



Visual Imaging Students Design FREEDOM RIDE Logos

For the second year in a row, students in the Visual Imaging Technology class at the Pankow Center have been invited to design logos for the U.S. Army Garrison-Michigan's Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department's *Freedom Ride*. The event is sponsored by the Wolverine Harley Davidson and includes a 60-mile police escorted ride through Macomb County. Last year's selected logo was designed by N. Linder, a senior in the Visual Imaging Technology class. Her creative logo included an eagle riding a motorcycle! Students were given criteria for the logo including using only the colors red, white, and blue and using the date of the event, June 25th, in the design. The student whose design is selected will receive a \$100 gift certificate, t-shirt, and will be invited to participate in the events that day. The Visual Imaging program hosts many similar design competitions since its curriculum allows students the technology and programs to create professional logos. Finished products are ready for businesses and organizations to use on everything from business cards and letterhead to t-shirts and coffee cups!

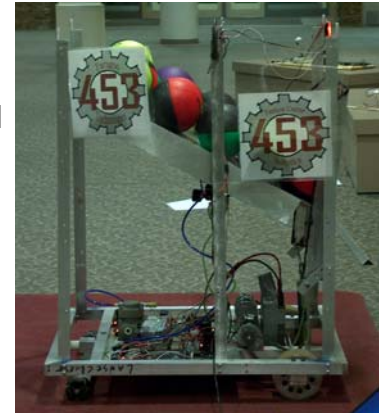
Construction Continues at the Pankow Center

Staff and students are starting to see the finished exterior of the new Pankow Center expansion. The face block is almost completed and some of the exterior doors and windows have been installed. Each day, something new is happening. The frames for the ceiling of the commons area were installed and the entire ceiling will be glass to allow for natural light to welcome students and visitors to the building.



FIRST Robotics Competes at Great Lakes Regional

The L'Anse Creuse Public Schools FIRST Robotics team finished their robot and competed in the Great Lakes Regional Competition located on Eastern Michigan University's campus in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Sixty-three teams competed at the event, including 10 previous regional champions and three former national champions. Paragon Technologies sponsors the robot both financially and with volunteers from their company to work with L'Anse Creuse students to design and build the robot. The Pankow Center hosts the design and build site and the team's coaches are D. Potter, LCHS science teacher and T. Fox, Pankow Center CAD/Drafting Technology teacher. The team motto is *A World of Options* and the robot's name is Scoopy Do. Fifteen students from L'Anse Creuse Public Schools and Sending Schools participate on the team. The team plans to travel to Waterloo, Ontario for another regional competition March 23rd - 25th. Good luck, Scoopy Do and FIRST Robotics team!



2006 Team Members:

L'Anse Creuse High School: J. Cilia (11), J. DaVia (9), T. Fallone (12), L. Hartsock (12), K. Long (12), J. Mercer (11), K. Wyatt (12)
High School – North: K. Bieniek (10), B. Carl (12), A. Roberts (10), R. Valade (12), J. Wilson (9)
Richmond: S. Garvey (11) **Lutheran High North:** J. Heinz (11) **New Haven:** P. Quinn (12)

Part Time Members:

L'Anse Creuse High School: A. Anderson (11), J. Bommarito (9), T. Leclair (12), C. Payne (11)
High School – North: A. Lacey (11), C. Ortez (12), E. Sargent (12), M. Sustaita (12)
Chippewa Valley: N. Barry

Construction Technology Students Excel on Math Exam

On Tuesday, March 14th, George Gillis of the Detroit Carpentry Apprenticeship School, came to the Pankow Center to administer their math test to Construction Technology students from across Macomb County. The exam is designed for entry into their school and 80% is a passing score. Seventeen out of 104 students who took the test passed and 13 were from Pankow Center's Construction Technology program. Carlo DeAngelis, instructor for the program, places a strong emphasis on mathematics in his class because of the true need for the skills in the construction trades. "My students get frustrated when we do math, but the students that passed the exam because of the hard work we did are glad we spent so much time on math," said Mr. DeAngelis. The students who received passing scores from the Pankow Center were C. Jarocki (93.80), C. Cedroni (93.80), V. Cutler, P. Sibilisky, L. Vitale, B. Moore, J. Plouffe, M. Sustaita, R. Abdelnour, D. Hart, S. Bacon, and Z. Greiner.



Working in the shop after the Detroit Carpentry Apprenticeship School math exam is L. Vitale and Z. Greiner, both received passing scores.

Pankow Center's BPA Students Participate in State Competition

Five Business Professional's of America (BPA) students qualified to attend state-level competition. M. Berger, Team Web Design and Graphic Design
J. Guza, Team Web Design
B. Marsee, Visual Basic Net Programming
A. Miller, Graphic Design and HTML Fundamentals
M. Parzynski, Visual Basic Net Programming
Competition was held March 16th-19th in Grand Rapids. M. Parzynski took sixth in the state!

Career Cruising Featured Career:

PURCHASER

Purchasers choose the best goods or services, find a company to supply the goods or services, and then negotiate a price. They also fill out contracts to make sure they receive the right amount of the product or service from the suppliers. They may use suppliers from their own country, or foreign ones. This means purchasers also have to keep an eye on the country's economy. They look out for factors that may affect the supply and demand of products or services.

There are a lot of fine details that purchasers need to be aware of. They need to understand tax requirements for imported goods. They may also need to pay duty charges and fill out appropriate documents. In addition, purchasers have to know how the goods are going to be transported from the supplier.

ENTRY-LEVEL EARNINGS: \$30,000 / year

EDUCATION & TRAINING: The minimum requirement for a purchaser is a high school diploma. However, a bachelor's degree is highly recommended. Many purchasers hold bachelor's degrees in business administration, commerce, economics, or a related field. Some business programs allow students to take courses in purchasing or supply management.

Career Quote:

"Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson