

ACE Mentor News

May 2011

ACE Mentor Program of Maryland's Eastern Shore

Field Trip to Shore Health System

On January 10th, 2011, Willow Construction participated in the ACE Mentor field trip to Shore Health Systems new Denton medical office. In attendance were Andy Cheezum, Katie Reedy, Antoine Wheatley, Buddy Thomas, superintendent on the project, Jack Dempsey, Vice Chairman of ACE, Linda Mastro and Dr. Kim R. Herman with Shore Health System. ACE stands for Architecture, Construction and Engineering and is for students interested in learning more about a career in the integrated construction industry which includes engineers of all types, architects, landscape architects, contractors and its allied trades.

Katie Reedy and Antoine Wheatley are ACE mentors and help the students on different projects related to the construction industry. The students in the ACE program are currently working on designing a health care facility, which made it perfect to visit the Denton medical site.



Left - Right Andy Cheezum (Mentor), Dr. Kim Herman MD MSN, Katie Reedy (Mentor), Carter Saunders, Jacob Simmons, Zeb Wheatley, Ben Hallett, Antoine Wheatley (Mentor), Ben Payne, Jack Dempsey (Mentor,) Buddy Thomas (Willow Construction).

Once the Students arrived at the site, everyone put on Willow hard hats and was given a set of floor plans. Andy Cheezum started off the tour by explaining the set of drawings to the group of students and showed how the drawings turn into real items. For example, the drawing showed a domestic water pipe and since the ceiling was not completed yet the students were able to look up and see the pipe as shown in the drawing. After going through the drawings the students went through the building, exploring the x-ray room, patient rooms, restrooms, break room, offices and patient waiting areas. At the end of the tour students were able to ask questions to gather more information to better assist them with their ACE projects.



ACE Receives a Scholarship Grant from the Mid-Shore Community Foundation

ACE Mentor Program of Maryland's Eastern Shore has mentored 150 students in the past 7 years. Annually, ACE Mentor Program of Maryland's Eastern Shore offers \$20,000 in scholarships to Saints Peter and Paul, Saint Michaels and Easton High School students who have participated in the program. Through a timely Mid-Shore Community Foundation grant ACE was able to offer scholarships at the same level in 2011. ACE Mentor Program of Maryland's Eastern Shore thanks MSCF and all others for their continuing support.



Career Directions for Students in
Architecture, Construction and Engineering

ACE would like to thank the Easton High School internship program for design of this newsletter.



2010-2011 ACE Team Pictures



Easton High School

Left - Right

Mentor - Talbot Bone (Easton Utilities)

Mentor - Katie Reedy (Willow Construction)

Students - Jamel Pinder, Ian Sindermann, Emma Leibman, Scott Bell, Todd Ritz, Lia Pantusa, Tim West, Sam Mullin, Chris Potosnak, Ryan Goldberg, Evan Glass, and Rachel Whiting



Saints Peter & Paul High School

Left - Right

Mentor - Lindsey Hill (Whiting-Turner)

Students - Zeb Wheatley, Carter Saunders, Ben Hallett, Sam Cross, Alex Schmitt, Dylan Peter, Fabiola Marquez, Ben Payne, Jacob Simmons



Saint Michaels High School

Left - Right

Students - Ricky Stacy, Bobby Lamaire, Ross Wojcik, Michael Dodrill

Mentor - Mike Hiner (Willow Construction)

Donations are appreciated!

It is so easy to give online and thanks to the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, you can donate to ACE with their secure form at <http://mscf.org/donate.html> If you have questions please contact the Mid-Shore Community Foundation at 410-820-8175 or Charlene Edwards at Whitney Edwards 410-822-8335. Your donation helps us with our scholarship fund.