

"Career-Readiness!"



ATTENTION EDUCATORS:

CAREER DAY SCHEDULED?



CALL Us - 814-533-7401 x100

Career days are just one of the great ways TCP can help education connect with business and identify careers and opportunities available in local communities. A Career Day and/or other workforce activities for students and educators with the business sponsor **MAY ALSO ASSIST A SCHOOL WITH ACT 339 COMPLIANCE AND PROVIDE ACT 48 CREDITS.**

Pictured above is Range Resources connecting with Burgettstown High School students, one of Range's six sponsored schools. Range enjoys this benefit of partnership; addressing the variety of family-sustaining wages available in Washington County with Range Resources.

Laural Ziemba, Director of Public Affairs at Range Resources, led the presentation. Along with her was Christina Kramer (left), Corporate Communications Coordinator, and a panel of Range employees to answer students' questions.

For more information on joining The Challenge Program, Inc., please call 814-533-7401 x100



POLYTECHNIC CAREER AWARENESS EVENT

WELCOME TO TCP!

California High School

Central Westmoreland CTC

North American Hoganas

Pittsburgh Carrick High School

Pittsburgh Perry High School

Blairsville-Saltsburg School District hosted The Challenge Program, Inc.'s 2017 Indiana County Polytechnic Career Awareness Event. Premium event sponsors were **QNS Recruiting** and **NCDMM** (National Center for Defense Manufacturing and Machining). The event was a forum for parents to learn about the highly-skilled "polytechnic" (many technologies) careers available in Indiana County along with the training and education required. The evening began with a discussion panel and included a cookie baking contest with students from Indiana County high schools taking Consumer Science classes. The evening was completed with drawings for three \$250 scholarships provided by Indiana County Chamber of Commerce, Indiana County Development Council and NCDMM and one \$500 scholarship provided by NCDMM.



BE OUR GUEST BLOGGER



"An Inside Look"

is located on TCP website under the "TCP Blog" tab.

TCP invites business and school partners to share their professional advice and their thoughts on their experience participating in The Challenge Program.

Interested Bloggers call - 814-533-7401 x100 or email gibbsa@tcpinc.org

Guest Blogger/Shawn Kaufman

"Many businesses are experiencing a very tight labor market. The Challenge Program provides us with an efficient, cost effective avenue to reach students."



*Shawn Kaufman
HR Director, Riggs Industries, Somerset, PA
Business Partner to Somerset County Technology Center*

Dear Daniel T. Perkins,

When I first heard of The Challenge Program a year ago, I admit I was skeptical. "Why would someone give free money for no apparent reason?" As the year went by, it was always in the back of my head. Next year, junior year, I was called down to be told I won prizes! Not one, but two! I didn't know what to say.

Thanks to you, college will be so much more affordable in out of pocket costs.

Many Thanks,
Dominick
Apollo-Ridge High School
STEM & Attendance Awards Recipient

Dear Mr. Perkins,

This is to thank you for creating The Challenge Program awards. My son was amazed to receive one award and totally flabbergasted to receive two! Our family appreciates your generosity, thoughtfulness and kindness extended to not only Dominick, but our community as well.

Thank you for giving back and not forgetting the help in shaping the future.

Thank you, again!

Sincerely,
Debbie & John
Dominick's Parents

