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OUTSTANDING ALUMNI 2010

OUR MISSION

Penta Career Center is a high-performing school that provides:

- Options and opportunities
- Real-world learning
- Partnerships with business and industry
- Productive citizens

OUR COMMITMENT

The staff at Penta Career Center is committed to:

- Achieving excellence
- Delivering results
- Responding to our communities
- Creating an environment for success



FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Outstanding Alumni and Friends of Penta:

2010 represents our 18th year since we first initiated the Outstanding Alumni Award event at Penta Career Center. Since 1993, we are pleased to have recognized 105 former students with this honor.

This year we are proud to honor six alumni who have demonstrated excellence and success in their careers. Each recipient has their own unique story to share about how their career-technical education at Penta helped them reach their personal and professional goals.

As you review this booklet, you will see that our alumni share how their Penta training provided them with a strong foundation to build a successful career. Our alumni recognize the caring nature of the Penta staff who helped launch them on a career path to be productive and successful in life.

These Penta Outstanding Alumni recipients believe in the importance of pursuing additional training and education beyond high school in order to be competitive in today's workplace.

A common characteristic of our Outstanding Alumni recipients is the pride they have demonstrated in their professional careers. This year's recipients have a strong work ethic and frequently mention that they are happy in their jobs because they enjoy their careers.

Many of the Penta Outstanding Alumni recipients are involved in volunteer experiences that benefit their communities. They also enjoy participating in professional organizations within their career fields.

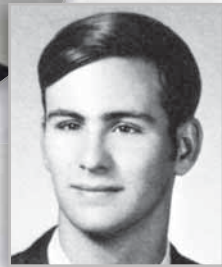
At Penta, we are always happy to see our alumni achieve excellence. Their success validates the goal of our institution that we do make a difference in the lives of our students.

Congratulations to our 2010 Penta Outstanding Alumni!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ronald W. Matter". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Ronald Matter
Superintendent
Penta Career Center



DOUGLAS FELT

Doug Felt enjoyed studying the field of electronics when he attended Penta Career Center. While attending college, Doug discovered another interest that became the foundation for his successful career.

“Penta helped prepare me for the challenge of higher education,” says Doug. “Penta provided a supportive and encouraging environment where I gained confidence in myself.”

After completing the Electronics program at Penta in 1970 and graduating from Maumee High School, Doug attended The University of Toledo (UT). While at UT, he found that psychology was his favorite subject. Doug earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology from UT in 1974.

After graduating from UT, Doug attended Middle Tennessee State University where he earned a master’s degree in school psychology. While living in Tennessee, Doug completed an internship with a mental health center and worked for a year in Stewart County.

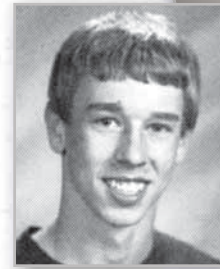
Doug returned to Toledo in 1976 and worked at the Cummings-Zucker Center. He was hired by Toledo Public Schools (TPS) in 1978. Doug has been a school psychologist at TPS for 32 years and has worked with students in grades K-12 during his career. He currently works with students at Bowsher High School, Beverly Elementary School and Glendale-Feilbach Elementary School.

Doug enjoys offering his expertise to others through community forums, seminars, workshops, and by teaching college classes. Some of the subject areas that he has been involved with include: parent effectiveness training, assertive discipline, and strengthening step families. He often teaches undergraduate classes at UT and Bowling Green State University. Doug has a strong interest in the area of Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) and the use of computers in psychology.

Besides working at TPS, Doug also is a school psychologist in private practice through The Pediatric Center in Toledo. For 23 years, he has been providing counseling services to help doctors who are treating students with ADD.

Doug is proud of his many professional affiliations and honors. Some of the professional organizations that he holds memberships include: Children and Adults with ADD; National Association of School Psychologists; Ohio School Psychologists; and Maumee Valley School Psychologists Association. Doug has been nominated for the Ohio School Psychologist of the Year in 1997 and received an award in 2000 for innovations in school psychology.

In his spare time Doug enjoys traveling to Hilton Head, South Carolina. Doug and his wife, Jenell, live in Lambertville, Michigan. They have two adult children, Nathan, age 26 and Nicole, age 24.



HENRY "HANK" FOWLER

For Hank Fowler, the decision to attend Penta Career Center was not difficult. He had a strong desire to pursue an education that would help him obtain a job that he would enjoy working in everyday.

After completing Penta's Machine Trades program in 1999 and graduating from Anthony Wayne High School, Hank worked for A1 Machining in Bowling Green as an assistant machinist. In 2000, Hank accepted a job as a CNC operator/programmer for Seaway Pattern Manufacturing in Toledo. He worked at this company for four years when he decided to take a giant leap and take his career in a different direction.

In 2004, Hank moved to North Carolina so that he could attend the NASCAR Technical Institute (NTI). He studied Automotive/NASCAR Technology which included 1,800 hours of training in areas such as: automotive engines and repair; fabrication; professional service writing; and advanced techniques for building and testing competitive NASCAR engines.

Hank graduated with honors from NTI in 2006 and within a few short months landed a job with NASCAR Inc. Hank believes his background in the field of machine trades gave him an advantage when he started working at NASCAR.

"When NASCAR started looking for a new dyno operator, they wanted someone with machining skills," says Hank. "I believe my education at Penta was a deciding factor."

Hank currently works as a mechanic/dyno operator in the company's research and development center where he continues to use his machining skills. His other job duties include operating and maintaining dyno cells, competitive analysis of race engines and camshaft analysis.

Earlier this year, Hank has taken on some additional responsibilities. He is now providing technical support by testing engines for Grand-Am Road Racing, an organization that was recently acquired by NASCAR Inc. This exciting opportunity involves 13 weekends of travel for Hank from January through September.

Hank has taken his career with high performance vehicles to a personal level. He and his friends recently built a car that competed in a 15-hour endurance race. Hank's other hobbies include camping, jogging and hiking.

Hank and his wife Lisa (a graduate of Eastwood High School) live in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Career Program | Construction Electricity

Member School | Perrysburg

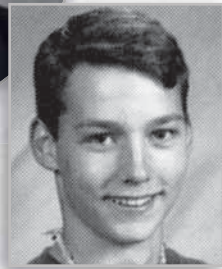
Current Occupation | Installation Engineer

Company | FANUC Robotics

3900 W. Hamlin Road

Rochester Hills, MI 48309

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MATTHEW GILBERT

Matthew Gilbert believes the education and skills he obtained at Penta Career Center prepared him for the competitive world.

“At Penta, I discovered the fascinating life of electricity and all that it could do,” says Matthew. “The knowledge I gained at Penta helped me pave the path to where I’m at today.”

Matthew completed Penta’s Construction Electricity program and graduated from Perrysburg High School in 1999. At the end of his senior year, Matthew earned two college scholarships and decided to study electrical engineering at The University of Toledo (UT).

During college Matthew gained an abundance of work experience in his field. He participated in paid co-op placements at Dana Corporation as a lab technician and at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton as an electrical engineer. At Wright Patterson, he contributed to the research and development of Unmanned Combat Air Vehicles (UCAVs). While at Dana Corporation’s motor and controls division in Ann Arbor, Michigan, he was involved in troubleshooting circuitry issues, fabricating parts and soldering electronic components.

After graduating from UT in 2004, Matthew accepted a job with FANUC Robotics as an installation engineer. The company is headquartered in Rochester Hills, Michigan and is the leading supplier of robotic automation for a variety of industries such as automotive, aerospace, alternative energy, consumer goods, food, and many others.

In his six years with the company, Matthew has many responsibilities and travels extensively in his job. He supervises and assists with the installation of new robotic paint finishing systems. Matthew primarily works with robots for the automotive component and industrial paint industries. His job duties require him to assist customers in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Matthew says that he will soon begin traveling to India.

Matthew is currently involved as the lead installation engineer on a \$14 million project for an automotive supplier in Nashville, Illinois. This challenging project requires him to oversee the replacement of 40 paint robots.

Matthew’s busy career and long daily commute from Toledo to Rochester Hills, leaves little personal time. However, whenever possible, Matthew enjoys mountain biking and taking care of his salt water fish aquarium.

Matthew is married to Rebecca and they live in Holland, Ohio.

CLASS OF 1993

Career Program | **Executive Secretary**

Member School | **Rossford**

Current Occupation | **Communications/
9-1-1 Dispatcher**

Organization | **Wood County
Sheriff's Office**

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Bowling Green, OH 43402

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KIMBERLY MORELOCK

Kim Morelock says her life is happy and fulfilling because she enjoys her profession and takes time to give back to the community. Kim credits Penta Career Center for helping her become successful in life.

“Penta helped mold me into a mature, productive and civically-minded individual,” says Kim. “My experience at Penta taught me integrity, a strong work ethic, pride in a job well done, and self-confidence.”

Kim completed Penta’s Executive Secretary program and graduated from Rossford High School in 1993. While a student at Penta, she worked as a receptionist for Waldo & Associates. Several months after completing her training at Penta, Kim accepted a sales/customer service position with Osterman Jeweler’s. She worked for the jeweler for six years. In addition to her sales/customer service duties, Kim did bookkeeping and filing work in the repair shop for the jeweler at the Southwyck Mall location.

In 1999, Kim accepted a job as a communications/9-1-1 dispatcher for the Wood County Sheriff’s Office. Kim says that this is the job she is most proud of because she is able to bring the administrative skills learned at Penta to a place where she can be a public servant that makes a difference.

Kim’s job as communications/9-1-1 dispatcher is different everyday. Not only does she answer 9-1-1 calls, she also answers non-emergency lines and dispatches multiple fire, police and EMS units throughout Wood County. In addition to these critical duties, Kim is responsible for processing arrest warrants and protection orders for Wood County.

Kim is certified as an Emergency Medical Dispatcher (EMD) that enables her to provide First Aid and CPR instructions over the phone in emergency situations. According to Wood County Sheriff Mark Wasylshyn, Kim’s experience and training as an EMD helped guide a 16-year old over the phone to successfully perform CPR on an individual to keep the person alive until emergency medical personnel arrived.

In her spare time, Kim enjoys volunteering through several organizations in the Rossford community. She has been actively involved in parent and booster clubs in the Rossford School District and she recently assisted with a fund-raiser for Lake Township sponsored by the Rossford Police and Fire associations.

Kim lives in Rossford with her son, Trent, a freshman at Rossford High School.

Career Program | **Small Engine Repair**Member School | **Lake**Current Occupation | **Business Owner**Company | **Artistic Memorials**

12551 Jefferson Street

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JEFFERY PETTIT

For Jeff Pettit, completing the Small Engine Repair program at Penta Career Center and graduating from Lake High School was a stepping stone to a successful career. Although Jeff didn't continue in his chosen career that he studied at Penta, he discovered another field that interested him and one that he has enjoyed for nearly 28 years.

"I decided to go in a different direction, but what I learned at Penta has helped me become a successful business owner," says Jeff.

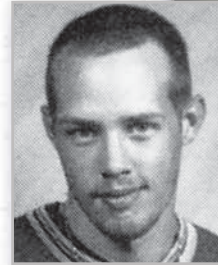
After working as a lawn mower mechanic for a short time, Jeff began working at Design Memorial Stone where he gained knowledge and experience in the monument industry. He worked for this company for 19 years. During his tenure, he held many duties including cemetery lettering, monument layout, sandblasting, supply ordering, and delivery. Eventually, Jeff became the shop foreman for Design Memorial.

In 2002, Jeff took a giant leap forward in his career and opened his own monument business called Artistic Memorials. The company is located in Perrysburg and they produce all types of monuments for a variety of customers. Jeff's major customers are families who order memorials to honor their loved ones. His company also does work for businesses who want granite or limestone signs and for organizations that are interested in brick paver fund-raising projects.

Jeff has set high goals for himself as a business owner. When Jeff first started out with his business, he wanted to become a Certified Memorialist, the highest honor in the memorial stone industry. To become certified, Jeff needed to complete a four-hour test of industry-standard specializations. Jeff is proud to have earned this certification in 2007. He is one of only 135 people in the United States and Canada to have earned this important credential.

Jeff is active in many professional and community organizations. He has served as a board member for the Monument Builders of Ohio and for the Perrysburg Kiwanis Club. He is a member of the Perrysburg Chamber of Commerce, Maumee Chamber of Commerce, and the Great Eastern Toastmasters.

In his spare time, Jeff enjoys playing vintage baseball. Jeff is married to Tena and they have two children, Ashley, a student at Mercy College and Josh, a senior in Penta's Public Safety/Criminal Justice program. Jeff and his family live in Moline.



BRENT THIELEN

In just 11 short years since Brent Thielen completed Penta Career Center's Engineering Tech Prep program and graduated from Lake High School, he has rapidly achieved success both professionally and personally.

"I owe it all to my teachers at Penta for helping me learn and understand what it takes to succeed in life," says Brent. "They never let me quit."

Brent began working in his career field during high school. He worked as a drafter at the architectural firm of Thomas Dubose and Associates in Toledo. During his senior year at Penta, he accepted another experience by obtaining an internship with American Warming and Ventilation in Holland, Ohio. The internship helped lead Brent to a full-time job with this company where he worked as a draftsman, checker and project manager.

Brent worked at American Warming and Ventilating for seven years. He quickly learned the business and rapidly advanced in the company. Some of his achievements included serving as a project manager and drafting engineer for large tunnel projects including the Heathrow Airport in London, England and the New York City Transit Authority.

In 2006, Brent joined the Dana Corporation, a world leader in the supply of automotive parts for virtually every major vehicle manufacturer in the global automotive, commercial vehicle, and off-highway markets. Brent is currently a gear engineer and gear lab manager with Dana. He designs and develops gear sets for vehicles used in testing and release to Dana production plants throughout the world.

Brent travels extensively to many countries for production support and problem resolution. He travels 12 to 16 weeks each year to Dana's gear manufacturing facilities in countries such as Japan, China, India, and Australia. In his short tenure with Dana, he has already visited 20 of Dana's 29 manufacturing facilities around the world.

Brent is a firm believer in post-secondary education. He is a graduate of Owens Community College where he earned an associate degree in Mechanical Engineering Technologies in 2005.

When Brent is not traveling for business, he enjoys spending time with his family and coaching. He is active with The Edge Soccer Club, a traveling club where he has been an assistant coach and serves as the website administrator.

Brent lives in Lake Township and he is married to Dawn (Potter) Thielen, a 1998 Penta alumnus. They have three children: Brandon, age 10; Haley, age 9; and Angel, age 3.

PREVIOUS OUTSTANDING PENTA ALUMNI

1993 RECIPIENTS

Dianne (Steindam) Bochi - Oak Harbor
Major Constance Gaiser-Phillips - Anthony Wayne
Joseph Murray, Jr. - Lake
Gary J. Muswick - Springfield
Wanda (Gentry) Snyder - Woodmore
Randy Wax - Woodmore

1994 RECIPIENTS

Nicholas Espinoza, D.O. - Springfield
Jim Kasch - Eastwood
Peter Kolan - Bowling Green
Thomas Kretz - North Baltimore
Suzanne (Boyer) Myers - Anthony Wayne
James Lennox - Lake
Major Daniel Tack - Oak Harbor

1995 RECIPIENTS

Brent Bomer - Bowling Green
Brenda (Carrol) Hoot - Perrysburg
Michael K. Ott - Otsego
Susan (Vidra) Reamsnyder - Rossford

1996 RECIPIENTS

Joe W. Gargac - Genoa
Nicholas B. Getzinger - Otsego
Jason Romer - Anthony Wayne
David Sawicki - Anthony Wayne
Robert Torres - Swanton

1997 RECIPIENTS

James L. Barnes - Bowling Green
Craig A. Bauer - Anthony Wayne
Claudette R. Davis - Perrysburg
Cindy Goodman-Eckel - Eastwood
Paul R. Grimm - Otsego
Christopher S. McIntire - Woodmore
Ben Richmond - Lake

1998 RECIPIENTS

Tony E. Castillo, Sr. - Perrysburg
John R. Colley - Maumee
Cheryl L. (Hirzel) Fitzpatrick - Rossford
Sharon Roman - Rossford
Nicholas K. Shultz - Lake

1999 RECIPIENTS

Tina (Etchison) Dowling - Anthony Wayne
Jonathan Hart - Clay
Martin Sniadecki - Maumee
Robert Steinline - Perrysburg

2000 RECIPIENTS

Rhonda (Delphous) Bliss - Genoa
Pamela (Recker) Buck - Eastwood
James R. Dahms - Adult & Continuing Education
Cynthia (Hart) Millinger - Maumee
John F. Spilker - Anthony Wayne
Richard Young - Lake

2001 RECIPIENTS

Marty Almester - Rossford
Barbara Ceculski - Genoa
Mike Chiarelli - Perrysburg
William E. Harris - Bowling Green
Teri Lynn (Gearig) Murphy - Swanton
Wayne R. Nault - Northwood
Duane Roach - Bowling Green

2002 RECIPIENTS

Jennifer E. Glassford - Woodmore
Deborah S. (Tober) James - Rossford
Bonny (Peske) LaPoint - Anthony Wayne
Synthia L. (Cox) Mahler - Elmwood
Kathy (Woodruff) Powers - Maumee
Scott Sevenish - Rossford

2003 RECIPIENTS

Nancy J. Gerwin - Woodmore
Richard Gross - Perrysburg
John K. Hughes - Lake
Robert E. Landolt - Rossford
Lee Powell - Perrysburg
Mary J. (Pfaff) Schroeder - Swanton
Frank I. Zygela - Anthony Wayne

2004 RECIPIENTS

Lynne (Mullen) Burch - Maumee
Carole A. (Hughes) Brennan - Lake
Chris Cufu - Northwood
Edward J. Gonzales - Adult & Continuing Education
Jeffery W. Hamons - Woodmore
Gerald O. Herman - Northwood
Thomas G. Overmyer - Grand Rapids (Otsego)
Mike Smith - Otsego

2005 RECIPIENTS

Bryan A. Christy - Bowling Green
Yvonne M. (Kieswether) Fey - Maumee
Frederick L. Kubitz - Maumee
Rose Mock Scott - Springfield
Wayne A. Strayer - Anthony Wayne
Rebecca L. (Cooper) Stutz - Anthony Wayne

2006 RECIPIENTS

Thomas Berkebile - Perrysburg
Patrick O. Curtin - Maumee
Steven W. Curtis - Otsego
Jarrad C. Egert - Woodmore
Patricia K. Hyland - Perrysburg
Lisa (Ackley) Mattin - Maumee
Danilynn M. Miller - Anthony Wayne

2007 RECIPIENTS

Deric C. Frisch - Perrysburg
Matthew E. Herrig - Elmwood
Frederick C. Lange - Perrysburg
Edward J. Stribrny - Lake
David W. Terry - Rossford
Kewyn Louis Williams - Springfield

2008 RECIPIENTS

Tony J. Anteau - Rossford
George C. Byington Jr. - Oak Harbor
Benjamin L. Croley - Northwood
David Gillette - Springfield
Diane S. (Asmus) Hemminger - Otsego
Robert J. Osstifin - Anthony Wayne
Jennifer L. (Byington) Wilkins - Oak Harbor

2009 RECIPIENTS

Stephen G. Hunter - Bowling Green
Kenneth Metzger - Northwood
Becky Pegorsch - Maumee
Ronald J. Porter - Lake
Cara Ricci-Challen - Oak Harbor
William Slane - Woodmore
Mark A. Travis - Genoa

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