



# WACTC UPDATE

Western Area Career & Technology Center

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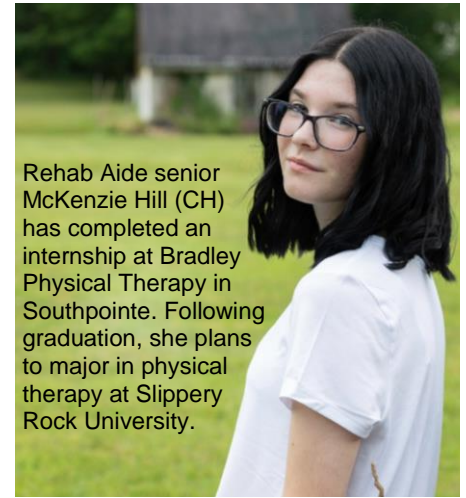
Participating in this week's "Power of Her" summit were Annalise Algeo (PT), Emma Johnson (A), Brenna Henry (B), Eva Cibrone (PT), Brylee Merrell (CM), and Selena Mendoza (CM). This "day of empowerment" provided students with professional development, finance and network information, as local leaders shared skills and insight to help them achieve future success.



Southwest Training and OVR staff spoke with students concerning the available assistance for program tools, uniforms and supplies.



Machine Shop and Automation & Robotics Engineering students attended Hennecke's October 4<sup>th</sup> Manufacturing Day that highlighted the latest manufacturing innovations which included HMI and PLC demonstrations, 3D Mechanical Modeling, and Six-Axis Robot and Active Foam demonstrations. Hennecke employee and WACTC graduate Matt Szewczyk was one of the presenters during today's event.



Rehab Aide senior McKenzie Hill (CH) has completed an internship at Bradley Physical Therapy in Southpointe. Following graduation, she plans to major in physical therapy at Slippery Rock University.



The Western Area Career & Technology Center administration and Joint Operating Committee thank the CommonWealth Charitable Management Foundation for its generous award of funding through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program.

Parents and student recipients have all expressed sincere gratitude for this funding and guidance throughout the application process.

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**October 7**

**Teacher In-Service**

No Students

**October 11**

**Counselors Meeting**

9 – 11 AM

**October 15**

**OAC Meetings**

6 – 8 PM

**41st Annual Houston Pumpkin Festival | October 11th, 12th, 13th**

