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To provide high-quality,
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companies of Western Illinois.*

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HYDRAPOWER CONSIGNS NEW PRESS BRAKE

Since 1999, the CME has purchased, consigned, or added in-kind machines to its machine tool shop. The CME is pleased to announce that Hydrapower-International has recently signed a long-term consignment agreement with the CME, which will allow the CME to offer press brake training. The CME will also be able to expand the machine tool program to include CNC press brakes.

Hydrapower has developed the world's biggest product line in metal forming machinery and will be introducing the new Global Series Press Brakes. The photo is an example of the new Global Series 10' x 100 ton with features that will match Amada, Trumpf, LVD, and most other brands. There are about 4,000 Hydrapower machines in use throughout the world and rarely will you find a used machine for sale. Since 1972 Hydrapower has invested in engineering and service rather than advertising. This commitment contributes to their large volume of repeat customers. All Hydrapower machines are built to a quality

standard much higher than ISO-9000 requirements, and always has been. Hydrapower machines are backed by a five-year warranty. This warranty is the highest standard in the fabricating equipment industry. Each machine is operated with point of operation guarding.

The CME is very pleased to announce this partnership between Hydrapower International and the CME, and look forward to a long relationship with the company. We invite anyone wanting to see the machine to call or stop in for a visit and tour. If anyone is looking for training, please call, (309) 343-3002 and we can discuss your needs.



CME/BTC TO HOST BUSINESS AFTER HOURS APRIL 23

The Center for Manufacturing Excellence and the Business and Technology Center would like to invite everyone to their first co-sponsored Business After Hours event. The event will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit and



tour the CME/BTC facility located on the CSC Main Campus in Galesburg. You will be able to see everything that has happened since the facility first opened in October 1999. This will be a great opportunity to discuss the programs that are taking place at the CME as well as touring the BTC incubators located in the same building. Don't miss this first-time event co-sponsored by the CME and BTC.

MEET CSC/CME INSTRUCTOR, GENE NALLY

Gene Nally has been at CSC for 17 years. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., and is pursuing a master's degree from WIU.

Gene comes to us with a strong background

from private industry. He has been involved with several areas of construction, worked in the fire protection industry, as well as the national space program including NASA and other governmental agencies.

He is delighted in the progress that has been made in the technology programs at CSC. As the program coordinator of the Drafting and Machine

Tool programs, he is constantly looking for ways to improve student's skills and to help them better serve their community's needs. "We have an excellent facility at CSC/CME. We have 26 new work stations in the Drafting/CAD labs. The Machine Tool program also has new equipment. Students have the training and many have already proven to be assets to the community and local business. Students are able to receive degrees or certificates in; Drafting/CAD, Machine Tool, Manufacturing Processes, or Construction Technology," said Nally.



2003 MANUFACTURING TRADES EXPO

On March 11-13, 2003, the CME in partnership with the West Central Illinois Education-to-Careers, hosted the 2003 Manufacturing Trades Exposition. The Expo entertained over 725 eighth graders from the Galesburg Area Vocational Center (GAVC).

During the three day Expo, there were 14 exhibits represented by 14 different Galesburg area companies. The working exhibits interacted the employees with the students. The CME and ETC would like to thank the exhibitors and all of the volunteers who made

this year's Expo a great success.



MAYTAG SERVICE TRAINING CLASSES CONTINUE

In addition to the one-week service training classes in Laundry, Refrigeration, and Kitchen Products, the CME will now conduct one-, two-, and three-day training sessions. These sessions will focus on the repair and service of specific Maytag products. These new sessions are intended to provide basic service information for the new or inexperienced technicians.

The three-day session is on Sealed System Diagnosis and Repair of Refrigeration Products.

Jack Dillon owner/operator of Goff's Appliance Service in Knoxville, Ill., will be the instructor for these new classes as well as the week-long service repair technician classes.

Training Schedule

April

- 7-11 Laundry
- 14-18 Refrigeration

May

- 12-13 Neptune Laundry
- 14 Amana Laundry
- 15 Maytag Laundry
- 19-21 Sealed System

DIRECTOR'S TALK

The CME has been busy since the last newsletter. In January the CME held its first class in Fork Truck Operation. It was held in conjunction with the Center for Agriculture, Business and Industry (CABI) on



Fork Truck Safety. Ralph Wilt, a part-time Carl Sandburg College instructor, taught the Fork Truck Operation class. Ralph works for Butler Manufacturing Co., as a maintenance supervisor.

In December the CME and Lincoln Electric conducted a MIG Welding class for Riverland FS, in the Lincoln Electric Welding Lab. This was also a great success.

The CME was a vision brought to reality by a group of very enthusiastic leaders from local businesses. The support by the elected officials from the area was outstanding. We are now seeing all those efforts become a reality for the Galesburg area. The support has not ended. Contributions, both monetary and in-kind, continue to help keep the CME on the leading edge of education and training technology. We look forward to training the work force for the 21st Century.

