



## Students Visit Local Media Makers Conference

Students from the Pankow TV and Media Communications (formerly Telecommunications) class and L'Anse Creuse High School video class teamed up to visit the *Meeting Michigan Media Makers* conference held at the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District building. The students heard from leading professionals in the video, graphics and film industry sharing their stories on how to break into the business. Following the keynote speech, students met in small groups to hear from a panel of professionals to ask questions on how to break into the video business. During lunch, students were surrounded by representatives from local colleges and sales representatives showing off the latest video products with hand-on demonstrations. The L'Anse Creuse Public Schools led Macomb County with the largest group of video students to attend the conference.



## Armed Services Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)

The Frederick V. Pankow Center offered the ASVAB on December 9th and 10th to all attending students, as well as students from each of the high schools. Over 60 students decided to participate in the ASVAB assessment and Career Exploration program. Although the ASVAB was originally intended for use with just military bound individuals, it has an interest and career exploration component that students will take in January when they get their aptitude results. Students are given both an aptitude and interest test to help them on a path of discovery about themselves and what they may choose to do after they graduate from high school. Many of the students used the exam to gain more information about their job choices available to them in the military, whereas others were using the exam as a tool to help them in their path to self discovery.



## Automotive Career Day

A select group of Automotive Technology and Automotive Collision and Repair students recently attended the 2008 Career Day at Dick Huvaere's Richmond Chrysler Dodge Jeep. Presentations were made by Jim Simpson, Vice President and General Manager, Dave Villeme, Service Manager, Miikka Eerola, Parts Manager, and Augie Giordano Jr., the New Car Assistant Manager. Each spoke to students about opportunities in their field and possible career paths. Once their presentations were over, students were given a guided tour of both the Service Department and then their Body Shop located at a separate extension site. Dick Huvaere's has been a great support for the Frederick V. Pankow Center's Automotive Programs and thank them for all of their support.

## Careers in the Military

Do you have students interested in careers in the military? These sites are very user-friendly and provide necessary information with interesting videos, photos, and text. Interviews with current enlisted members of the armed services make the information very fascinating to read. Both sites provide information for individuals without any previous military experience to those with a diverse military background. [www.careersinthemilitary.com](http://www.careersinthemilitary.com) has a more career related focus for a new enlistee trying to evaluate all career options available. [www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com) is a great resource for students and parents trying to decide if the military would be a good choice for them.

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*"www.careersinthemilitary.com is a career information resource developed by the U.S. Department of Defense. It contains information about the type of work performed, training, advancement opportunities and employment for about 140 Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard careers. Many of these occupations also have comparable civilian counterparts which are listed."*

[www.todaysmilitary.com](http://www.todaysmilitary.com)

*"www.todaysmilitary.com is intended to inform students, parents, and educators as they discuss the Military as a career option. The decision to serve is intensely personal and, for all involved, the choice can be one of growth and self-discovery."*

## Career Information on the Internet

### Career Cruising

[www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)

(See Mrs. Arnold or your counselor for usernames and passwords or e-mail [arnolla@lc-ps.org](mailto:arnolla@lc-ps.org))

### America's Career Infonet

[www.acinet.org/acinet](http://www.acinet.org/acinet)

### O-NET Online

<http://online.onetcenter.org/>

## Do you know a High School Student looking for a job?

[www.snagajob.com](http://www.snagajob.com) features hourly positions sorted by zip code that high school students are typically eligible to apply.

Or try one of these sites and search for "part time":

[jobs.macombdaily.com](http://jobs.macombdaily.com)

[www.voicenews.com](http://www.voicenews.com)

## Check out the current Labor Market Information for 2006-2016 Occupation Outlook Quarterly

[www.bls.gov/opub/oog/](http://www.bls.gov/opub/oog/)

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