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RAMTEC
GRAND OPENING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2013
4:30 - 6:30 P.M.
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MY FUTURE. MY CHOICE.

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CAREER CENTER



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Grand Opening
September 19, 2013

RAMTEC: CONCEPT TO REALITY IN A YEAR

Bailey Kyte, a graduate of the Tri-Rivers/MTC Engineering & Advanced Manufacturing program. Currently in the Engineering program at The Ohio State University, Columbus.

We Believe . . .

At Tri-Rivers we believe students should think about their role in the community. They should strive to make a difference—look at complex problems and seek solutions that best benefit society.

Last year Superintendent Charles Speelman shared the vision of RAMTEC with business/industry and educational partners. Keeping a promise to move at the speed of business, this year RAMTEC is up and running.



Tri-Rivers Career Center cordially invites you to attend the grand opening/ribbon cutting for the new Robotics & Advanced Manufacturing Technology Education

Collaborative—RAMTEC, located on the Tri-Rivers Career Center Campus in Marion, Ohio. The ribbon cutting is scheduled for Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 4:30 p.m. with tours following.

RAMTEC will be the first training facility of its kind in the State of Ohio. High school and adult students will have access to an industrial training center that provides numerous industrial certifications including robotics, robotic welding, and CNC operation across all major platforms while working towards academic degree obtainment. RAMTEC will provide industrial robotics and advanced manufacturing skills training in partnership with the businesses and industries throughout Central Ohio and beyond.

Historically, career centers, technical colleges, and four-year colleges have provided parts of the answer. Now, however, through the collaboration of Tri-Rivers Career Center, Marion Technical College and The Ohio State University at Marion, the Marion area has the opportunity to offer the whole solution by partnering directly with business and industry to provide the critical proven industrial training and apprenticeship programs.

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RAMTEC

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The three schools, in partnership with companies like Honda, Fanuc Robotics, Lincoln Electric and Motoman Corporation, have combined forces to make RAMTEC a reality. Our goal is to move at the speed of business and meet the training needs of manufacturers in Central Ohio.

On September 19, 2013, we are inviting our business partners and collaborators, local and state government and educational representatives, as well as the general public and media. The partnerships and collaborations that we have formed are going to make a lasting impact.

We truly believe manufacturing is alive and well in Ohio and we are involving all types of advanced automation in the form of robotics, computer-aided machinery and technology to improve products and processes. **The need for RAMTEC is now.**



"RAMTEC is going to be good for the community. I look forward to seeing how things come together." —Odell Daniel, Baldauf

Alumni help build RAMTEC

Thirteen alumni were part of the RAMTEC Construction crews. They brought their skills back to their roots!

Working for Burns & Scalo:

- John Lee—Engineering Drafting Grad
- Steve Butcher—Diversified Cooperative Training Grad
- James Smith II—Electronics Grad
- James Smith III—Welding Grad
- Jim Fischer—Auto Tech Grad

Working for Baldauf Construction:

- Phil Elswick—Carpentry Grad
- Odell Daniel—Building Trades Grad

Working on Concrete Crew

- Frank White and Eddie Steel—Grads

Working for Mid-State Construction

- Andy Meadows—Welding Grad

Working for H & B Masonry

- Shawna (Baker) Rank—Accounting Grad

Working for Martin Painting

- Randy J. McElroy—Carpentry Grad

Working for Ready to Rent

- Tim Smith—Carpentry Grad



"As a student I was part of the class that engineered the robotic welding setup. Great experience." —James Smith III, Burns & Scalo



"I had good teachers when I was at Tri-Rivers. I've been working in the Carpentry field over 25 years. I enjoyed working on the RAMTEC project and seeing the changes."

—Phil Elswick, Baldauf

We Believe . . .

At Tri-Rivers we believe our students have the right to expect not only quality skills training and academics, but opportunities and activities that will equip them to be great leaders in the communities they live.



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The levy on the ballot in November is a replacement of a current tax for the benefit of the Tri-Rivers Joint Vocational School District of Marion, Crawford, Delaware, Hardin, Morrow, Union and Wyandot Counties for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 2.1 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to \$0.21 for each \$100.00 of valuation, for a continuing period of time, commencing in 2013, first due in calendar year 2014.

Replacement Levy
Salaries Reduced 21%

TRI-RIVERS HAS NOT RECEIVED NEW MONEY SINCE 1998

Tri-Rivers has reduced salaries by 21% since 2006.

These cost reductions have permitted Tri-Rivers to expend General Fund monies toward building renovations and program upgrades.

As shown on the graphs, SALARIES and BENEFITS comprised 82% of the General Fund budget in 2006 and account for only 51% of 2013 expenditures. We outsourced some services at a reduced cost to save the district money.

Our local economy is still in transition and Tri-Rivers needs to continue to update programming and equipment to reflect today's job needs.

The unfilled jobs across the state require a highly skilled workforce. Tri-Rivers can provide this training with additional funding for equipment and updates.

What will it cost me?

\$50,000 home: \$19.76 year

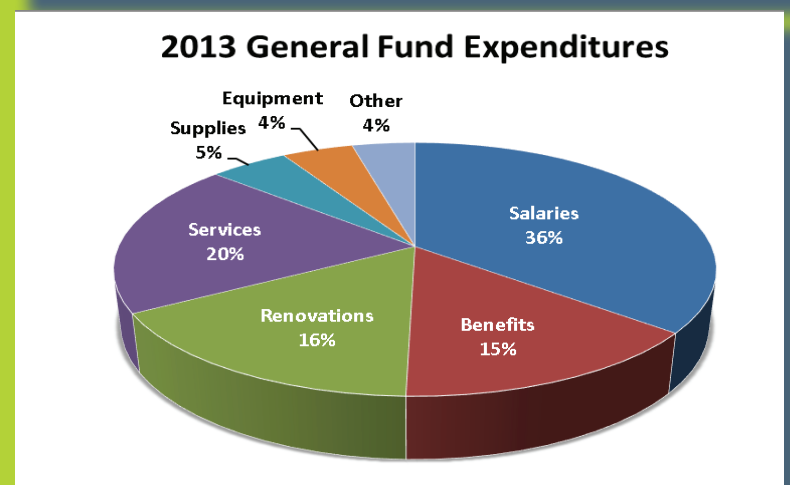
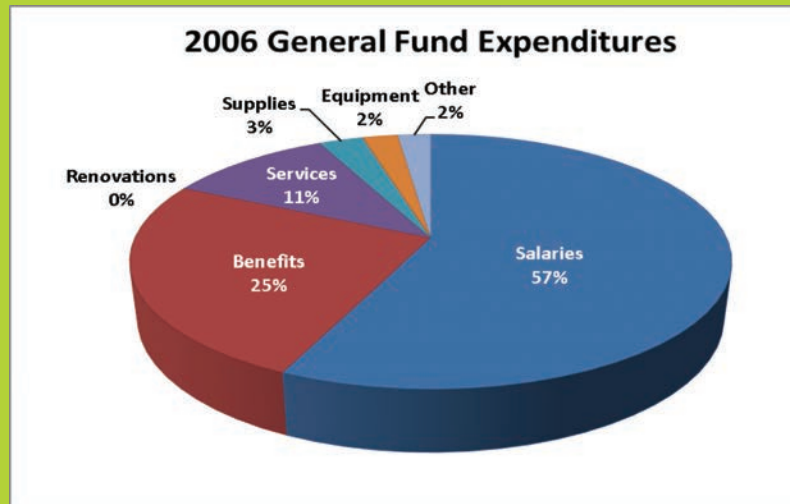
\$75,000 home: \$29.64 year

\$100,000 home: \$39.51 year

Tri-Rivers is making do with current resources but that doesn't allow for additional innovation. What we've accomplished so far has been through cuts and relocations.

The goal is to provide our high school and adult students with high skill training that leads to the high need and high paying jobs.

More details at www.yestrivers.com



Students are Engaged & Involved



\$200,000

Nursing Education Grant to increase enrollment capacity

Tri-Rivers Center for Adult Education and Career Center was awarded a \$200,000 Nursing Education Grant by the Ohio Board of Nursing to be used to increase nursing student enrollment capacity.

The plan the Nursing Department submitted for the grant includes implementation of a Success Center, expansion of Student Support Services, providing academic support to currently enrolled students and assistance to students applying to the program to be able to meet the admission requirements.

The Success Center will provide students the opportunities for success through progressive strategies and technology. Available services will include:

- Classroom+Plus Tutoring Program
- GateWay Program for Exam Preparation/Remediation

- Back on Track Program (Academic Recovery)
- Reading Assessment and Assistance
- Tech Time
- Keep Your PsychoMOTOR Running
- U-Turn Program

This grant is for two years beginning 2013-14 school year and continuing through 2014-15. Grant funding will be used to purchase skills lab training equipment, non-equipment education and training resources, to fund faculty to provide staffing, tutoring and support of the Success Center. Funding is provided by the Ohio Board of Nursing's Nurse Education Grant Program and is part of their effort to address the nursing shortage with the State of Ohio by supporting Nurse Education programs in their efforts to increase enrollment capacity of nursing students and nursing educators.

Engineering Program at RAMTEC

New this year the TRCC Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering program is a two-year program starting the Junior year. In the past it was a Senior only program. It is located at the new RAMTEC advanced manufacturing and robotics facility on the TRCC Campus.

Students can earn industrial certifications in Maintenance Tech and Robotics using AMATROL, FANUC, Motoman and Lincoln industrial robotic and automation processes used by Honda, Whirlpool, Yataka, Yachiyo, Houser Racing, Robotworx and Nucor. Students will also earn more than 20 hours of college credit.

Their instructor, Ritch Ramey said, "We are excited to use the RAMTEC facility, plus to collaborate with our state of the art Welding and Precision Machining programs. Upon graduation students will have the skills to go to work in area maintenance and engineering facilities. They will also have a firm foundation for college engineering programs."

The students will be using the new Vex IQ robotics kits for the

new national Project Lead the Way elementary STEM program. "Using a grant from the Honda Foundation, our program will be helping students in grades 4-6 learn how to use robotic kits to study Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Through the foundation, we will be awarding 30 matching Vex IQ robotics matching grants for Central Ohio Schools."

TRCC will host the first Vex IQ STEM event in February. Winning Teams will be eligible to attend and complete the Vex IQ World Contest in April at the Anaheim Convention Center in California. *Contact Ritch Ramey at 740-360-8156 if your school is interested in adding robotics.*



The Tri-Rivers Career Center will be hosting two Vex Robotics Toss up events in October. The RAMTEC Middle School Qualifier will be October 10 and the RAMTEC High School Qualifier will be October 24 in the Charles Giauque Auditorium. Three teams from each event will qualify for the Ohio State Qualifier February 22.



Culinary Arts students at the Grand Banquet during Cooks Camp held at Tri-Rivers July 17-20.

Team Cuisine Cooks Camp

Tri-Rivers was proud to once again host the 2013 Team Cuisine Cooks Camp this past July. The four-day camp for senior culinary arts students welcomed aspiring chefs from across Ohio.

Students learned a variety of skills in and out of the kitchen to be well-rounded in their field including: knife skills, nutrition, culinary math, vegetable preparation, meat preparation, soups, stocks and sauces, dining room services and pastries. The final night they utilized their skills by preparing a Grand Banquet that featured their culinary successes.

"It's an amazing experience for students. They learn a lot of skills, but also learn about time management, leadership and nutrition." said Tri-Rivers Chef Sheila Hamm. She was one of several experienced chefs who taught the students.



Over \$250,000 in Scholarships & Military Incentives,
including Eliza Freni, a Computer Networking & Electronics Tech student, who won a Dennis & Sara Trachsel Foundation Scholarship for \$10,000 per year for four years. She is attending the University of Northwestern Ohio working towards a degree in Network Security.



MEET BAILEY WILLIAMS

Bailey is a Marion Harding High graduate who majored in Culinary Arts at Tri-Rivers. She is attending Hocking Technical College working toward an associate degree in Culinary Arts. Bailey plans to continue her education and earn a business degree.

"Tri-Rivers prepared me for college where I am continuing to build my culinary skills. This summer I also had the opportunity to assist Chef Hamm and several other chefs as they held the Team Cuisine Cooks Camp at Tri-Rivers. The camp was for culinary students in the State of Ohio. Helping with it was a great learning experience."

Thank you Mrs. Klenzman



Sheila Klenzman retired after 24 years of service.

Her technology skills, caring ways and warm smile will be missed.

Sheila, we wish you happiness and new adventures!



MEET LINDSAY ZIGLER

Lindsay is a 2013 graduate of the LPN to RN program at Tri-Rivers.

Tri-Rivers has a very supportive and caring faculty. They are proud of us as student nurses as we pass each quarter and become great nurses. Tri-Rivers is very hands-on...The homework went right along with our curriculum and I benefited a lot from it. I would recommend this school to anyone. I am glad I was able to attend nursing school here and will use my knowledge gained at my job.

Lindsay, left, with Emeline Kelly, Tri-Rivers Nursing Manager, at the 2013 Nursing Graduation at the Palace Theatre, Marion.



MEET KAYLA MORGASON

Kayla is a graduate of the Welding program. She earned an apprenticeship with Vaughn Industries where she currently works. She plans to pursue welding as a pipefitter.

"I made the most out of my training in Welding at Tri-Rivers. Earning an apprenticeship helps me to reach my goals."

Academics & Dual Enrollment

Nothing is more important than a well-rounded education. Along with skills training, strong academics are equally important.

Academic classes at Tri-Rivers are engaging, challenging and oftentimes related to the technical field of study. Businesses are demanding strong math and communications skills in their employees.

More than 75 students at

Tri-Rivers are taking advantage of Dual-Enrollment opportunities this year. Dual Enrollment allows students to take college level classes and receive credit that may be applied to their high school diploma and college degree. It saves time and money.

Currently Tri-Rivers students have

this option in Advanced English, Psychology, Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Physiology, Sociology, Engineering, and Mathematics.

High School on-line options are also available for students.



We Believe . . .

At Tri-Rivers we don't tell our students the answers, we believe in providing the tools for them to solve the problems and develop the best solution.



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BRING YOUR A GAME to WORK



MEET DONOVAN VEELEY

Donovan is a River Valley graduate who majored in Digital Media and Entertainment at Tri-Rivers his junior and senior years. He is currently a student at the school of Advertising Art. Donovan was very active in SkillsUSA while at Tri-Rivers. He received several design awards and was a recipient of a Director's Award.

"At Tri-Rivers the staff members believe every student is unique and can be successful. My instructor, Mr. Toth, gave me the confidence to take my design talent to a whole new level. My two years at Tri-Rivers had a big impact on my future."

We Believe . . .

At Tri-Rivers we believe in providing a school where students are ALLOWED to, INSPIRED to and EXPECTED to be AMAZING!!!

Our business advisory committee members have told us that they need employees with skills, but also with strong work ethics. In response to their advice we are implementing **Bring Your A Game To Work**.

Win at Work. Win at Life. Tri-Rivers will follow the Youth Curriculum for **Bring Your A Game To Work™** created by the Center for Work Ethic Development — the nation's only institution focusing on work ethic.

The seven workplace behaviors included in the A Game are:

The program instills foundational workplace behaviors and values in young adults. After completing *Bring Your A Game to Work*, students will understand the long-term benefits of work ethic, setting a foundation for personal and professional success.

- ▶ Attitude
- ▶ Attendance
- ▶ Appearance
- ▶ Ambition
- ▶ Accountability
- ▶ Acceptance
- ▶ Appreciation



Digital Citizenship & Relationships

At Tri-Rivers we believe technology is a valuable tool. However, we also believe relationship building and teamwork is equally important. Just as we need to be good citizens, we need to be good digital citizens.

At the beginning of the school year, students attended a digital citizenship session taught by Major Jeff Cline of the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

Major Cline talked to students about the positives of their online activities as well as the dangers, consequences and the legal aspects. At Tri-Rivers we encourage the use of technology devices and

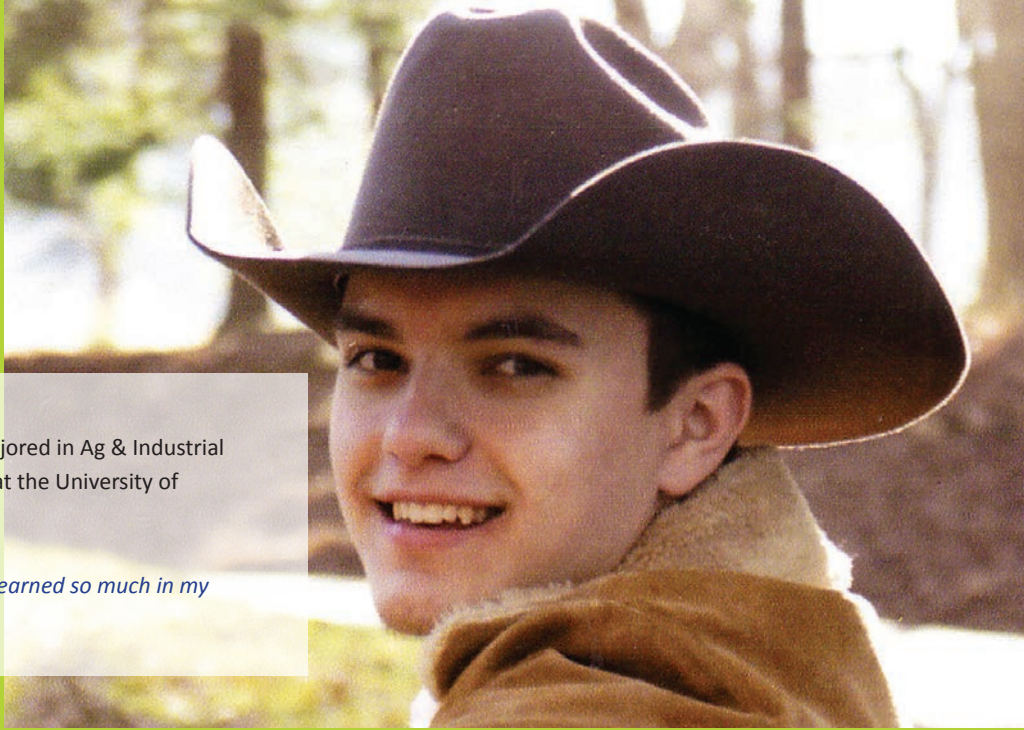
social media for learning purposes, but they should be used carefully and with full understanding of how to use them safely. For example, Major Cline told students once you post something, it is always out there. Something to remember when you are job searching.

Students at Tri-Rivers utilize their technology devices in labs and classrooms. In some programs students can log in and work during school or at home. When they are absent from school, they are able to access the material to prevent them from falling behind.

As useful as the internet is you have to know how to use it. Solving problems takes more than a click of the mouse, it takes teamwork and communication.

We Believe . . .

At Tri-Rivers we believe that it is our responsibility to teach students to be good digital citizens. However, we also believe that technological devices will never replace relationship building. It is essential to talk to each other to solve real world problems.



MEET MARK VALLEN

Mark Vallen, a graduate of Highland High School, majored in Ag & Industrial Power at Tri-Rivers. Mark is majoring in Auto Diesel at the University of Northwestern Ohio.

"Tri-Rivers gave me a headstart in my career field. I learned so much in my program and FFA."

Leadership, Community Service, Giving Back

At Tri-Rivers 100% of the students participate in a leadership organization. Part of their mission is to give back to the area communities. They do this through various activities throughout the year, including many where they use their career technical skills.

This past year students participated in Make A Difference Day. Some of the activities included: Cosmetology students holding a Spa Day for senior citizens from the Senior Center; Healthcare students assisting Kingston and Primrose residents; Auto Tech helping to winterize senior citizens' cars; Criminal Justice conducting a "Stranger Danger" workshop at a preschool; Welding, Ag & Industrial Power, Fire/EMT and Precision Machining doing general cleanup and

mulching at area parks; Early Childhood Education holding activities at MARCA; Culinary Arts students preparing dishes for Salvation Army's food pantry.

Tri-Rivers Future Leaders (TRFL), held an Above and Beyond Day where the sophomores in the career exploration program, Transitions, had the opportunity do various projects such as painting and repairing restrooms

at the Richwood Fairgrounds and Recreations Unlimited.

The Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) at Tri-Rivers include: FFA; Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); SkillsUSA, Tri-Rivers Future Leaders (TRFL), National Technical Honor Society and the Ambassador Club.

We Believe . . .

At Tri-Rivers we believe students choose to come here because they have a thirst for life-long learning and want to get a headstart on their careers. They are eager for adventure and thrive on hands-on experiences and leadership opportunities.



Make A Difference Day for TRCC and United Way included cleaning parks.



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AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

- Veterinary Science

ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

- Digital Media and Entertainment

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

- Construction Technologies

ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE TECHNOLOGIES

- Computer Networking Electronics (CNET)
- Advanced Mfg. & Engineering—AT RAMTEC

HEALTH SCIENCE

- Health Technologies-Satellite at Marion Harding
- Healthcare Professions

HUMAN SERVICES

- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts

INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGIES

- Precision Machining Technology
- Welding

LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- Public Safety Services Training: EMS, Fire, Criminal Justice

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

- Ag and Industrial Power Technology
- Automotive Technology

CAREER EXPLORATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

- STEPS, Pathways to Employment and Job Training

SOPHOMORE CAREER EXPLORATION

- Transitions

Programs for Adult Students

BUSINESS

- Computer Applications

HEALTHCARE

- IV Therapy for LPNs/RNs
- Nurse Aide
- Practical Nursing (Day and Evening Classes)
- Patient Care Technician
- LPN to RN Nursing Program

INDUSTRIAL

- Industrial Maintenance

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

- Paramedicine
- Basic EMT
- Fire Rescue 101

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Career Transitions

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- Human Resource Development
- Customized Training

LANGUAGE

- Workplace Spanish

JOB PROFILING/WorkKeys TESTING

- Meets EEOC and ADA Guidelines

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION OPTIONS

- Independent Study

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