

## March 2017 Lane County School to Career Events

- **Twenty nine Lane County High School students** participated in the **Trades Academy Pre-Apprenticeship** trainings in sheet metal, electrical, or plumbers/steamfitters.
- **The Construction-Aggregate employers completed March presentations** at the following host schools: **Kalapuya HS; Springfield HS, Sheldon HS and Kennedy HS**. Employers talked to students and instructors about **career path options** and to **promote employment opportunities** within the construction-aggregate industry. During the winter months - **15 local construction-aggregate employers/training programs presented to approximately 320 students at 10 Lane County High Schools**.
- **Willamette HS was active in several School to Career Activities this month**. Representatives from **Farwest Steel** presented career information and conducted a TIG welding demonstration on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students from Willamette HS CTE toured **Arauco North America** and **States Industries**.
- The **Lane County Employment & Economy Course wrapped up the 2017 winter tours of local food & beverage manufacturing employers**. **Nine local food and beverage manufacturers hosted 10 Lane County educators**. The course goal was to **educate area teachers about the food and beverage industry**, its future workforce needs, and the role it plays in the economy at the local, regional, national, and/or international level.

### **Future events:**

- Springfield School District Middle School Career Day, April 6<sup>th</sup>
- Churchill HS Career & College Fair, April 11<sup>th</sup>
- Hands-On Career Day at LCC, April 14<sup>th</sup>
- Elmira HS will host a Career Fair, April 19<sup>th</sup>
- Willamette HS Career and College Night, April 27<sup>th</sup>
- Sand & Gravel Tour, Wildish Sand & Gravel, May 4<sup>th</sup>
- STEMfest @ The Science Factory, May 6<sup>th</sup>
- Experience Oregon Tech, May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Women in Trades Career Fair, Portland, May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>
- STEM @ the Fair, Lane County Fair, July 22nd

### **Recent Publications/Resources:**

- <http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/35325080-75/hamlin-middle-school-students-get-a-sneak-peek-of-their-new-school.html.csp>
- <http://registerguard.com/rg/opinion/35357127-78/a-worker-jobs-mismatch.html.csp#>
- <http://registerguard.com/rg/news/local/35353282-75/pleasant-hill-high-robotics-team-wins-state-regional-tournaments-to-earn-bid-to-nationals.html.csp#>
- The **Lane ESD Demonstration Classroom** continues to further school to career connections by providing loaner equipment to Lane County Schools.