

ALUMNI NEWS

MTC

MASSANUTTEN TECHNICAL CENTER CREATES A NEW ORGANIZATION TO CONTINUE ITS TIES TO THE COMMUNITY

MTC: More Ways to Stay Involved

As we enter our 39th year of providing the community with a center for career and technical education, we celebrate this milestone with the formation of the MTC Alumni Organization. It is our hope that reaching out to Alumni will help make our community closer and provide more outlets for business and career related connections in Central Virginia and the Shenandoah Valley. We also hope that through Alumni Support, we can provide more scholarships to MTC students in need.

Our newly elected officers, Alyssa Wine (President), Anthony Slater (Treasurer), and Jill Armstrong (Faculty Member Representative), are excited to be a part of the Inaugural Alumni Board.

We have been busy in 2011

starting the year off with a scholarship fundraiser at MTC. Our Alumni Organization sold Ham Sandwiches to students during exams and collected \$225 dollars in scholarship money to be awarded to a student who would like to complete their program in the 2011/2012 school year.

We will have a volunteer presence at the Shenandoah Valley Builders Association and Garden show April 8th, 9th, and 10th, collecting and recruiting for new membership.

JOIN TODAY! Your membership will make a difference for a student. At this time, all funds collected from membership in the MTC Alumni Organization go towards student scholarships (MTC is currently covering all administrative costs). Become an annual member for \$15 or, for only \$150 you can become a lifetime member!

Members will receive special Members only emails, invitations to events at MTC, and will be invited to a special reception at MTC during our Open House in November. DON'T HESITATE, JOIN TODAY! We have recently created a video that highlights some of our alumni. You can see what they have to say about how MTC has made a difference in their lives by going to our web page: www.mtcva.com.



Work Based Learning

Are you currently working in the trade you learned at MTC? Would you like some additional help on the work site? If so, you may want to consider speaking with our Work Based Learning Coordinator about hiring an MTC student for work based learning.

Cooperative education (work based learning) is an instructional method that combines career and technical classroom instruction with paid employment directly related to the classroom instruction.

Work based learning through MTC will allow you to hire excellent entry level student to assist in your trade. These students are high school juniors or seniors in their second year of training at MTC. Instead of going to class at MTC, they can receive high school credit for on the job training with YOU! This gives the student an opportunity to earn money and get a better understanding of their trade. It also gives you access to the best and brightest students at MTC.

"Pay it Forward" by considering work based learning with MTC!

For more information, please contact our Work Based Learning Director: Christine Freeman at (540) 434-5961 or email Cfreeman@rockingham.k12.va.us



2010 Inaugural President of the MTC Alumni/Supporters Organization

Alyssa Wine graduated in 2006 from Turner Ashby High School and graduated from Massanutten Technical Center's Welding program the same year. She competed in SkillsUSA and was a winner of the first MTC Foundation Scholarship. In her spare time she volunteers with the Elkton Volunteer Fire Company.

BECOME A FAN OF MTC ALUMNI ON FACEBOOK!



JOIN THE MTC ALUMNI/SUPPORTER PAGE TODAY!

Parents and Supporters of MTC are encouraged to join as well!

- Learn about special events for Alumni and Supporters of MTC
- Share special milestones in your career
- Get weekly updates on MTC happenings
- Get connected with other graduates
- Learn and post job openings that may be available in your trade

YES! SIGN ME UP FOR THE MTC ALUMNI/SUPPORTER ORGANIZATION

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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MTC PROGRAM _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

DO WE HAVE PERMISSION TO LIST YOUR NAME ON OUR DIRECTORY? YES NO

Please Make Check Payable To: MTC Foundation

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: \$15

LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP: \$150

Your membership is tax deductible

****Save the Date****

Invite your family and friends to:

Shenandoah Valley Home and Garden Show April 8-10.

Proceeds Benefit MTC

(Email: msalzberg@rockingham.k12.va.us If you would like to help volunteer with membership)

Friday, April 8 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, April 9 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 10 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM



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