

MVROP REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER



Winter 2017

DID YOU KNOW?

MVROP has worked tirelessly to explore additional ways to equip students with training and certification which demonstrates their CTE skills.

This year MVROP piloted a new certification program. In addition to certifications like CPR, ServSafe and Cisco, we gave students the opportunity to prove their knowledge in their fields of study. To date, 310 MVROP students have received their Precision Exams Career Skills Certificates documenting their achievement. Next school year, we plan to include even more teachers in this program.

Additional efforts to add extra value for students also focuses on MVROP courses that can receive college articulations and UC "a-g" credit. This annual effort is another opportunity for students in MVROP CTE programs to prepare for continued education in their desired discipline while finishing their high school units.

MVROP is proud to report two-thirds of its courses have college articulations with local community colleges and/or UC "a-g" credit.

All of this would not be possible if not for MVROP Program Coordinators, Jackie Sprague and Peggy Nutz, as well as our talented teaching staff.

THE COUNTDOWN

For over thirty years the MVROP spray booth, located on the opposite side of the Kennedy High campus, has given countless vehicles a fresh coat of paint. Over the years, the Auto Body Painting and Refinishing program has maintained its popularity and, in turn, has needed a modernized booth in tune with industry standards to accommodate painting demands. After years of planning, MVROP looks forward to sharing more about the completion of this much anticipated facilities project in 2018.



PAYING RESPECTS



MVROP Public Safety program pathway students held a Veteran's Day Ceremony at the ROP Center Campus to honor those who serve.

Representatives from the various military branches and local law enforcement attended. NMHS students from the Law Enforcement program marched to and from the ROP Center Campus from the NMHS campus. MVROP thanks our veterans for all they do.

PLTW STUDENTS SHOW THEIR SKILLS

Students from the Biomedical Science/ Medical Interventions program presented at the Project Lead the Way (PLTW) information session at Cal State East Bay during the last week of November. The four students: Stephanie Hoang (NMHS), Joshua La Rosa (JLHS), Mikaela Mannia (Peach Blossom Independent Study), and Jadvinder Nagra (JLHS) educated other PLTW program participants on best practices for a successful program. Students and their instructor, Masiha Farooq, impressed attendees so much they received an invitation to share their stories at the California State PLTW Conference taking place in January.



DOUG NAHALE HONORED

MVROP honored veteran Automotive Technology instructor, Doug Nahale, as the MVROP 2017 Teacher of the Year. For fourteen years Doug Nahale has



been the backbone of Career Technical Education (CTE) programming at the Washington High School campus. Equipped with vast experience in the automotive industry as a shop foreman, mechanic, and former shop owner, Mr. Nahale has maintained a robust Washington High Automotive Technology program. The student-run annual car show, which takes place each Spring, boasts a larger attendance every year thanks to the enormous amount of support Mr. Nahale has built in the community. Over many years, Mr. Nahale's classroom has successfully prepared students for careers in the transportation sector. Many of these alumni continue to come back and connect with the program, as volunteers, mentors, and advisory members for the program, even providing employment connections when possible.

Superintendent Hanson shares "Doug Nahale has communicated that his job is all about relationships and he demonstrates it every day. Teachers that deeply appreciate the student-teacher relationship have at least two jobs - one to teach, and the other to invest in the multitude of relationships both in and out of the classroom. Evidence of Mr. Nahale's investment in teaching his students is simply all around him and he is exceptional because of it."

MVROP first recognized Doug Nahale's contributions to CTE at the Alameda County Teacher of the Year Ceremony and during a special presentation at the MVROP Governing Council meeting on November 15 at the Mission Valley ROP Center Campus.

MVROP FALL ADVISORY MEETING



The MVROP mission is to provide relevant career technical education by preparing students for employment and college through industry standard tools, training, and experience. This is accomplished only through the invaluable business advisory partners who commit their time and expertise towards ensuring our programs are on-trend with industry.

In early November, over 120 advisors participated in the MVROP Fall Advisory meeting. The healthy attendance and fruitful dialogue which took place has enabled MVROP program pathways to further explore new and innovative ways to support student learning. MVROP instructors conducted individual break-out sessions by program pathway sharing information about their courses, evaluating curriculum, equipment, and budgeting to mimic industry trends. Advisors also shared their expertise in relation to hiring needs, areas of focus for technology, and internship opportunities available for students.

The feedback given during this event assists MVROP to plan accordingly for program, equipment, and facility needs. This constant evaluation process for program pathways and their infrastructure could not take place without the dedication of our vast and accomplished advisors.

THANK YOU MVROP COMMUNITY SPONSORS



STUDENTS MAKE COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



Our students have taken great effort to connect with the community and giving back to the Tri-City area. See how our students went above and beyond this semester.

MVROP hosted an Open House in October. Students from our Law Enforcement, Careers in Education, NMHS Culinary Arts programs and HOSA welcomed guests, served refreshments, and toured the campus. (Top row- left and right)

At the MVROP Fall Advisory Meeting HOSA and Fire Technology students greeted guests and helped event organizers. (Second row- left)

AHS Culinary Arts students have catered numerous events on the campus promoting their skills and healthy menu options. (Second row- right)

Public Safety pathway students volunteered at the Glenmore HOA Tree Lighting Event. They helped set up the event and interacted with children waiting to meet Santa. (Third row- left)

Construction Technology students made toys to donate to LOV. (Third row- right)

Marketing students collected and organized compassion bags for Feed My Sheep. (Fourth row- left)

Careers in Education students collected over 1220 socks also donated to homeless outreach. (Fourth row- right)

Fire Technology and EMR program students collected over 400 toys during their annual toy drive. They also held a Toy Drive with Santa. (Fifth row- left and right)

MacGregor Alternative High Culinary Arts students decorated ginger cookies with special needs students to celebrate the holidays. (Sixth row- left)

HOSA students collected 2161 food items benefiting LOV and Amazing Hearts for the Thanksgiving Holiday. (Sixth row- right)

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ALUMNI SUCCESS

Providing rigorous and relevant CTE is an honor in itself. However, when MVROP learns of continued alumni success, it motivates us to continue enriching our programs to serve students even better. Here are the latest MVROP alumni success stories:

MVROP Medical Assisting program alumni Emily Gutierrez, Sara Wageman, and Sameya Afzali applied, interviewed and were chosen to participate in the Kaiser Permanente Launch Summer Internship program. Throughout this internship, the ladies were allowed to perform and strengthen their Medical Assisting Skills.



Alumni from the JLHS Law Enforcement program continue to pursue careers in the public safety sector. MVROP is pleased to congratulate two former Students of the Year on their accomplishments. Kenneth "KT" Stange is now an officer with Union City PD and Jessenia Torres is an officer with Hayward PD).



Know of an alumni success story? Let us know by emailing Allison Aldinger at aaldinger@mvrop.org

MANUFACTURING DAY 2017



MVROP once again partnered with the City of Fremont Economic Development Department in the national effort to connect community with manufacturing during the 2017 Manufacturing Day.

Students enrolled in MVROP CTE programs toured a variety of local manufacturing businesses in Fremont including: ALOM, Steri-Tek, Hurricane Electric, and South Bay Solutions.

MVROP students had the ability to see special classified areas that are not open to the public during a normal business day. The impressive rows of data farms, the machines which ensure sterile equipment can be used in the health industry, and the massive amount of detail and coordination it takes to maintain these types of facilities surprised students, opening their eyes to the world of manufacturing. Some students asked for business cards and internship opportunities after touring. Maybe next year we will see some familiar faces for Manufacturing Day 2018.

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