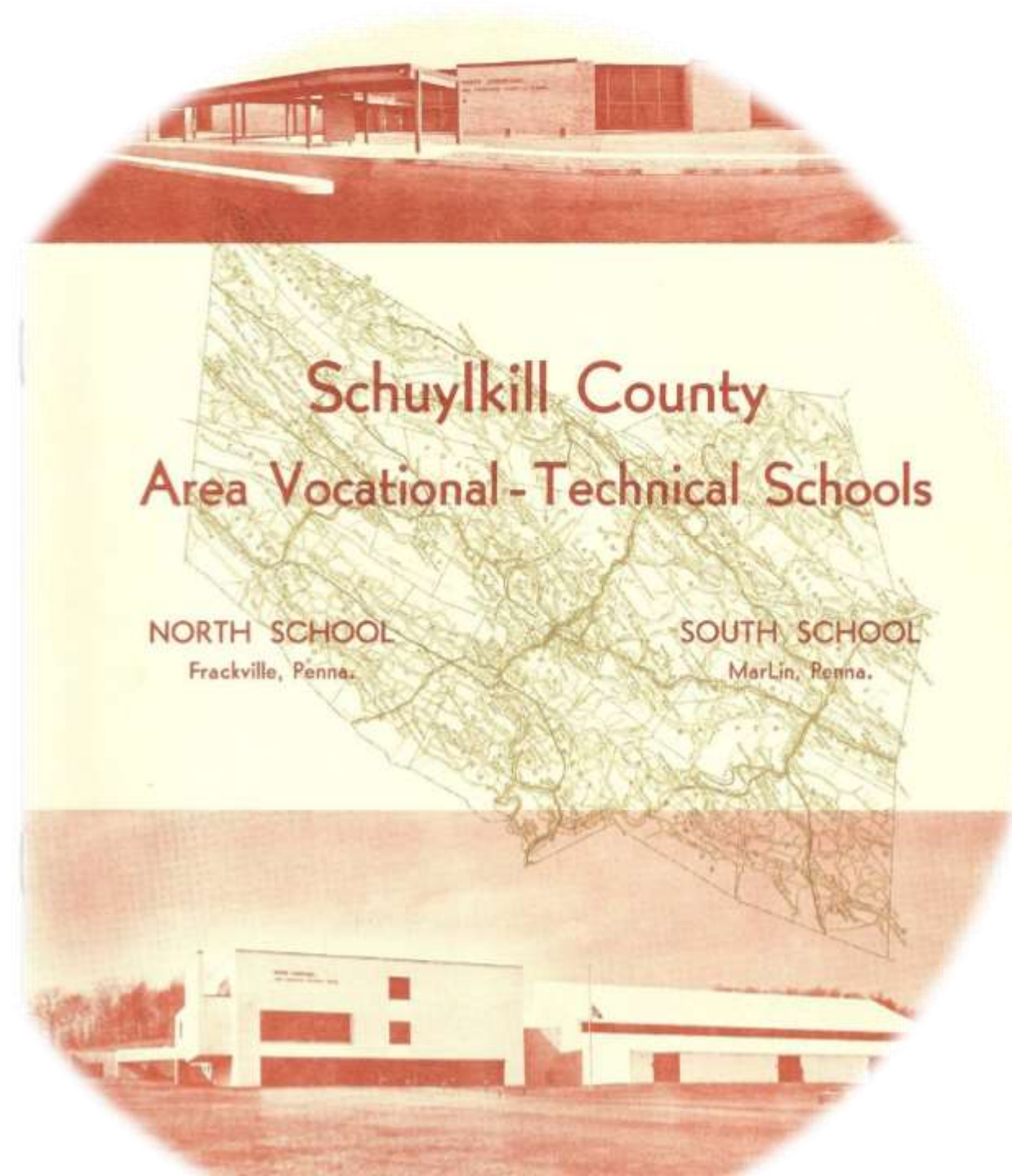


Schuykill Technology Center

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A Tour of Cooperative Education





Schuylkill A.V.T.S.

On May 3rd and 4th 1968, two Schuylkill County Area Vocational Technical School buildings were dedicated to provide vocational and technical training.

Students from twelve Schuylkill County School districts enrolled in nineteen career and technical educational programs.



Today, the Schuylkill Technology Center offers twenty 1080 hour PDE certificate career and technical programs connected to industry certifications and post-secondary school articulations. School-to-work opportunities are available to all STC students.



Cooperative Education...



While teaching at Lehigh University (1901), Herman Schneider an architect, noticed that several of the more successful students had worked and earned money before graduation. Schneider then interviewed employers and graduates, and later devised the framework for today's cooperative education program.

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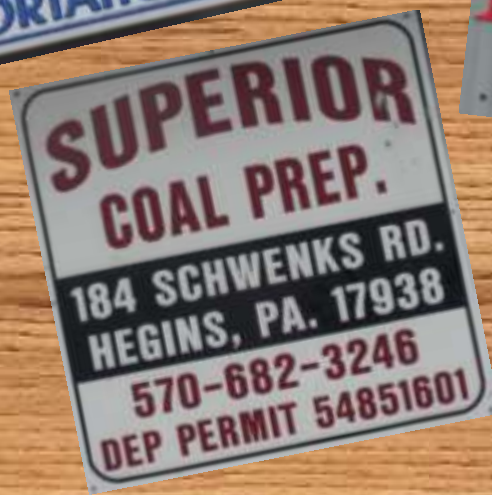
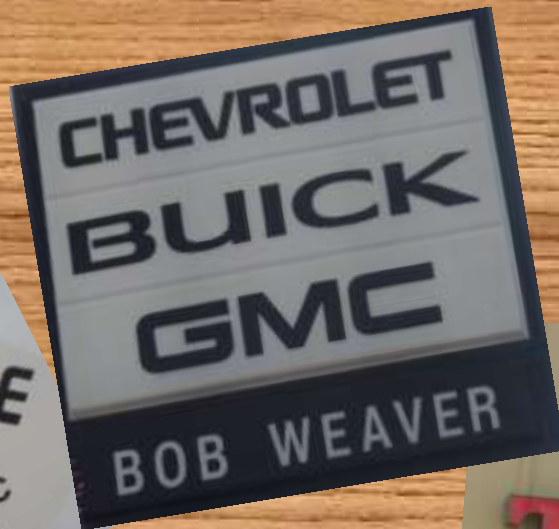
Cooperative Education was first introduced at  
STC (Sch. A.V.T.S.) in 1971, by Robert Schenck.



# *Schuylkill Technology Center offers five School-to-Work programs:*

- ***JOB SHADOW***
- ***INTERNSHIP***
- ***CLINICAL***
- ***CO-OP (Capstone)***
- ***DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS***

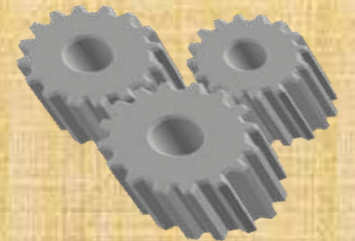




# ***JOB SHADOW:***

***Students observe (shadow) an employee in a business, industrial, or professional job setting for one day. The “Job Shadowing” experience provides the student learner with specific information related to an occupation.***

- ✓ *Students at all Levels may “Job Shadow”*
  - ✓ *Student completes a daily log*
  - ✓ *No hands-on work activities*
  - ✓ *One day per POS job title*
  - ✓ *Non-paid experience*



**Diesel Technology Students**  
**"JOB SHADOW" - R & J Transportation, Schuylkill Haven**



**Health Careers Students  
"JOB SHADOW" - Gnaden Huetten, Lehighton**





**Small Engine Repair Students  
“JOB SHADOW” - Harley Davidson, Orwigsburg**



**“Building Trades Senior Day”  
“JOB SHADOW” - Home Depot, St. Clair**

# ***INTERNSHIP:***

***This short-term work-based program provides the student with direct “hands-on” training specific to an occupation.***

- ✓ *Students must be recommended by Instructor*
  - ✓ *50% of Task List must be completed*
  - ✓ *Available to Level 2 & 3 Students*
    - ✓ *May be one to two weeks*
    - ✓ *A resume is required*
    - ✓ *Paid or unpaid*





**Masonry Students  
"INTERNSHIP" - JFK Pool, Pottsville**



**Nate Bausher - Computer Information Systems  
"INTERNSHIP"- SKIP - Schuylkill Keep It Pretty, Pottsville**

**Carpentry Students**  
**"INTERNSHIP" - JFK Pool, Pottsville**





**Plumbing & Heating Technology Students  
“INTERNSHIP” - City of Pottsville**

# **CLINICAL:**

***Students participate in a clinical experience which is closely supervised by licensed personnel.***

- ✓ *For students in specific programs*
  - ✓ *A curriculum requirement*
  - ✓ *Clearances are necessary*
  - ✓ *May be two semesters*
  - ✓ *A resume is required*
    - ✓ *Unpaid*





**Jennifer Winter & Paige Richard - Health Careers  
"CLINICAL"- Genesis Schuylkill Center, Pottsville**

**Autumn Sterner - Early Childhood Care & Education**  
**“CLINICAL” - Child Development, St. Clair Center**





**Health Careers Instructor and Students  
"CLINICAL"- Genesis Schuylkill Center, Pottsville**

**Emily Herb - Early Childhood Care & Education**  
**“CLINICAL” - Child Development, St. Clair Center**



## **CO - OP (Capstone):**

***Students “cap off” their formal in-school career and technical education studies with a related paid employment experience at a school approved job site.***

- ✓ *Students must be recommended by Instructor*
  - ✓ *80% of Task List must be completed*
  - ✓ *Available to Level \*2 & 3 Students*
  - ✓ *Required related theory class*
  - ✓ *May be two full semesters*
  - ✓ *A resume is required*
  - ✓ *A paid position*



**Kelsey Fetterolf - Health Careers**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Senior Living Center, Mt. Carmel**



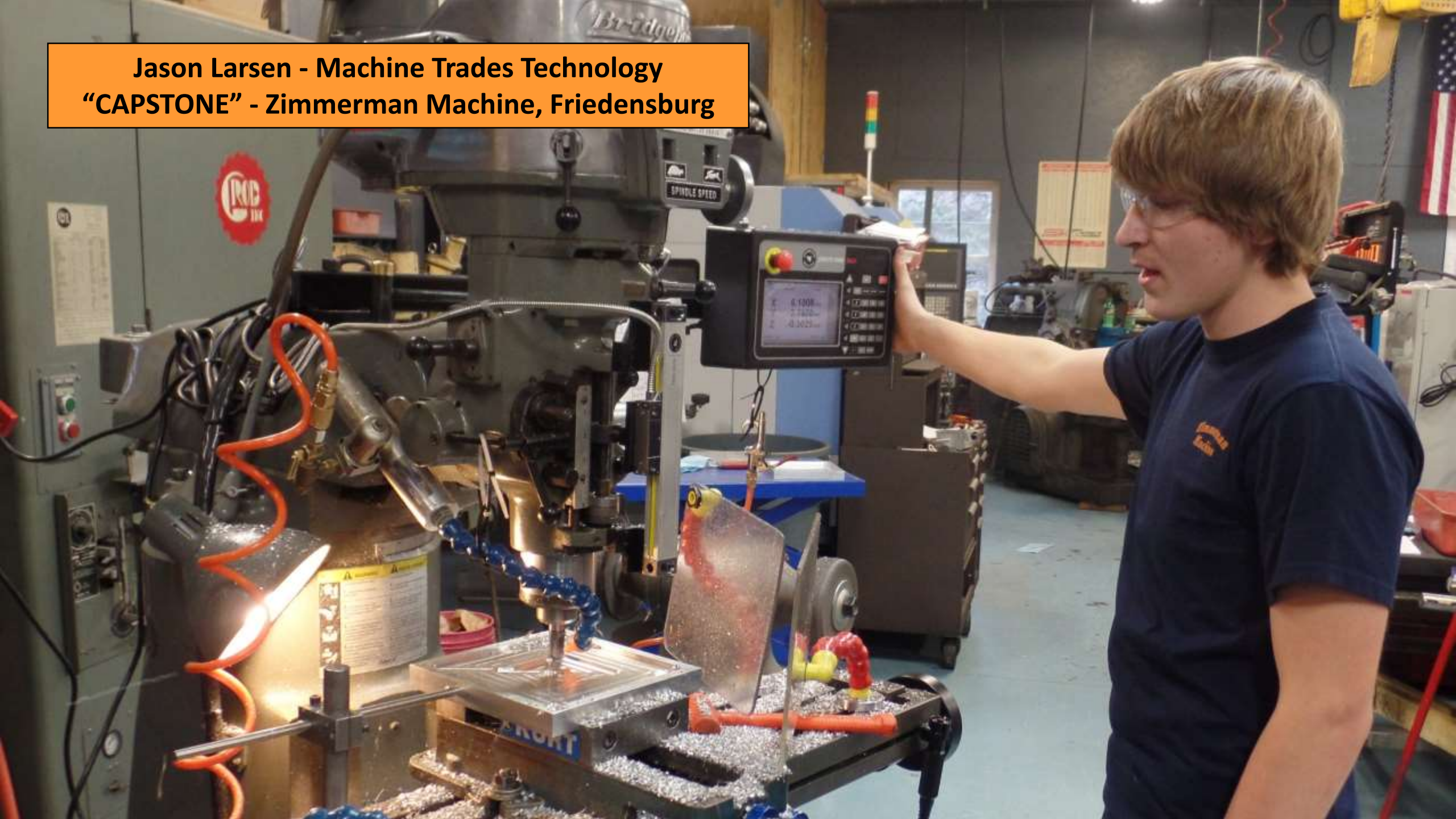
**Austin Hillbish - Masonry**  
**2015 1<sup>st</sup> Place PA Skills USA Masonry Gold Medal**  
**"CAPSTONE" - K & R Concrete, Auburn**



**Cheyenne Reichert - Culinary Arts**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Boyer's Markets, Orwigsburg**



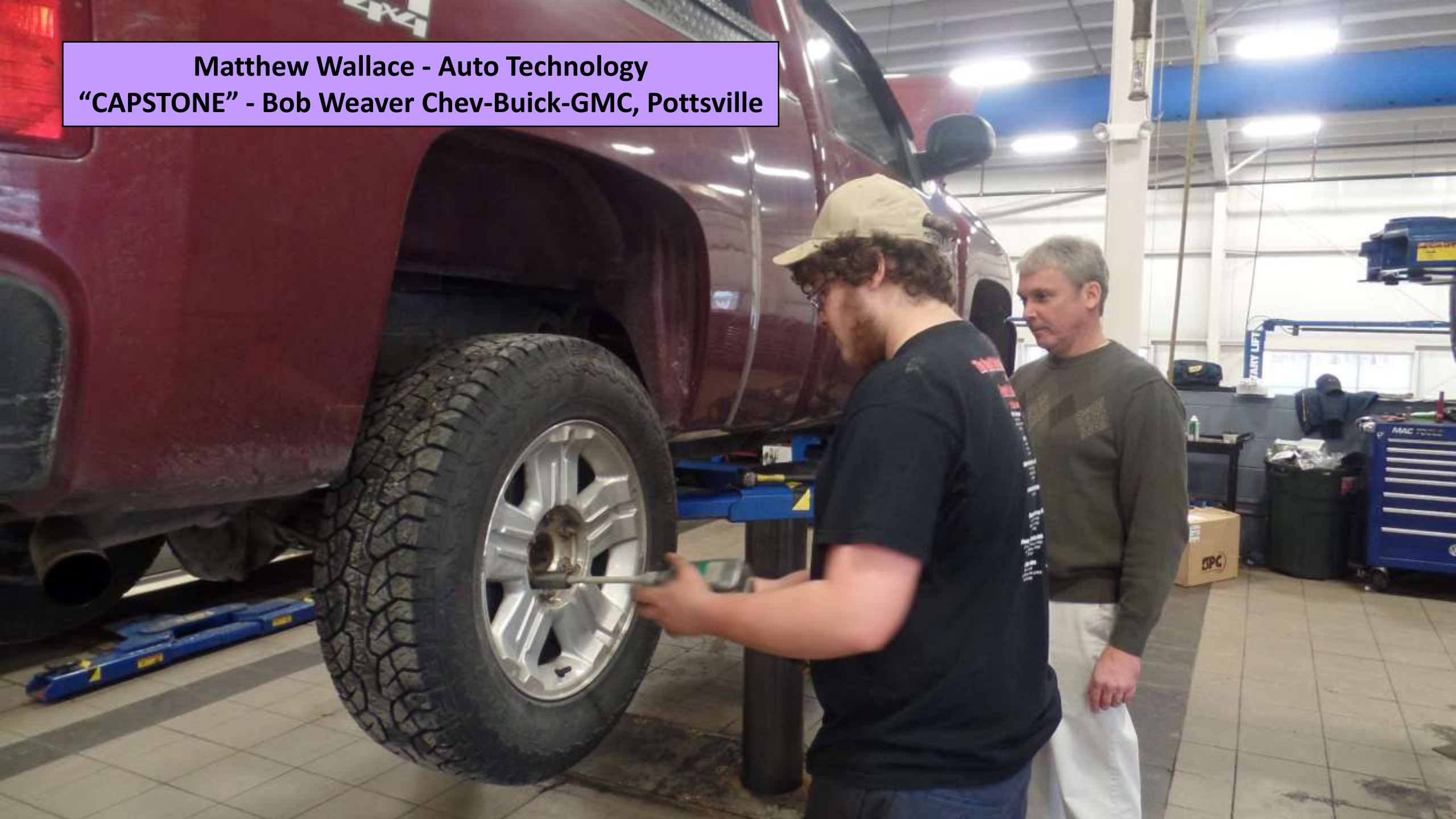
**Jason Larsen - Machine Trades Technology**  
**“CAPSTONE” - Zimmerman Machine, Friedensburg**



**Joshua Huneke - Masonry**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Pine Creek Landscaping, Friendsburg**



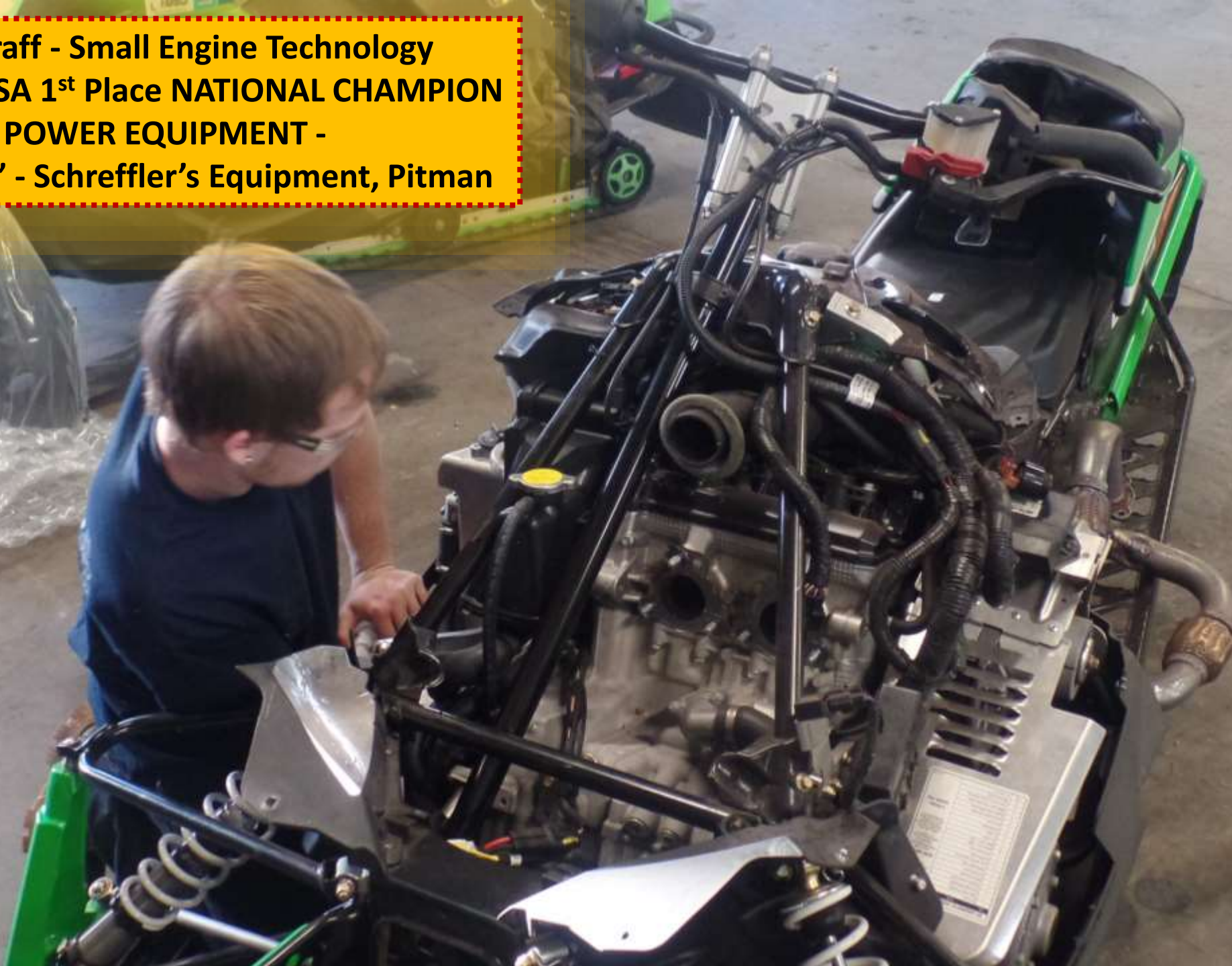
**Matthew Wallace - Auto Technology**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Bob Weaver Chev-Buick-GMC, Pottsville**



Jacob Strouse - Pre-Engineering Technology  
"CAPSTONE" - Highwood USA, Hometown



**Kevin Graff - Small Engine Technology**  
**2016 Skills USA 1<sup>st</sup> Place NATIONAL CHAMPION**  
**- POWER EQUIPMENT -**  
**“CAPSTONE” - Schreffler’s Equipment, Pitman**





**Dallas Heckman - Welding**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Walco Fabricating, Pottsville**

**Carly Sassaman- Carpentry**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Custom Woodworking, Tamaqua**



**Caleb Brommer - Residential & Industrial Electricity**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Pleasant Valley Homes, Pine Grove**





**Joshua Smallwood - Auto Body / Collision Repair**  
**"CAPSTONE" - Bob Weaver Chev-Buick-GMC, Pottsville**

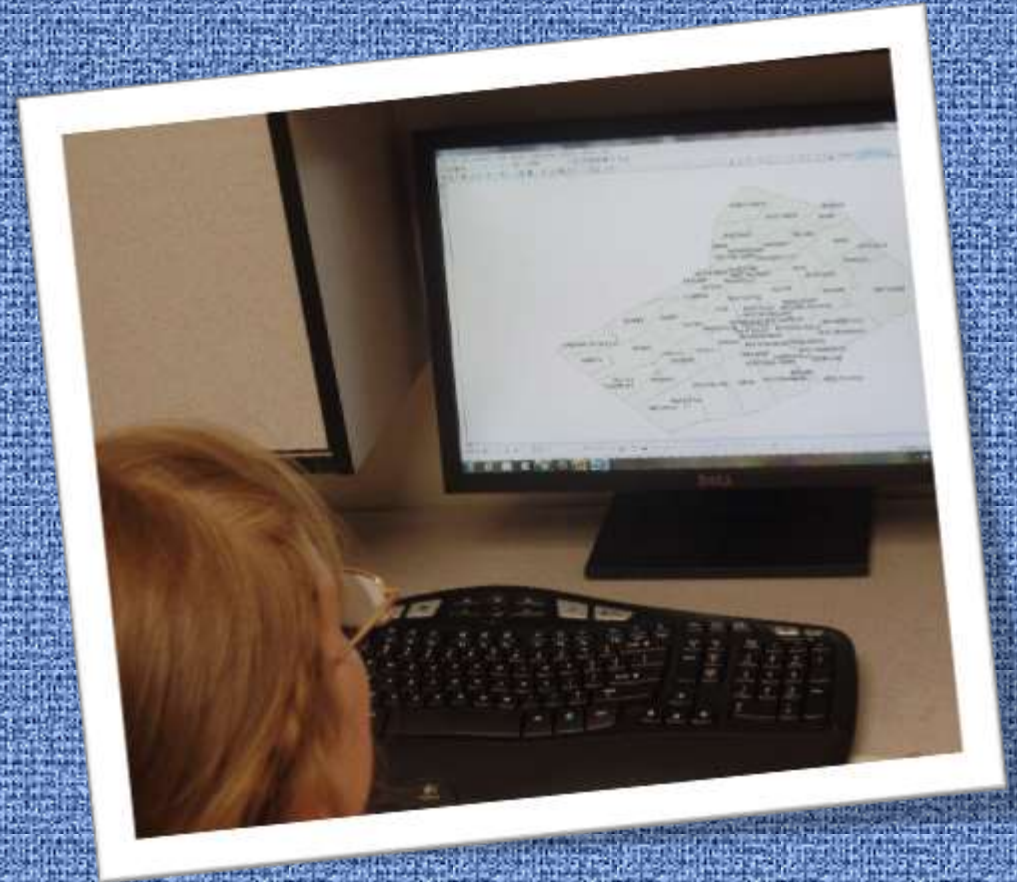
# ***DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS***

***Students attending Schuylkill County school districts have the option to participate in a Diversified Occupations program through the supervision of the Schuylkill Technology Center. D. O. prepares students to develop marketable workforce skills through job training connected to actual employment opportunities.***

- ✓ *Students must be recommended by District Staff*
- ✓ *Must be employed at least 15 hours per week*
- ✓ *Must meet PDE D. O. applicant's criteria*
  - ✓ *Required related theory class*
  - ✓ *Senior year only program*
  - ✓ *NOCTI exam required*
  - ✓ *Resume is required*
  - ✓ *A paid position*



**Diversified Occupations is  
a new School-To-Work  
program offered by STC  
throughout the 2016-17  
school year. It is monitored  
by the STC Cooperative  
Education Program  
Coordinator.**





**COOPERATIVE EDUCATION  
does require...**

- ✓ An employer with worker's compensation insurance
- ✓ An employer with proper clearances
- ✓ A transportation requirement
- ✓ Student recommendations from STC and district staff
- ✓ Compliance with all Child Labor Laws
- ✓ A Training Agreement between the school and employer
- ✓ A Training Plan outlining employment tasks/jobs
- ✓ Co-op Coordinator job site visits
- ✓ Employer evaluations



**Kevin Graff**

**STC Small Engine Technology**

**2016 Skills USA**

**National 1<sup>st</sup> Place Gold Medal**

**Employer: Schreffler's Equipment**

**STC Co-op Student 2015-2016**

## ***Benefits of Cooperative Education:***

*#1: Build your resume.*

*#2: An opportunity to apply your skills out on the job.*

*#3: Add skills to your task list.*

*#4: Use new technology and equipment.*

*#5: Make contacts for future employment.*

*#6: Experience reality and learn time management.*

*#7: Earn \$ with a Capstone program.*

*#8: Earn \$ for future education costs.*

*#9: Meet and network with industry representatives.*

*#10: Start to develop your career pathway!*

## EMPLOYER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST - May, 2016 at STC North

☆ Building career pathways ☆ Building partnerships ☆ Building our workforce ☆



**132 STC Students enrolled in a  
work-based Cooperative  
Education program for the  
2015-16 school year.**



 ***START BUILDING  
YOUR CAREER  
PATHWAY !***



**1.**

***Take the FIRST STEP: If you are interested in a School-To-Work experience (Co-op, Job Shadow, Internship), first discuss it with your Instructor and parents.***

**2.**

***Start PREPARING for your future in the workforce: 1) Driver's license 2) Resume and 3) Develop your task listing (skill set).***

**3.**

***Contact the Co-op Coordinator:  
Mr. McGinley (North) - East Wing  
Mr. McGinley (South) - Main Office***

**4.**

***Work diligently, and  
be proud of your  
accomplishments!***



**Do you have any questions concerning  
STC COOPERATIVE EDUCATION  
programs?**