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Movie Night

By Heather Cleary

Thursday nights aren't just for CSI or Steel City anymore, enter "Movie Night" at Douglas Education Center. DEC instructor and alum Chris Patrick introduced movie night for any and all DEC students in August 2007. Every Thursday night at 7:30pm, in the Van Kuelen Complex, movie lovers have a chance to view and discuss the movie of the week. "I started the movie night to show people that there is a whole world of make-up beyond that of just the horror genre; I hope that by viewing a variety of films, students gain an appreciation for all the facets of the movie industry," Patrick said. Film themes will vary from historical to horror and will open doors to many aspects of the special effects industry. Patrick began teaching in fall 2006 with one subject, Foundations of Special F/X, and is currently up to four. "I love teaching at DEC, I love coming to work; I love the work and the students," said Patrick. His position at DEC marks the beginning of a totally new path in Patrick's life, combining all the value, business and training skills gained from former careers. "It's badass!" he said. Patrick's credits include four films: *Pain Within* (credited as assistant Hair & Make-Up), *Fine Tune* (credited as Key Make-Up Artist and Special Make-Up F/X Artist), *Finding Harmony* (credited as Key Make-Up Artist) and



Chris Patrick, Instructor

It's My Party and I'll Die if I Want to, a film made with Savini Alum, Tony Wash, currently a contestant in The Illinois International Film Festival.



Chris applying make-up

Movies in September:

Sept 6: *Mirror Mask* and an episode from *Storyteller*

Sept 13: *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife, and Her Lover*

Sept 20: *Barbarella Queen of the Galaxy* & an episode of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*

Sept 27: *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*

Student Wins Contest

By Heather Cleary

In May 2007, Mark Condello, 25 of South Park, PA won an art contest held by Image Time Inc., located in Perryopolis, PA. The third semester Douglas Education Center student decided to attend DEC after meeting with administration staff and instructors. "I had a good feeling about the school," Condello said. "The graphics program had the best curriculum and the courses fit my immediate needs." Founded 18 years ago, Image Time Inc., the manufacturer of custom-made neon clocks held the contest with the aim of adding a new design to its custom collection. Image Time supplies, supports and develops complete licensed programs for such companies as Miller Brewing Co., General Motors and Harley Davidson. Condello, who works part-time as a graphic designer at his father's business, wanted to see how

he fared in comparison to other designers from Douglas and the Art Institute. "I also wanted to help Douglas gain a little more credibility among graphic design schools," he said. "It took around a week to get the initial concept in my head. After I started the illustration the rest just meshed together. It all just felt right." Surprised that he had won this contest, Condello said, "I felt it could have been better, as every designer feels their work could be." Image Time President, Bob McKeown presented the 20 inch neon clock with Condello's original hotrod design, along with a certificate of achievement. "We wanted to add to our custom collection a hotrod neon clock designed by local art students," McKeown said.



L to R: McKeown, Condello, Kevin Fear

Condello plans to continue to build Condello Design and try to make a difference in the world of commercial art. The new neon clock with Condello's design will be added to the Image Time full line of custom made neon clocks, which can be viewed online at www.neonclock.com.

Graduation

By Hayley Masters

The time for graduation is near. Graduating students please note that rehearsal will be held on September 24 at 3:00 PM. The portfolio review and reception will be held at 4:00 PM on September 25 followed by the ceremony at 5:00 PM.

Congrats to all of our grads!

Dream Come True

By Heather Cleary

High fashion and glamour may not be for everyone, but for one Douglas Education Center graduate, it was a dream job that turned into reality. James Young, 35, was part of the first class to graduate from Douglas Education Center's Cosmetology Academy in June 2005. "I like to make people look and feel good," Young said. In January 2004 the Cosmetology Academy at Douglas Education Center opened its doors offering advanced training programs and in May 2004 the Academy Salon opened their services to the public.



James Young

The Academy Salon is now a full-service high-tech facility offering hair care, skin care, manicures, pedicures and waxing. The Cosmetology Academy at Douglas Education Center offers graduates work in specialized fields such as color, skin care, hair fashion design and platform demonstration. They gain skill in working with manufacturers of products and equipment, sales consultants, educators and high fashion styling professionals. Gary Nestor, Director of Cosmetology Education at DEC, said Young always set his goals high and had an inquisitive mind. "He is an outstanding young man," Nestor said. With hopes of owning his own salon and becoming a well-known, successful stylist in the industry, Young said that DEC helped him become more knowledgeable about the industry and that the instructors experience and expertise in the hair industry was an inspiration. Young suggests students learn as much as they can while attending DEC and "Remember, education doesn't stop in the classroom." Originally from Monessen, Young currently resides in Monongahela, working for various companies. He is a stylist at Sanctified Scissors in Monessen, PA and Spa-Uptown in Pittsburgh as well as a supervisor at Solar Power Industries, Inc. in Belle Vernon, PA.

Job Opportunities

By Hayley Masters

Cosmetology job opportunity:
Hair Loft, located in Greensburg, PA, is looking for a full-time Nail Technician.

Medical job opportunity:
Tri-County Orthopedics, located in Washington, PA, is looking for full-time employees. They are currently in need of medical assistants as well as someone to work the front desk.

Savini job opportunity:
1. No-Joke FX has a freelance opportunity open for a Special Effects Make-up Artist. No-Joke FX is located in Philadelphia, PA.

2. Any Savini student proficient in making bullet wounds may want to consider putting their skills to use for Winter Morning Pictures (wintermorningpictures.com). The company is shooting a film in the Pittsburgh area September 23 and 29. Five bullet wounds, supplied from a .38 caliber revolver, complete with blood are needed. Participants will be compensated for material and travel fees.

Part Time:
Students looking for a part time job while in school may wish to consider Sherwin Williams. The paint store, located just down the street from the post office, is in need of employees.

Work Study:
Work Study is a job program conducted through the school. There are various jobs open to students at the Douglas Education Center.

If you are interested in any of the job opportunities listed, please contact Career Services.

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