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#### NCST 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

### Come celebrate with us

New Castle School of Trades invites you to attend our 75th Anniversary Celebration! The celebration begins at 12 Noon on Wednesday September 7th, 2022. This event is open to the public and we encourage all our alumni, employer partners, and members of the community to bring a story to share. 75 Years ago, shortly after World War II, Joseph A. Clavelli started NCST with a premise that individuals who are provided quality vocational training will become more prosperous and productive members of their communities. 75 Years later, it is our philosophy to service with excellence the needs of our community and the needs of our graduates by matching skills. Come join us as we share stories about the rich history of NCST, introduce alumni, and learn about our new corporate sponsorship program and their scholarship presentations.

#### **Recent Events**

New Castle School of Trades is accredited by the ACCSC in which we are required to hold PAC (Program Advisory Committee) meetings twice each year. We comprise an advisory committee which includes our local employers, local vendors and general education partners who have agreed to be on our member roster. This group meets with us on campus to discuss our curriculum, placement, equipment and Graduates. They offer up feedback, ideas and constructive criticism which allows NCST to continually become a better partner. This is a wonderful way to network your business and organization as well. If you are interested in being a member, please contact Carrie Kraynak to get more details. ckraynak@ncstrades.edu

#### **CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!**

Twice a year New Castle School of Trades honors our graduates by holding a traditional graduation ceremony. This ceremony takes place at Neshannock High school auditorium where family, friends, and peers along with our faculty and staff get to be part of this event recognizing each graduates' individual accomplishments. At the recent ceremony on July 17, 2022 ceremony, we were pleased to have had Mr. Vito Pilosi, Slippery Rock Area School District, School Board President as our guest keynote speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend and take part in this awesome occasion and witness our graduates walk across the stage as they receive their diploma or degree that they worked diligently to attain.

#### **Customized Training**

New Castle School of Trades offers Customized Training for your employees in all 11 of our programs. If you would like more details, please contact Tony Giovannelli, Director of Education at tgiovannelli@ncstrades.edu or 724-964-8811 ext 1132

#### Did you know...

NCST has expanded our Automotive Technology Department from 8800 square feet to 15200 square feet. This newly renovated shop equipped with industry specific tools and equipment, which meet the needs and demand of today's employers, will be up and running by September 2022 and will be showcased along with our new corporate sponsors at the 75th Anniversary, September 7th, 2022!!!! Come and take a tour of this beautiful new area!!!

Our Machinist Technology Program has also had some exciting changes over this past several months, as we have moved them to our satellite campus, 4164 State Route 422 West, Pulaski, PA 16143, into a newly renovated classroom and lab. Complete with CNC Machines, Mills, and lathes. Class begins September 7th!!!!



Employees took turns taking a dip to cool off in this year's dunk tank during the car show!



#### Hot Wheels Truck

65 Ford Econoline Owners: Jim and Candy Hubbard, Ohio

NCST Annual Car Show is known as one of the largest car show in the tri-county area!

## **Employer Articles**

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REAL TRAINING .... REAL JOBS ....

# ultium 🗮 cells

With unemployment rates down in the last couple of months, the job market has become a competitive environment. Employers are looking for the right skills, while job seekers are looking for the right company to work for. In the Warren, Ohio area, manufacturing experience is in high demand due to the multiple factories within miles from each other. However, the changing times are bringing about a new experience to the area. Turning away from fossil fuels and more towards greener energy, Ultium Cells is changing the future of manufacturing.

For companies in the area seeking new employees, they look for the right technical skills needed for their plant. Yet with Ultium Cells, we are looking for the soft skills of those looking for a change. Having the willingness to learn, applying the knowledge, and helping teach others are three key skills to this new industry. While the technical piece can be taught over time, interpersonal skills such as communication and collaboration are what make individuals successful. As this electric future continues to grow, employers will be searching for these competencies.

At Ultium Cells, we are excited to provide numerous opportunities to the area. Our plant at 2.8 million square feet will bring over 1,300 new jobs to Warren, Ohio, ranging from production, quality, maintenance, supply chain, and administrative. With any of our positions, we focus on the qualities of our candidates. If an individual is energetic, willing to learn, punctual, and a team player, then we have countless opportunities for them to pursue. Not only do we have opportunities in Ohio, but Ultium Cells is growing to Springhill, Tennessee, Lansing, Michigan, and a fourth location still to be announced. For those looking for a career change, they can apply on our website at <u>www.ultiumcell.com</u>. Once the application is received in our system, our recruiters will review it and if they see a fit, they will reach out to schedule an interview. The industry is changing, and now is the perfect time to join our One Ultium Team.



#### PA CareerLink® Can Help You Get Ahead!

- Colleen Chamberlain, Site Administrator, PA CareerLink® Lawrence County

You've made a great choice in furthering your education, but now you're wondering, "What's next?" Your local PA CareerLink® office can help you answer that question! The CareerLink®/OneStop system, your local workforce development agency, is designed to help you advance in your career goals.

**Need help paying for additional schooling?** Contact your local PA CareerLink® office (by county of residence) and ask about tuition assistance!

**Want to know what types of jobs are currently available?** Check out the PA CareerLink® website and search our extensive job postings at <u>www.pacareerlink.pa.gov</u>.

**Need to update your resume?** Register with PA CareerLink® and use our step-by-step resume writing tool, or log in to your PA CareerLink® account and click on your resume to update it. Need additional help on what to include? Join one of our free Resume Workshops!

**Do you have an obstacle to employment?** Transportation, disability, internet access among others can be addressed through the PA CareerLink® referral system – just schedule an appointment to meet with one our Employment & Training Specialists or Career Advisors for assistance.

Did you serve in the military and want more information on additional benefits available to you? Call our office and speak with one of our veteran's representatives who will help identify the programs available to you.

**Need to upgrade some of your skills?** Free coursework is available through SkillUp® PA when you are registered with PA CareerLink®! Tighten up your skills in everything from touch typing and Microsoft Office to computer programming and supply chain/logistics.

## Want more information? Contact us at the PA CareerLink® Lawrence County at 724-656-3165.

#### Around the Community





We are Arise!

As we approached the beginning of 2021 and looked forward to celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an organization, a true milestone of the service and impact we have made in Lawrence County, it

occurred to us that somewhere along the line during our four decades of evolution, we outgrew "Crisis Shelter of Lawrence County". We are now more than just a shelter. Our services extend far beyond crisis to encompass long-term support, counseling, education, and prevention. Here, all are welcome and honored for their personal story.

Through collaboration with a Pittsburgh-based full marketing firm, Sparq Designs, lots of market research and interviews with our most important stakeholders, the Arise brand was born. Why Arise you might ask yourself. Simple. As the only comprehensive victim service provider in Lawrence County, we are in the business of lifting people up when they need a hand the most. Through warmth and welcome, those who come to us in their darkest moments find new light, the chance to renew their strength and spirit, and to courageously face their tomorrows with determination. Our education and prevention programs help to make our community safer by teaching ALL people healthy relationship skills such as communication, effectively managing feelings, and that problem-solving can prevent violence. We debuted our new name at our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee in September of 2021.

Although our name may be new, Arise continues to offer services to all folks regardless of age, gender, race, sexual orientation, religious beliefs, or immigration status. We specialize in servicing individuals who have experienced the following forms of violence and/or abuse: domestic violence, sexual assault, elder abuse, and other violent crimes. Our services include:

#### Residential

- o Emergency Shelter
- Transitional Housing
- Rapid Re-Housing
- Survivor Advocacy
  - o Accompaniment
  - Transportation
  - Safety Planning
  - Information & Referral
  - Crime Victims' Compensation
  - o 24-Hour Hotline

- Counseling
  - Individual, Family & Group Counseling
  - o Parenting Classes
  - Trauma Therapy
- Community Outreach
  - Prevention Education
  - Community Education
  - o Outreach
  - Professional Training

For those seeking services, please contact our 24-hour hotline at 724-652-9036.



To read the stories of our alumni, please click on their name below the photos





Renee Golubski, Combination Welding, 2020 Graduate



Michelle Pingley, CTD, 2022 Graduate



Kasiah Gilmore, Welding, 2020 Graduate

## Alumni Avenue





Ryan Manthe, HVACR, 2022 Graduate

#### **Feature Alumni**

Brian Lencyk Automotive Technology, 2022 Graduate



Olivia Whitmer, Automotive Technology, 2020 Graduate



Nicole Rockwell, Welding, 2020 Graduate

### Meet Our Team



#### <u> Stan "The Tool Man" Bissell</u>

Started his employment with NCST March 1987. Stan is a true jokester who keeps our student tool room organized and clean. He greets the students each morning with a smile and a daily joke. Stan loves spending time with family and eating donuts. He is adored by all.

#### Dave Tedys Dave began his employment with NCST March 2002. He is known by students, faculty and staff as being very structured and organized. His vast knowledge and experience in the HVAC industry makes us proud to have him as our Department Chair/Instructor for the school. Dave's hobbies and interests are heavy metal bands, playing his guitar and spending time with his growing family.





#### Victor Cleveland

Victor started with NCST May 2016 as a welding Lab Tech at the main campus. When we opened the East Liverpool Campus, there was a position available in the combination welding program that he applied for and was hired on full time. Victor has always had a positive rapport with the weld students and loves passing on his knowledge to create solid welders. In his off time, he enjoys fishing, playing darts and spending time with family and friends. We are also proud to say that Victor is an alumni of NCST.

# Joe came on board back in June 2008. Joe is absolutely one of the nicest people you could ever meet and will do most anything to help someone. Joe also brings over 40 years of construction and equipment operation experience to the school and the Heavy Equipment students. Joe remains a busy person even during his time off but loves



#### **Sherry Congemi**

Sherry started with NCST back in the spring of 1989. Barely out of diapers, she was hired as the receptionist and over the years transitioned into the Accounts Receivable/Payable Department where she has remained for over 25 years. Sherry has been a crucial element to students, staff, and faculty and because of her dedication, knowledge and character was recently promoted to Business Office Manager for our satellite Campus in Pulaski, PA. Rarely does Sherry slow down, but when she gets a chance to, she enjoys spending time with her family and fur babies and on occasion long walks on the beach.

Donna came to NCST May 2017 as the HR Generalist. None of us could have ever imagined what she was capable of *and* what she has accomplished in just 5 short years of being here. Donna is a huge advocate for our employees. She is approachable, informative, diligent and will never let a question go unanswered. Donna is a driven force who allows nothing to stand in her way when something needs done. Because of these attributes, she was recently promoted to Director of Operations for our 4 campuses and as we figured, she is doing a fabulous job as the multi-tasker we have come to know and appreciate! Donna loves spending time with her grandchildren and accomplishing some DIY projects. She is very passionate about her involvement with the Great Dane Rescue Community, where she is continually helping with fundraisers and the rehoming for Great Dane's who need a family. We are

#### **Donna Davis**



helping with fundraisers and the rehoming for Great Dane's who need a family. We are very grateful to have her on our team.