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# Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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INDUSTRIAL WELDING

## Welding N.O.W.

**N**ew Skills in Demand for High Paying Jobs  
**O**ne-to-one Staff to Student Assistance  
**W**elding Certificates Build to a Degree

May 2017

### Thank you to our employer partners!

- **George Hlifka** for helping make our connection to the American Welding Society (AWS) which resulted in Lakeland's Industrial Welding Program being featured in the AWS Journal December 2016: [https://s3.amazonaws.com/WJ-www.aws.org/2016/WJ\\_2016\\_12/index.html#/94/](https://s3.amazonaws.com/WJ-www.aws.org/2016/WJ_2016_12/index.html#/94/).
- **BESSEY Tool** who collaborated with Lakeland to create a Welding Career Awareness video which can be seen on YouTube and our website: Welding Careers - Behind the Mask - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kgoTnpu\\_h8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-kgoTnpu_h8) or <http://www.lakelandcc.edu/web/about/industrial-welding-now>.
- **Component Repair Technologies** for your generous donation of a scholarship, and your donation of titanium – it's an exotic material we do not often have the opportunity to weld!
- **Lincoln Electric** for your generous donations of a TIG welder and for the \$ 5,000 scholarship earmarked for welding students!
- **Enterprise Welding** for access to your scrap steel and for participating in our spring Employer Panel!
- **Great Lakes Group – Great Lakes Shipyard** for participating in our spring Employer Panel and for graciously providing an amazing tour of your facility to see the tug as a work in progress soon to enter the Great Lakes!



## **Students in the News!**



- **Kevin Rini** (L) first recipient of the Lincoln Electric Welding Scholarship. **Joseph Kroeger** (R) recipient of the Component Repair Technologies Scholarship.
- Three College Credit Plus students, dually enrolled at Lakeland and Willoughby Eastlake Technical Center, competed in the 39th Midwest Welding Competition for Secondary students in Indianapolis, IN, April 27, 2017. Their team placed third while competing against 25 teams. They were well coached by faculty member Ryan Eubank!

## **Faculty News:**

- **Phil Schmidt**, Adjunct Faculty and Program Developer, was recognized by the AWS for his 50 years of membership. Phil teaches AWS classes throughout the country in addition to his work at Lakeland. Phil received the AWS 50 Years of Service Gold Member Certificate Nov. 18, 2016, from AWS President David L. McQuaid during FABTECH 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada. Phil is an AWS Life Member and Past Cleveland Section Chairman.
- **Jesse Srgan**, Adjunct Faculty and Owner, Raw Iron Choppers LLC, has received an invitation to compete in [Buffalo Chip's](#) 2017 Motorcycles as Art exhibit, "Old Iron/Young Blood; Motorcycles and the Next-Gen," curated by famed motorcycle photographer Michael Lichter. He is one of 40 motorcycle builders from across the country who has been invited to participate in this event in Sturgis, SD in August 2017.

## **Welding Program Updates:**

- We have received positive feedback from the U.S. Department of Labor regarding our progress toward meeting outcomes as a result of our work with the Ohio TechNet Consortium, funded by the DOL <http://ohiotechnet.org/>.

- The Industrial Welding Advisory Committee will meet May 16, 2017, to continue to review plans for modifying the Industrial Welding Curriculum introducing Advanced Welding. Plans call for offering Basic and Advanced classes in multiple processes allowing students far more time in the Welding Lab to develop their skills in a range of positions. Also under consideration are Welding Inspection and Project Supervision courses. **Thanks to Committee members for their exceptional service assisting with Curriculum modification and development. This work will enhance our students experience for years to come!**
- Planning continues on the renovation and expansion of our Welding Lab to provide for the addition of 16 more welding booths to accommodate the Advanced Welding Classes.
- Plans are underway for a community project which would include welding students in support of the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Lakeland Community College. Stay tuned for details!

As always, we value your many contributions and continued support of the Industrial Welding Program. Please let us know how we can meet your workforce needs!

**For more information**, visit: [www.lakelandcc.edu/welding](http://www.lakelandcc.edu/welding)

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