

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Career Tech Center offers fall open house for all**

The Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC) is hosting a fall open house on Thursday, **October 8, 2009, from 4:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.** Members of the public, school board members, school staff, parents, and middle and high school students are invited to tour the 58,000-square-foot environmentally-friendly facility, meet the instructors and paraprofessionals, and observe high-tech equipment demos. The center's off-campus programs, such as cosmetology, commercial art, and graphic arts and printing, will also be represented. Those wishing to visit the construction trades classes are encouraged to travel just a few blocks from the center to the Construction Trades - LEED site. There, visitors can check out the progress on the new home, meet the instructors and paraprofessionals, and see last year's LEED home; which is currently on the market.

There will be opportunities for high school students to meet with college representatives and learn more about financial aid. Refreshments will be served and there will be a live radio remote, silent auction, and door prizes. While at the MACTC, visitors can also learn about the school's student-run restaurant, the Harvey Street Café, which is open to the public for breakfast and lunch. Other unique student-run programs include Bright Beginnings Preschool and the Petal Shop.

Over 750 public and non-public high school students attend the Muskegon Area Career Tech Center classes, which are offered five days a week. About 200 of these students participate in a variety of extra-curricular Career Tech Student Organizations (CTSOs) as well.

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