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HEADLINE: Johnson College Receives Generous In-kind Donation

Johnson College, Scranton, PA – On October 22, 2008 Mike Novak, Johnson College’s Diesel Technology Department Chairperson accepted an in-kind donation from Dave Manasek, President of Manasek Auto Parts, Inc./NAPA Auto Parts. The donation included tools that the department will utilize for hands on instruction of students. Says Novak, “I am grateful that the Diesel Technology Department has such a wonderful partnership with Manasek Auto Parts. Mr. Manasek has supported the College and our students time and time again and we are truly appreciative.”

Manasek has been President of Manasek Auto Parts in Dickson City for 30 years and enjoys reaching out to the College. “It is so exciting to see younger people getting involved and having an interest in the trades, which are so important,” states Manasek. He continued, “The College is making great progress and offers wonderful opportunities to students.”

The Diesel Technology program prepares students as entry-level technicians with the latest information on diagnosis, repair procedures, preventive maintenance, and necessary safety applications in diesel technology. The course prepares students to take the voluntary mechanic certification test in heavy-duty trucks. Graduates work as tune-up, brakes, transmission, and refrigeration technicians; diesel truck repair and fleet maintenance technicians; service writing technicians; and sales and service representatives.



Manasek and Novak



Manasek, Novak, Andy Zwanch (Precision Machining Technology Department Chairperson) and Diesel Technology students.

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