

March 2015

Director's Report

CTSO NEWS

February is a busy month for the Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSO's). Students and staff spend a great deal of time preparing for a variety of state level competitions. Two of those competitions occurred in late February, while the rest will occur in March.

MARKETING & DECA CLUB:

On February 11th through the 13th, nine students from Kennett High School traveled to Manchester, NH to compete in the 58th annual DECA State Career and Development Conference. The students competed in a variety of events related to marketing, business and economics with over 350 students from high schools around NH. Students did extremely well, learned a lot from the experience and demonstrated their strong skills, professionalism and work ethic. Kennett DECA members were winners in three categories. Jessica Hodgkins and Danielle Vizard won 2nd place in the team role play for Hospitality Services. They also won overall second place in Hospitality Services. This included a written exam and the role play. The exams and the role play are very impressive competitions requiring a high level of skill especially in the tight competition of the NH DECA conference. Garrett Fortin and Cam Labrie won 3rd place overall for Communication in Marketing.



KENNETT CODERS STATE ROBOTICS CHAMPIONS!

The Kennett Coders were able to close the deal on their strong early start in this year's VEX Robotics Competition by winning the NH VEX Robotics championship tournament. Team 5106E earned the title after a finals round pitted against another Kennett Coder team, 5106A. All five Kennett robots had qualified and competed in the state tournament.

"Excellence in America's Workforce Begins with Excellence in Workforce Education"

Kennett robotics team members: Olivia Deblois-Hill, Thomas Sandstrom, Cathy Sandstrom, Tait Dickinson, Andrew Lavoie, Jake Cotter, Marianna Robinson, Michael Doucette, Carter Stevens, Clyne Sullivan, Andrew Belle-Isle, Taylor Bouchard, Nate Mathieu, Reece Bradley, Hannah Shepard



Coaches:
 Joe Riddensdale, Ron Sandstrom,
 Leeann Sandstrom



Student Recognition: CTE Student Spotlight

The Mount Washington Valley Career and Technical Center Student Spotlight recognizes students for achievement in Career & Technical Education programs. These students have demonstrated high levels of technical skill, program involvement through Career and Technical Student Organizations and solid employability skills.

February

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Business | Caroline Jaeger |
| Building Trades | Andrew Jolin |
| Graphics | India Drummond |
| CADD | Thomas Sandstrom |

KENNETT ADULT EDUCATION: The spring semester of the KHS Adult Education Program is underway. Many classes have not started; if you would like to see the spring line-up of classes the class listings can be viewed at www.sau9.org/adulted. Call Deb Cottrell at 356-4380 for more info or to register.

“Excellence in America’s Workforce Begins with Excellence in Workforce Education”

MWV Career & Technical Center