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## CAREER SHOWCASE



Above: All Participants of the Career Showcase

**On March 6th Greenville Tool & Die Company joined in the Career Showcase event, hosting a tour for students and their parents interested in the trade. Participants learned about careers in engineering, design, tooling, machining, and die making. Our goal is to inform, educate, and entice some students into the challenging and rewarding career of tool and die. Thank you to all the tour guides and attendees.**

Below: Tool & Die Makers, Jesse Playter and Jeff Waite show a check fixture to one of the many parts GTD is currently building dies for.



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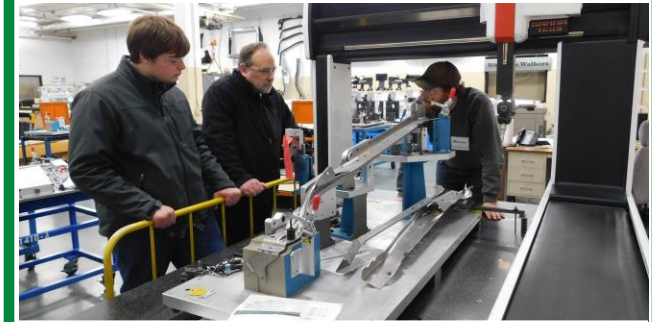
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Apprentice Tool & Die Designer, Caleb Green, and Apprentice Tool & Die Maker, Seth Heckman demonstrate the Robofill 440 SL CNC Wire Burn Machine.



Tool & Die Maker, Devin Cunningham operates the DEA GAMMA Coordinate Measuring Machine.



Tool & Die Makers, Joe Hoy and Fred Murray display the Okuma MD-650VB Machining Center.



CNC Machinist, Bill Harry, and Tool & Die Designer, Cory Selleck exhibit the Okuma MCRBII CNC Mill.

## JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT TITAN BUSINESS CHALLENGE



1<sup>st</sup> Place Team "Krausen" - Nick Krause and Caleb Christensen

"I am so proud of all our Greenville teams!"  
-Roland Demorest, JA Instructor & GTD Tool & Die Designer

The Junior Achievement Titan Business Challenge, sponsored by GTD, is a business strategy tournament using the JA Titan program - an online business manufacturing simulation program. Each team acts as the Senior Management Team of their company and is responsible for developing business strategies and making imperative decisions quarter by quarter. The success or failure of the virtual company depends on how well these decisions are made. The competition is uniquely designed to unleash creativity, test leadership skills and demonstrate the competitive nature of the free enterprise system. ([titan.ja.org](http://titan.ja.org)) This year the competition was held on February 28 at Davenport University. Teams from Greenville took home 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> place!

"Last year, Junior Achievement came to GTD looking for volunteers for the Greenville High School 2017 JA Titan program, that year we had a Greenville team take 2<sup>nd</sup> place. It was great to see us take so many of the top 10 places in the 2018 program. During the 7-day classes it was rewarding to see the students learn about manufacturing and developing skills, about marketing and producing a product, and applying those skills in the Titan simulation program."  
-Kevin Arnold, JA Instructor & GTD System Administrator



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team "Shake N Bake"  
Tyler Uebele, Gerritt Weick, Tyler Aniszko, and  
GTD Co-operative student leaner Branden Luscher

## BLOOD DRIVE

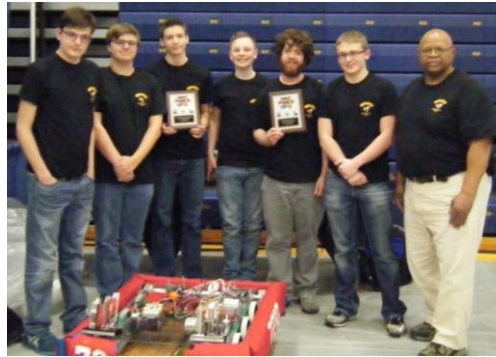
Fifty-three successful donations were collected in the March blood drive held at Greenville Tool and Die. The following GTD employees have recently reached milestones in blood donated:

Terry Miller – 2 gallons  
Matt Brewster – 4 gallons  
Kevin Arnold – 6 gallons  
Joe Dempsey – 14 gallons



Thank you to our donors for your commitment to helping those in need. Greenville Tool & Die will host the next Red Cross Blood Drive on: **Tuesday, May 8th**  
**12:30pm - 5:45pm**

## GREENVILLE ROBOTICS



GTD is a proud sponsor of the Greenville High School Robotics team, Robo Jackets. In March the Robo Jackets participated in the FIRST Robotics Competition at St. Joseph High School. Congratulations gentlemen on bringing home the following awards:

- Rookie All Star Award
- Highest Rookie Seed

## JACKSON SHIPS OUT



Congratulations to former GTD employee, Levi Jackson, who graduated boot camp. Levi stopped to visit GTD and let us get this picture of him in his US Navy uniform before heading to Norfolk, Virginia. From there he will begin a year long tour aboard the USS Abraham.

## SERVICE AWARDS



The following employees are recognized for their hard work and dedication on:

### APRIL

4.....Joseph Dempsey.....28 years  
8.....Anthony Bannen.....1 year  
22.....Jamie Sellers.....7 years

Thank you all for your commitment, and the accomplishments you have brought to Greenville Tool & Die.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We would like to take the opportunity to wish the following GTD employees a Happy Birthday on:

### MARCH

31.....Nicholas Tillottson

### APRIL

2.....Tyler Peterman  
4.....Joseph Hoy  
7.....James Buskirk  
7.....Steven Thomsen  
11.....Kenneth Mankel  
12.....Timothy Johnson  
12.....Tyler White  
12.....Timothy Parker  
20.....Matthew Brewster  
20.....Matthew Smalley  
27.....Robert McGill  
30.....Kurt Newcomb  
30.....Anthony Seaborn



## SAFETY & SUGGESTION

Safety & Suggestion Meeting  
Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - 3:30pm

March committee members are:  
Matt Brewster      Gordon Garvey  
Jesse Playter      Tony Walker



## ANNUAL AUDIT



Our annual audit, conducted by John Havrillia between March 5-7, resulted in 0 nonconformances. Congratulations and thank you employees for your continued commitment to quality. **Effective 3/20/2018 Greenville Tool & Die was upgraded to ISO9001-2015 by the NSF International Strategic Registration.**