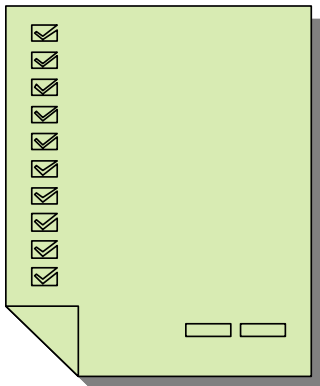


## INCREASED USAGE OF INDUSTRY ROOMS

The San Angelo community's response to the new conference hall and industry training classroom has been extremely positive, with 78 days of facility usage scheduled in these areas and the Rapid Response Room as of May 1<sup>st</sup>. Feedback from the community indicates that the quality of WTTTC rooms, customer service, multimedia equipment, and reasonable cost are the reasons they are using the facility. Although most educational buildings see less usage during the summer months, it appears that the WTTTC facility will remain very busy through the coming months. If your organization plans on using WTTTC facility areas for specialized training classes, we suggest that you reserve rooms in advance to insure that the facility area you need is available on



## 2005 WTTTC SURVEY COMPLETED



The WTTTC administrative staff recently completed the 2005 community survey. In general, respondents remained pleased with both the quality of the WTTTC facility as relates to workforce training and the quality of customer service by WTTTC staff. These categories received approximately the same responses as in 2004. Programs were identified by those surveyed as being the aspect of the WTTTC that needs the most improvement, with equipment being ranked as the second highest priority. Those responding identified medical occupations and automotive training

as high priorities for future programs, which is very similar to the 2004 survey responses. This survey will be presented to the center's Advisory Board during the June board meeting.

## ENER-TEL SECURITY CAMERA TRAINING

On March 8-9-10, Ener-Tel (a local building automation and controls firm) conducted security camera system training in the center's Industry Use Classroom. This training was designed for the people who maintain, operate, and troubleshoot the security camera systems distributed by Ener-Tel. Students were taught how to configure and use the systems and remote access software.





## **JOB FAIR**

Howard College sponsored a Job Fair on May 4<sup>th</sup> that matched up over 300 job seekers with 30 representatives from local and national organizations. Mary Tinsley, Howard College's student life coordinator, described it as a "resounding success". Job seekers talked with employers, received information about career opportunities and picked up applications. Texas Workforce Solutions had computers available and assisted with registration in the state-wide Texas Works program. Many employers

commented on the excellent facilities...the Conference Hall at the WTTC provided great space and lighting for this type of event. The room was large enough for each employer to have their own distinct "space" but still small enough to feel warm and inviting.

## **FACULTY AND STAFF SPOTLIGHT**

**This month's spotlight person:** Joy Gay is the Career Education Coordinator for the San Angelo ISD. Joy's job responsibilities include supervision of high school Career and Technology students in WTTC classes, recruiting students for the C&T programs, monitoring student progress, and managing selected grants. She has been with SAISD since 1996.

**Did you know?** Joy has 2 children ages 21 and 24, and says that she really enjoys her work here in the training center.

**Hobbies and interests:** Exercise (running, tennis, ...), church activities, and gardening.

**Thoughts on the WTTC:** "This is such an impressive facility ... great opportunities for SAISD kids ...state-of-the-art equipment".



## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE WTTC**

- May 13-August 5: Multiple teacher training classes (Region XV Service Center)
- May 16-June 7: Welding short courses, Howard College CE department
- June 1-8: Head Start
- July 21-23: Taylor Publishing yearbook training
- August 3-4-5: Concho Valley Council of Governments computer training
- Oct 2005: Regional Tow Truck Operator training

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