



The Culinary Arts Class Connects with 'Hook to Cook' at Nino's Salvaggio's

On Saturday October 29th and Sunday October 30th, students from the Pankow Culinary Arts program connected with local entrepreneur Gary Mitzel, one of the



founders of *Hook to Cook*, premium breadng products. The students joined Mr. Mitzel at Nino Salvaggio's to premier their new product that was introduced at the Hall Road and Troy locations. In an effort to assist Mr. & Mrs. Mitzel in getting their product name out, the students from the Creuse Connection Restaurant at Pankow volunteered their time in assisting *Hook to Cook* to do just that. Students Vanessa and Gina, are shown working closely with Gary and Vicki Mitzel on how to effectively prepare products using *Hook to Cook* breadng. Other participating students included Jeff H., Erica M., Amanda T., Steve P., Victor P., Randy S., Damon E., and Ian S.

The students learned how to completely prepare 500 lbs. of products such as fresh tilapia, chicken and zucchini using all the different varieties of breadng that *Hook to Cook* has to offer. After that, the students used their friendly hospitality skills in offering their creations to Nino's clientele.

The students say they had a great time working with *Hook to Cook* and getting an opportunity to view behind the scenes of Salvaggio's extraordinary production kitchen. It provided them exposure to high volume food service preparation and equipment use. *Hook to Cook* and *Nino Salvaggio's* did mention they are accepting applications for those students who are interested in various positions on location or preparing samples of their product on a one-two night a week basis with *Hook to Cook*.

AIS Student featured in Macomb Daily



One of the Pankow Center's AIS students was featured in the November 3rd edition of the Macomb Daily.

The full page Macomb Daily article was an effort by the Macomb Career and Technical Education Administrators Association's (MCTEAA) efforts to promote the great Career and Technical opportunities available for students in Macomb County.

The AIS program is offered off-site at the AIS company in Richmond. Students learn about heavy equipment operation, repair and maintenance. Successful completion gives students an opportunity to earn a sponsorship to Ferris State University worth approximately \$10,000 (tuition costs), apply for acceptance into the AIS Apprenticeship Training Program, or find employment with other heavy equipment or diesel maintenance companies.

For more information about the AIS program, students should talk to their High School Counselors or call the Pankow Center at 586.783.6570.

Need Career Information?

Mrs. Arnold, Career Pathways Specialist

F.V. Pankow Center ~
Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays

L'Anse Creuse High School ~
Tuesdays

L'Anse Creuse High School North ~
Thursdays

Visual Imaging Technology enters *Auto Show Poster Contest*

Fourteen students from the Visual Imaging program participated in the North American International Auto Show poster contest. After only three weeks to create their posters, submissions were hand delivered by instructor Michael Hintze on Friday, November 18th. Winners will be announced prior to the opening of the North American International Auto Show, January 14-22, 2006. Fifteen cash prizes will be awarded to winners including a top prize of \$1,000 for the Chairman's Award! Pictured is Visual Imaging student D'Laura S. posed in front of her poster entry.



Pankow Center Construction Update



The exterior walls of the Pankow Center expansion project are taking shape and the fabulous new entrance is now very apparent! Concrete was poured for the floors of the new classrooms. Students and teachers are starting to visualize what the final product will look like. Some of the possible programs offered for 2006-2007 include 9th grade science and mathematics and specialized performing arts curriculum. Set to open in the fall of the 2006 school year, the Pankow expansion project will be a great addition to the current Pankow programming.

Career Cruising Featured Career:

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER

In the simplest terms, air traffic controllers ensure that a safe distance is maintained between aircraft at all times. Controllers monitor aircraft both visually and with the help of radar, and provide pilots with instructions to ensure they stay clear of other aircraft.

There are essentially two types of controllers: those who work in control towers and those who work in radar centers.

ENTRY-LEVEL EARNINGS: \$57,700 (Michigan)

EDUCATION & TRAINING: Air traffic controller trainees are selected through the federal civil service system. Applicants must have three years of general work experience or four years of college, or a combination of both. They must also pass a physical exam, drug screening and a written exam. Trainees receive seven months of intensive training at the FAA academy and then complete several years of work experience before becoming fully-qualified controllers.

Career Quote:

"If you do the little jobs well, the big ones will tend to take care of themselves." ~ Dale Carnegie

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