

SAVE THE DATE**Technology Career
Expo 2014****Thursday, March 6****9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.****Tech Way
East Greenwich
Campus****All NEIT students and
grads are invited to
attend.****Great opportunity to
network with 70
companies!****A complete list of
participating companies
is available in the
Career Services Office
and on the Career
Services Events page of
the student website.****Students seeking
jobs should bring
their resumes!****2014 Chrysler Gaming Competition
Underway**

Fifteen competing teams, comprised of New England Institute of Technology students currently enrolled in the Video Game Development and Design Technology program, have formed to compete in the 2014 Chrysler Gaming Competition.

Each team is developing a game prototype based on the Jeep Cherokee that Chrysler's Learning Academy will incorporate in the development of a sales training game. To provide inspiration,

enhance the creative process, and promote the competition, Chrysler made arrangements for a 2014 Jeep Cherokee to be displayed on campus during the launch of the competition.

The contest will conclude on Thursday, March 13, 2014, when Chrysler representatives arrive on campus to announce the winners and award the prizes at a reception being held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room S330. The first prize is a \$2,000 gift card per team; second prize is a \$1,000 gift card per team; and the third and fourth place prizes are a \$500 gift card per team.



If you would like to attend the ceremony, please contact Joan Segerson at ext. 3704 or by email jsegerson@neit.edu.

Chrysler Gaming Competition Teams

	<u>Team Members</u>		<u>Team Members</u>
#1	Junior Gordon Chris Bray	#9	Thomas Sulentic Donovan Dougherty
#2	Nathaniel Braasch Devon Tobin	#10	Jeremy Simons Kathryn Smith
#3	Kelsey Emmett Candon Needham	#11	Jack Kayrouz Ruben Alonzo
#4	Sean Couepel Zack Hill	#12	Dylan Beck Aaron Beck
#5	Kevin Pierre-Louis Josue Melgar	#13	Jacob Walker Christopher Barker
#6	Jacob Johnson Matthew LaBianca	#14	Myles Kalf Arthur Dugas
#7	Andrew Laychak James Brower	#15	Lawrence Velino Kyran Horne
#8	Krieg Sirois Mathew Maccord		

TechArts Calling All Artists!

**TechArts 2014 will be on display
during the Spring Quarter in the Library.**

We are looking for works of art from
students, faculty, and staff.

For a complete listing of the types of fine and applied art and a submission form,
stop by the Library or visit the Library website at library.neit.edu/

**All art must be submitted to the Library
before March 22, 2014.**

**For more information contact:
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TechArts, Everyone Is An Artist!

FACULTY AND STAFF UPDATE

Math Instructor Receives the “Golden Apple Award”



Congratulations to Marissa Lytle, M.Ed., who received the Golden Apple Award presented by NBC 10, the Rhode Island Department of Education and Hasbro, in recognition of her outstanding teaching methods. Not only has Marissa been a seventh and eighth grade math teacher at Aldrich Junior High School in Warwick, RI, for the past 10 years, she has also been teaching math at New England Tech for approximately five years as an adjunct instructor and tutor in the Academic Skills Center.

Marissa was nominated for the Golden Apple Award by one of her eighth grade students. As Marissa explained, there are no specific criteria used in the nomination process. Parents and students can go to turnto10.com and submit a nomination based on what they feel constitutes special recognition. Marissa stated, “I certainly was very surprised to receive this honor.”

The Golden Apple Award honors those teachers who represent the true spirit of teaching by providing all students with the opportunity to learn in a creative and safe environment. To see Marissa’s award presentation, visit turnto10.com. Click on the Golden Apple Award icon and then scroll down to the January 30, 2014 story. Great job, Marissa!

Library News

Congratulations to Susan Warthman, Director of the Library and Information Commons, for her acceptance into the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians Class of 2014. This week long class is offered through the Harvard Graduate School of Education from July 27 to August 1, 2014. The curriculum will address planning, organizational strategy and change, transformational learning, as well as leadership and management skills. With technology redefining the role, purpose, and function of the academic library, the Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians provides the tools and insight needed to effectively address these changes.



Good Luck to Mary Boiani



After 29 years of dedicated service to NEIT, Mary Boiani has retired as Assistant to the Registrar. Her career began at the Early Street location working in the Registrar’s Office. Upon relocating to the Post Rd. campus, Mary continued her duties but also served as Administrative Assistant for 17 years to the late Dr. Dominic DiLuglio who was the Special Assistant to President Gouse. Mary said she is enjoying this new stage of her life but misses her co-workers and students. We wish Mary continued good health and much happiness.

COLLEGE NEWS

Marine Career Day Comes to NEIT



On March 25, 2014, approximately 200 Rhode Island middle and high school students have been invited to attend New England Tech's first "Marine Career Day" being held in partnership with the Rhode Island Department of Education. These students, who are currently studying Marine Technology at their respective schools, will have the opportunity to gather information on marine trade careers and post-secondary education options, meet potential employers, and also experience marine trade demonstrations conducted by NEIT and SAMI instructors. This event will be held at the Access Rd. campus from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. For more information, contact Fred Santaniello, CTI Account Executive, at ext. 3382 or fsantaniello@neit.edu.

2013-2014 RI FIRST Tech Challenge Awards

On Saturday, February 8, 2014, more than 35 Rhode Island middle and high school teams gathered at NEIT's Center for Automotive Technology as they competed in the eighth annual FIRST Tech Challenge. These students worked diligently over the past several months as they designed and programmed their robots to conform to this year's theme, "Block Party".

On hand to greet the students, along with their family and friends, were Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Warwick Mayor Scott Avedisian, and Congressman Jim Langevin. After a full day of competition, the results were as follows:

Winning Alliance Award: Renegade Robotics (Northern RI), Knox Home Robotics (Foster, RI) and Looney Tuned Robotics (Mt .Hope High School, Bristol)

Finalist Alliance Award: Aquidneck Island Robotics, Coventry High School and the Providence Career and Technical Academy

Inspire Award: The Fellowship (Scituate, Foster)

Rockwell Collins Innovate Award: Aquidneck Island Robotics

PTC Design Award: Renegade Robotics

Connect Award: Knox Home Robotics



The Ladybots from Mt. Hope High School in Bristol.

Motivate Award: Underdogs (Mt. Hope High School, Bristol)

Think Award: Slater Junior High School (Pawtucket)

Promote Award: The Fellowship

Compass Award: Aquidneck Island Robotics

As the Inspire Award winner and second place winner respectively, The Fellowship and The Ladybots, along with the captain of the Winning Alliance, Renegade Robotics, will advance to one of four Super-Regional Championship Tournaments being held across the country. The eastern regional competition will be held in York, Pennsylvania, from April 3-5, 2014, at the York Expo Center. Winners will then travel to the FTC World Championship in St. Louis, Missouri, this June.

Many thanks to Erin Flynn, NEIT's Manager of Admissions Outreach and Events and the R.I. FIRST Robotics Tech Challenge Affiliate Partner, along with the many industry and NEIT volunteers and staff for their hard work and dedication to ensure the success of this event. Job well done!

Automotive Competition Revs Up

The annual Ocean State Automotive Contest, hosted by New England Tech automotive faculty in cooperation with the RI Automobile Dealers Association, provides an opportunity for high school seniors to demonstrate their automotive technical abilities. Students must work at various stations to complete assigned tasks or to troubleshoot technical "bugs" that have been planted in the vehicles. The workstations include braking systems, steering and suspension systems, electrical and electronics systems, heating and air conditioning, engine repair, parts identification and engine performance.



Pictured from left is Craig Stay, Snap-On Tools Account Manager with **1st Place Winners** from Davies Career and Technical Center Savannah Monteiro and Jordan Vieira; Herb Gowdey, NEIT Automotive Instructor; and Bill Murphy, Automotive Teacher.

Teams of two high school seniors from various Rhode Island high schools and career and technical centers had ten minutes to complete each station. The winning teams received prizes ranging from Snap-on tools to NEIT scholarships. The first place winners were awarded a one year tuition scholarship, second place winners received a \$1,500 tuition scholarship, and the third place winners earned a \$1,000 tuition scholarship. The winning teams will represent Rhode Island at the National Automotive Dealers Competition in New York on April 22-23, 2014. Congratulations to these outstanding students.

Pictured from left is Craig Stay, Snap-On Tools Account Manager with **2nd Place Winners** from Warwick Career and Technical Center student William Matorelli; Herb Gowdey, NEIT Automotive Instructor; student Zachery Azeredo; and Bill Cilli, Automotive Teacher.



Pictured is Craig Stay, Snap-On Tools Account Manager with **3rd Place Winners** from East Providence Career and Technical Center student Devon Bradley; Joe Barroso, Automotive Teacher; student Noel Fournier; and Herb Gowdey, NEIT Automotive Instructor.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- MARCH 16, 2014:** Registration Day for the Spring Quarter from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- APRIL 25, 2014:** Best of Tech, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., MPT, East Greenwich campus
- MAY 4, 2014:** Commencement, R.I. Convention Center, Providence



UPCOMING TECH NITES

April 8, 2014

June 3, 2014

August 5, 2014

November 5, 2014