9/11



Staff and students gather together at the 9/11 Memorial Marker in Newark.

More than 100 employees and students joined W-FL BOCES District Superintendent, Dr. Joseph Marinelli, to remember and honor lives touched by the tragic events of September 11, 2001 and by the recent destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina. The service was held Monday, September 12th at the 9/11 Commemorative Marker located

in the center circle at the W-FL BOCES Regional Support Center in Newark.

Those in attendance were asked to observe a moment of silence in sympathy and in honor of lives touched by terrorism and the natural disaster. "Wayne-Finger Lakes BOCES employees comprise a compassionate staff as evidenced by, but not limited to, your assistance to other staff members in their time of need and by our support of United Way and food pantries. Many of you have been generous with your thoughts, prayers, volunteerism, and finances through your churches, community groups or other service organizations. I thank you for that," Dr. Marinelli said. ■

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