Rosedale Tech has earned the 2017 Military Friendly® School designation by Victory Media, publisher of G.I. Jobs®, STEM JobsSM, and Military Spouse. First published in 2009, Military Friendly® Schools is the most comprehensive, powerful resource for veterans today. Each year, the list of Military Friendly® Schools is provided to service members and their families, helping them select the best college, university, or trade school to receive the education and training needed to pursue a civilian career.

This is the fifth year Rosedale Tech has earned a Military Friendly® School designation by Victory Media.

Institutions earning the Military Friendly® School designation were evaluated using both public data sources and responses from Victory Media’s proprietary survey. More than 1,700 schools participated in the 2017 survey, 1,273 were awarded with the designation. Ratings methodology, criteria, and weightings were determined by Victory Media with input from the Military Friendly® Advisory Council of independent leaders in the higher education and military recruitment community.

Final ratings were determined by combining the institution’s survey scores with the assessment of the institution’s ability to meet thresholds for Student Retention, Graduation, Job Placement, Loan Repayment, Persistence (Degree Advancement or Transfer) and Loan Default rates for all students and, specifically, for student veterans.

According to Daniel Nichols, a Navy Reserve veteran and Chef Product Officer at Victory Media, “Our ability to apply a clear, consistent standard to the majority of colleges gives veterans a comprehensive view of which schools are striving to provide the best opportunities and conditions for our nation’s student veterans.

Military Friendly® helps military families make the best use of the Post-9/11 GI Bill and other federal benefits while allowing us to further our goal of assisting them in finding success in their chosen career fields.”

New this year, Military Friendly® Awards showcase the most powerful and effective programs of more than 200 companies and 1,200 post-secondary schools that were designated as “Military Friendly” in November. Of those designated, 154 employers and 541 schools have been recognized for excellence in different categories, highlighting not only “Are you Military Friendly?” but “How Military Friendly are you?”

Award thresholds were set by the leading educational institution in each category below:

- Public Universities <10,000 Students
- Public Universities >10,000 Students
- Private Institutions <10,000 Students
- Private Institutions >10,000 Students
- Non-Traditional Institutions
- Community Colleges
- Private Vocational Schools
- Online Universities
- Graduate Schools
- Tier 1 Research Institutions

Award levels are defined as:

- Top 10 Gold – A ranked list of the Top 10 in a category based on a numerical score.
- Gold Medal – Schools scoring within 20% of the last-ranked (10th) institution.
- Silver Medal – Schools scoring within 30% of the last-ranked (10th) institution.
- Bronze Medal – Schools scoring within 40% of the last-ranked (10th) institution.

Rosedale Tech received the ranking of #7 of private vocational Military Friendly Schools in the country, representing the Top 10 Gold tier of this category. Rosedale Tech was awarded this due to our outstanding programs that support student veterans in the areas of academic policies and compliance; admissions and orientation of new students; a supportive culture and commitment to veterans; better terms of loan repayment and financial aid; and positive graduation and career outcomes.

Rosedale Tech will be showcased along with other 2017 Military Friendly® Schools in the annual Guide to Military Friendly® Schools, special education issues of G.I. Jobs® and Military Spouse Magazine, and on militaryfriendly.com.

### Toys from Techs Spreads Holiday Cheer

As a way to help spread holiday cheer throughout the Pittsburgh community this season, Rosedale Tech has teamed up with FOX 53/22 The Point! to host the first-ever Toys from Techs holiday toy drive benefiting Beverly’s Birthdays.

Beverly’s Birthdays is a Pittsburgh nonprofit organization that provides birthday cheer for children experiencing homelessness and families in-need. The organization believes in spreading birthday cheer 365 days a year and that every child, regardless of personal or financial circumstances deserves a special birthday.

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Prior to hosting Toys from Techs, Rosedale Tech recently participated in an internal toy drive, known as Toys for Techs, which collected toys for students who had children that may be in need of some additional help at the holidays. After four years of hosting Toys for Techs, Rosedale Tech found that the school was collecting far more toys than there was a need for them, thus thought it would be beneficial to redirect its efforts to an outside charity.

Toys from Techs kicked off on Monday, November 14, and runs until December 16. The result of the toy drive will be included in our next edition of The Circuit.

**For more information on how you can help Beverly’s Birthdays throughout the year, please visit www.beverlybirthdays.org.**

Rosedale Tech would like to thank all of the toy donors who helped make the first-ever Toys from Techs a success.

### Changes are Coming

Starting in 2017, we will be making changes to the distribution of the Circuit newsletter to get information about the school out at a more frequent rate. A majority of our distribution will now be done electronically, with some distribution still remaining in newspaper format.

If you wish to continue to receive the Circuit newsletter in newspaper format, please send a note to Marketing Coordinator angela.stansfield@rosedaletech.org.

Thank You and Happy Holidays!
Rosedale Technical College Hosts Industry Day for Automotive and HVAC fields

On November 18, Rosedale Technical College hosted its first-ever Automotive and HVAC Industry Day in partnership with A.W. Beattie Career Center in Allison Park. The goal of the day was to encourage the upcoming younger demographic of future technicians to explore a career in their respective fields through exposure to current experts as well as new technologies and practices. Over 150 area high school juniors and seniors attended from the following schools: Forbes Road Career and Technology Center, A.W. Beattie Career Center, Northern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center, Greene County Career and Technology Center, Mahoning Career and Technical Center, Butler County AVTS, Sto-Rox High School, and Ambridge Area High School. All in attendance were either enrolled in an Automotive or HVAC program at their respective schools, or had an interest pursuing a career in one or both of the industries.

The day began with a “Career Fair” which gave students the opportunity to network with area employers as well as learn about the demand for skilled technicians in both fields. Participating companies included: Wright Automotive, Ford Motor Company, Climatech, The Greater Pittsburgh Auto Dealers Association, #1 Cochran, GFS, Snap-On, Sun-Ray Heating and Cooling, The Three Rivers Model A Club, PSK Performance, Eastern Fasteners, CarQuest, and Carrier.

The second part of the event was made up of interactive demonstrations and campus tours. Dave Amati, President of the GPADA (Greater Pittsburgh Auto Dealers Association) was the keynote speaker. He emphasized and spoke to the students about the increased demand and opportunities within the trades.

For a good portion of the attendees, it was their first visit to Rosedale Tech. Thank you to all participating high schools, CTCs, and employers for making the first-ever Automotive and HVAC Industry Day a success.

Rosedale Technical College Teaches Young Women about Nontraditional Careers at Inaugural Women in the Trades Day

As a way to help young women discover opportunities available in nontraditional, STEM-related career paths, Rosedale Technical College hosted its first-ever Women in the Trades event on Tuesday, October 18.

98 female students from local high schools and career and technology training centers attended the inaugural event, and for many of them it was the first time they had ever visited Rosedale Tech.

During the event, students viewed and participated in live demonstrations in the automotive, diesel, electrical, HVAC, and welding programs, which were led by current Rosedale Tech students (majority female students). In addition, attendees met with regional employers who are interested in hiring females and sat in on presentations led by some of the employers.

Abbyde Byler Moore, Part Owner and Executive Vice President of Butler Gas, was the keynote speaker for the day’s event. She shared statistics of the shortage of women working in the welding field and the opportunities available within the $7 billion industry.

Many trade industries are experiencing a shortage of skilled workers. As a way to fill these vacant positions companies are reaching out to the underutilized female market. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, approximately 2.6 percent of construction and extraction occupations and 3.5 percent of installation, maintenance and repair occupations were occupied by women in 2014. Today, these percentages still remain below 10 percent.

Throughout the past few years, Rosedale Tech has begun to see an increase in female enrollment at the non-profit higher education institution. During the 2008-09 school year, Rosedale Tech reported that 3.6% of its student body were represented by females, which included 13 active female students and 4 graduates. During the 2015-16 school year, however, the school reported that females represented 6.0% of its student body, which included 42 active female students and 14 graduates.
Brothers Who Weld Together Stay Together

Brothers Devin and Justin Taylor both were looking for a change in their life. Together, they found change when they enrolled in Rosedale Tech’s evening welding program in November 2016. Justin, the younger of the two brothers, graduated high school in 2015 and immediately following enrolled in a state university for business management. After a year, he realized that the traditional classroom setting wasn’t the right fit for him.

Devin, the eldest brother and a self-taught auto technician, encouraged Justin to come work with him at the garage while he figured out his next steps. Like Justin, Devin had also started off going to school at a community college for general studies, but found that the classroom environment wasn’t for him.

While working at an automotive garage, Devin began to research job opportunities available in the welding industry. He then began to strongly consider going back to school for welding.

Both brothers know multiple people who have attended Rosedale Tech and heard great things about the school’s reputation. When Devin started talking to his brother about going to school for welding, Justin also began to consider a future in the trades. Originally, Justin thought about going into the electrical or heavy equipment operation. In addition he will work to continue growing his family’s business. Future plans at the Liggett distillery, to which he now sells organic grain.

During his time in the Navy, Luke went to Peru, Chile, Brazil, Hawaii, and San Diego, where he met his wife, Tara. After returning from the Navy, Luke was ready to begin taking on the family farm. One way he wanted to help the farm was by having the ability to work on the equipment. In the Navy, Luke worked with diesel-powered equipment, but did not have the proper training to repair the equipment. Luke researched a few schools in the area offering diesel technology programs, but was referred to Rosedale Tech by a friend who attended the diesel technology program, Neil Kirschner.

Luke Liggett began his education at Rosedale Tech in August 2016 with a plan to take over the responsibilities of his family’s beef farm. Prior to taking over full management of the farm, he wanted to receive a technical education that would help enhance the operation. Located in Avella, PA, the Liggett Farm, operating as Heaven Sent Farms, has been family-run since 1872. They pride themselves on raising quality, all natural grass-fed beef. Their products are sold locally, and the family prefers to sell directly to local families. On average, they have about 80 to 90 cows on the farm.

As a sixth generation beef farmer, Luke always knew he was going to get into the family business, but took time away from the farm to see some of the world. This was something his father encouraged him to do. Luke enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he completed a full term and was stationed on the U.S.S. Ronald Reagan, U.S.S. Theodore Roosevelt, and U.S.S. George Washington where he served as a boatswains mate.

Throughout his time in the Navy, Luke went on the South PAC and the RIMPAC tours and spent time in some pretty spectacular places, such as Peru, Chile, Brazil, Hawaii, and San Diego, where he met his wife, Tara.

Upon graduating, Luke has plans to continue his education further, either in welding, electrical or heavy equipment operation. In addition he will work to continue growing his family’s business. Future plans at the Liggett Farm include building a new barn (expected to take place in 2018), upgrading the farm equipment, and utilizing one of the barns as a venue to further grow their new wedding business. Luke also hopes to further develop a relationship he has made with a local liquor distillery, to which he now sells organic grain.

For more information about the farm and the natural grass-fed beef products Luke and his family sell, visit http://www.heavensentfarmspa.com/
In October, Rosedale Tech’s Electrical Instructor Mike Breskovich was contacted by the Friends of Hartwood, seeking help with some electrical needs for their signature event, Hartwood Fest. Friends of Hartwood is a volunteer group that works to preserve Hartwood Acres, a 629-acre park deemed a historic landmark located in Allegheny County.

Now in its eighth year, Hartwood Fest is an evening of music, dinner, s’mores and a bonfire at Hartwood Acres Stables. The proceeds from this year’s event went to the group’s project at Hartwood Acres Stables. The proceeds from this year’s event went to the group’s project at Hartwood Acres Stables.

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In order to service the electrical requirements for the event, Friends of Hartwood needed some heavy-duty electrical receptacles and extension cords suitable for outdoor use.

Eager to assist, Mike ordered the necessary materials and his class constructed three heavy-duty electrical receptacles and extension cords suitable for outdoor use.

Craig reflected on the changes he has seen over his career. Now in its third generation of management, Lennix Auto Works from his father, and continues to run it to this day. Now in its third generation of management, Craig reflected on the changes he has seen throughout the years.

"Back when I was growing up, cars didn’t have computers," he said. "Now, I work to keep the shop current with the changing technologies, which can sometimes be a challenge."

In order to keep up with the constant changes, Craig stated that he is always buying new equipment, such as laptops and software. He and his three full-time employees also work to stay educated and take classes through NAPA and ACDelco.

In addition to operating a full-service garage, Lennix Auto Works also serves as a gas station, currently operating as a Gulf Station.

Craig encourages future technicians to gain experience and consider entrepreneurship. "You’re going to be there every day and take care of your customers. It’s a lot of work, but it’s fun," he said.

According to Craig, future plans for Lennix Auto Works include the addition of more garage space. Since assuming ownership from his father, Craig has already had to add on to the building twice. In addition, Craig hopes to eventually pass the business on to his son.
Congratulations October 2016 Award Recipients!

**Instructor’s Choice – Cumulative perfect attendance after one full semester.**

**Automotive:** Jim Kiss, Daniel Miller, Jason Tornabene

Diesel: Daniel Book, Hunter Douglas, Nicholas Glenn, Kenneth Handside, Thomas Hagerle, Raymond Hindman, Frank Jones, Michael Lang, Bradley Lyons, Daniel Malloy, Shane Markovitch, Edward Pugh, Taylor Sandora, Zackery Sharrer, Aaron Stagesin, Timothy Stimmel, Jordan Stinger, Sandjar Yunusbaev

Electrical: Mitchell Barclay, Jordan Gibson, Joseph Seger

**Presidential – Cumulative GPA of 3.4 or Higher after at least one semester**

**Automotive:** Jeremy Driver, Nathan Donat, Jason Gentile, Matthew Gwynn, Alan Harig, Jake Higgins, Drew Kennedy, Jim Kiss, Austin Kyles, Christopher Lindsey, Tyson Lira, Daniel Miller, Mia Musawer, Dena Pink, Sishir Pradhan, Dakota Rugg, Alexander Shaw, Cory Shaw, Jason Tornabene, Dominic Watkins, Tajiddin Weatherspoon, David Wright

**Collision Repair:** Jacob Blan, Jason Coates, Terrance Waters, Michael Lipinski, Michael Vanaeker


**Electrical:** Travis Andreoli, Barece Carter, Jeremy Elder, William Faix, Gino Foster, Wendy Gongaware, David Karel, James McKinnon, Robert Moran, Jared Nofsinger, Zachary Ridonouer, Errol Robinson, Grant Salak, Shane Sennett, Derek Sullivan

**HVAC:** Beny Chan, Brian Clegg, Eric Gregor, Steven Mattiaoon, Eric Munyama

**Industrial Technician:** Ernest Price, Anson Harding

**Rosedale Ace – Cumulative GPA of 4.0 after at least one full semester**

**Applied Business Management:** David Rhoades, Derek Massicot

**Automotive:** Amanda Boyle, James DeCarlucci, Keith Eelman, Matthew Faust, Zephaniah Ferguson, Chad Gordon, Ifor Hucok, Carl Mckavaine, Nick Rivetti, Robert Schuck, Matthew Smith, Albert Winschel

**Collision Repair:** Cameron Karlski, Jessica Behanna, Shelby Smith, Wesley Simmons

**Diesel:** Daniel Book, Corey Brunner, Zachary Chudrecwicz, Cody Davis, Hunter Douglas, James Druschel, Matthew Evans, Noelle Golomb, Benjamin Gower, Kenneth Handside, Taylor Heasley, Thomas Hagerle, Raymond Hindman, Eric Hogle, David Holtz, Frank Jones, Anthony Kilbert, Shane Markovitch, Bradley Miller, Jadell Minniefield, Daniel Peters, Joshua Pohl, Edward Pugh, Chad Rotolo, William Scott, Mark Snyder, Aaron Stagesin, Bryan Syzko, Jacob Wallace, Cody Walters, Sandjar Yunusbaev

**Electrical:** Delshawn Arnett, Mitchell Barclay, Michael Barr, Elie Berard, Arthur Boring, Joshua Burke, Christopher Chum, Michael D’Alessandro, Jesse DeCinuvina, Joseph Elliott, John Gasparovich, Matthew Gembrosky, Sean George, Jordan Gibson, Russell Hatok, Jacob Hinzman, Bradkley Hulck, Trevor Kurtz, Michael Labutta, Ian Lee, Jeremy Lemly, Justin Lewis, Francis Macioko, Shannon Moore, Nathaniel Moore, Robert Moran, Seth Myers, Anthony Natale, Christopher Nida, John Orison, Errol Robinson, Chance Rocarro, Joseph Seger, Patrick Sharp, Dana Stern, Michael Thompson, Charles Zahn, Nick Zurcher

**HVAC:** Zachry Bidwell, Robert Casey, Thomas Catracchina, Denver Delo, Stephan Thill, Patrick Vernon

**Welding:** Timothy Meto

**Most Improved Award:** Kurt Lava (Diesel), Walter Alford (HVAC), Steve Mattla (HVAC)

**Helping Hand Award:** Sandjar Yunushaev (Diesel), James Druschel (Diesel), Timothy Stimmeling (Diesel)

**Extra Effort Award:** Louis Rotunda (Diesel), Tyler Slagle (Diesel), Justin Harsbarger (Diesel), Edward Pugh (Diesel), Bryan Clegg (HVAC), Robert Casey (HVAC), Eric Berard (Electrical), Trevor Kurtz (Electrical), Michael Labutta (Electrical), Chris Nida (Electrical)

**Model S:**

- **Key Features:** Auto Pilot, Full self-driving capability, Electric range 315 miles, 0-60 mph in 2.5 seconds, Ludicrous Mode.

- **Performance:** Model S P100D, Dual motor, 1,000 horsepower, 0-60 mph in 2.5 seconds, 315 miles of range.

- **Technology:** Autopilot, Automatic lane changing, Traffic Jam Assist, Blind Spot Detection.

- **Price:** Starting at $125,000

- **Availability:** Model S available with a variety of battery sizes and configurations.

**On December 9, some of our automotive students had the opportunity to check out a Tesla Model S P100D. Thank you to Vudi Phothisak for sharing some information on Tesla and the Model S.**

Pictured (left to right) are evening electrical students Charles Zahn, Delshawn Arnett, Anthony Natale, Frank Macioko, Ian Lee, and John Orison.
Congratulations Rosedale Tech Graduates

On Saturday, November 19, Rosedale Tech celebrated the graduation of 121 students in front of a packed audience of friends and family at the Embassy Suites by Hilton Pittsburgh International Airport in Moon Township, PA. Automotive graduate Darius Donnell caught the attention of the entire audience when he kicked off the ceremony with his phenomenal rendition of the Star Spangled Banner.

After President Wilke addressed the graduating class, instructor Mike Breskovich shared some insight about the importance of balancing life. Student speakers included diesel graduate Dante DeMatteo and electrical graduate Michael Dougherty.

Congratulations and best of luck to the Class of 2016!
Meet Bud Cecchini

Bud joins Rosedale Tech as the newest addition to the Industrial Technicians program. He started his career receiving an Associate Degree in Engineering from the Educational Institute of Pittsburgh, and continued to earn multiple certificates in his field from Jefferson Technical Institute, and Allegheny Community College. Bud has over 40 years of experience in the engineering and steel industries, including over 28 years at Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel as a Supervisor of Mechanical and Electrical Maintenance. He has also worked at Weirton Steel, Washington Steel and most recently at O’Neill Manufacturing in Ambridge, PA as a Maintenance Manager. In addition, Bud taught Elementary Engineering at West Virginia Community College.

Welcome John Beatty

There is a new face in Rosedale Tech’s HVAC department. We are pleased to welcome John Beatty as the new instructor!

Growing up on a farm, mechanical work is something that John picked up at a young age. As a self-taught technician, John has been in the business for 42 years. He started out working in refrigeration at Thermo King in Miami, FL in 1974. Eager to come back to his hometown of Butler, PA, John left Florida and began working at a fabrication shop before running the maintenance department for Freedman’s Markets.

In 1981, John decided to start his own HVAC business and operated for 32 successful years, before deciding to go work at Johnstone Supply in 2013. While at Johnstone, John met fellow instructor Tom Engler, who referred him to the instructor opportunity at Rosedale Tech. John is both nervous and excited to start his new career as an instructor, but stated that he has been teaching people his whole life about this field so it’s just the formal teaching environment that he will need to adjust to. In his new role, John is determined to produce solid, viable technicians that are desirable to an employer.

John still resides in his hometown of Butler, PA with his wife, Jody. Between the two of them they have seven adult children and nine grandchildren.

In his spare time, John continues to farm with his neighbor. Together, they farm a total of 290 acres of land. In addition, he also enjoys spending time with his grandchildren.

Organizational Changes at Rosedale Tech

Rosedale Tech has recently been undergoing a realignment of duties within the organization to illustrate continuous improvement, streamline decision making and to strengthen the organization as a whole.

As part of the realignment process, we’d like to acknowledge the recent staff changes:

Amy Pascarella
Senior Vice President, Student and Academic Services
Amy’s responsibilities will include Student Services, Education (Faculty and Students), Perkins, Facilities Maintenance/Shop Maintenance, State Inspection, Industry Training and Student Events.

Debbie Bier
Vice President, College Development and Communications
Debbie’s responsibilities will include Admissions, Marketing, Educational Outreach, Public Relations, Government Relations, Human Resources, Grant Writing and Special Events.

Darrin Niemeyer
Vice President of Finance
Darrin’s responsibilities will include Finance, Accounting, Payroll, Employee Benefits, Financial Aid, IT, Student Accounts, Compliance and FAME Administration.

Dave Detar
Director of Admissions
Dave’s role will expand his responsibilities to include training, compliance, admissions reporting and budgeting. Dave will continue to be responsible for interviewing and enrolling qualified students into educational programs.

Dave Sladky
Manager of Educational Facilities
Dave will assume responsibility of the maintenance department in addition to shopfacilities management.

Debbie Litwin
Financial Operations Manager
John’s role will expand his responsibilities for financial reporting, day-to-day accounting operations and administration of student accounts.

Jen Cox
Executive Assistant to Dennis Wilke
Jen will assume responsibility of Office Vendors and AVI (Steel Toe Station).

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Kim Deemer
recently joined Rosedale Tech’s team as a Financial Aid Coordinator. She has worked in financial aid for over 10 years in multiple higher education career institutions and is excited to continue her career at Rosedale Tech.

While Kim loves working in financial aid, it was not always her intended career path. With a love of mathematics and numbers, Kim originally had intentions of becoming a certified public accountant and owning her own firm. Her career plans changed, and she then attended Slippery Rock University where she earned her degree in Human Resource Management. After graduating, she accepted a position as a financial aid advisor at a local career institution and worked on earning her M.B.A.M.S. in Human Resource Management at Robert Morris University.

What Kim loves about working in financial aid is that it combines her passion for numbers with customer service. She is passionate about helping students get set up with a financial plan and get them started on their career path.

“It is such a rewarding field,” she said. Kim is excited to begin her next chapter at Rosedale Tech. What attracted her to the school was the friendly staff and faculty as well as the opportunity to work in a new realm of program offerings.

“I’ve worked at a number of career schools, but none of them were like Rosedale Tech,” said Kim.

In her free time, Kim enjoys running and is currently training for the Pittsburgh Half Marathon. With a passion for health and wellness, she serves as an ambassador for the health company, Plexus Worldwide. Kim also likes to read personal and professional development books.

Kim resides in Bellevue with her boyfriend, Kenny, and their cat, Frankie.
At Rosedale Tech, we are thankful for a lot of things this year. We asked some of our students, faculty and staff about what they were thankful for this holiday season, what their New Year’s resolutions include, and what gifts they really wish for this year. Check out some of their responses:

**Kara Chan (Director of Education)**
My New Year’s resolution is to be healthy and eat more. For Christmas, I wish for tickets to the Ellen DeGeneres Show. I am thankful for my family and friends that continue to motivate me. I am thankful for my family and friends that continue to motivate me.

**Waylon Coleman (Wilke Tool Room)**
This Christmas, I wish for the Stanley Cup and the Stanley Cup. I am thankful for my family and friends that continue to motivate me. I am thankful for my family and friends that continue to motivate me.

**Cliff Kauer (Welding Instructor)**
This holiday, I am thankful for my sister to be healthy (she has orbital myositis). For Christmas, I would like for new tools. For Christmas, I would like for new tools.

**Benny Chan (HVAC Student)**
For Christmas, I wish for a new exhaust for my '02 Acura RSX. For Christmas, I wish for a new handgun. For Christmas, I wish for a new handgun.

**Sue Torok (Administrative Assistant)**
I wish for Santa would bring me a fat wallet and skinny body, and not to confuse the two like he did last year. I wish for Santa would bring me a fat wallet and skinny body, and not to confuse the two like he did last year.

**Jeff Kaplon (Automotive Instructor)**
I am thankful for my family. My New Year’s resolution is to lose 20-30 lbs. My New Year’s resolution is to lose 20-30 lbs.

**Bryan Clegg (HVAC Student)**
My New Year’s resolution is to lose weight and get a new guitar. For Christmas, I wish for a new guitar. For Christmas, I wish for a new guitar.

**Jesse Degennaro (Electrical Student)**
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**Ed Wesolek (Auto Instructor)**
I always thankful for my family, especially my wife. I am thankful for my family, especially my wife.

On November 17, students, faculty and staff got into the Thanksgiving spirit and enjoyed some apple and pumpkin pie together.