

## TEAMWORK

Working Together,  
Anything Can Be  
Accomplished Beyond  
Our Individual  
Strengths.

# NWTC Kicks Off Career Academies

### September 22, 2010

Northwest Technical Center is excited to be organized into four Career Academies this year. To get the year started on a positive note, an Academy Kick-off event was held in the Hideaway where everyone received an orientation to the academy design, participated in some

team building activities, and were treated to refreshments.

“This was an opportunity for the students in the various programs to get together with students from other programs in their Career Academy,” said Mrs. Tarr, Tech Center Director. “The expectation is that the teachers in the various acad-

emies will collaborate throughout the school year to expand experiences for students in common curricular areas in their Career Academy.”

In the spirit of team-building and academy spirit, students and staff received an academy t-shirt highlighting their Career Academy name and color.

### Northwest Technical Center’s Career Academies:

- Communications & Technology Academy
- Engineering & Technical Systems Academy
- Human Services & Medical Professions Academy
- Hospitality & Marketing Academy



### Building Trades Students Visit On-Site Construction



Building Trades students take advantage of the opportunity to see a large construction project right on campus. Connor Contracting, Inc. allowed Mr. Wunsh and Mr. Capsey to bring students to the BFA Auditorium project where they could learn about various stages of construction and see contractors in action.

# New Faces at Northwest Technical Center

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## **Anthony Sorrentino** **Video Production Instructor** **& NWTC Technology Integration**



Mr. Sorrentino is a recent graduate of Champlain College. He is passionate about learning and although this is his first year teaching, it is not his first time working in a school. Last year he worked at BFA as the Technology Integration Facilitator and the year before that he student taught at BFA. "I am a huge sports fan and an assistant football coach at BFA. Outside of school I enjoy playing with my 4 year old pit bull—Sadie."

## **Lynn Bouchard** **NWTC Special Needs Coordinator**



Mrs. Bouchard has an Associate Degree from CCV in Child Development, a BA in History/Social Studies from JSC, and a Masters in Special Education from JSC. "It took a while to get all of this as my children were growing up and I attended college part time. This has made it easier for me today to work with students who think they can't do something because I share with them that my motto is "never quit" and though it took me years to get where I am today, I never stopped moving forward."



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## **Kieran Kivlehan**

### **BFA English Instructor** **Human Services & Medical Professions Academy**



Mr. Kivlehan graduated from Plattsburgh State University with a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education with a concentration in English and a Master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction. During the summer, he married his girlfriend of five years. This is his first year at the Northwest Technical Center. "I really enjoy working at the Northwest Technical Center. It is a great school with amazing students."

Mr. Kivlehan teaches BFA English in the morning and then comes to the Tech Center to work with students in the Human Services & Medical Professions Academy (Emergency & Fire Services, Human Services, Medical Professions, and Cosmetology). These students are earning their required English credit during their Tech Center program.