

Message from MITEA President:

My Fellow Trades and Industries Teachers-

It has been my pleasure to serve as the MITEA president for the last 5 years, but unfortunately at the end of 2017 we will be needing new leadership. If there is someone willing to step up and take MITEA into the beginning of our next 100 years please email myself Landon Stubbs at landon_stubbs@gfps.k12.mt.us . I had the opportunity to not only sit in on my first National Trades and Industries business meeting, but I had the chance to meet with the Region V representative. Oscar Olivas is a retired trades teacher from Arizona and he has great visions for Trades and Industries and our national Future. At Region V in Rapid City, South Dakota, we met and presented together to find out how we can better Trades across Region V. During the discussion, we looked at having each Division President or representative from every state attend Region V conference to create a better cohesion for our national programs. So, in closing I have great hopes for our future, because without us there would be no buildings, no power, no water, no cars, no civilization. We need to join arms and become stronger than before. In closing, I want to extend a hand to all trades teachers to join us and, to take a quote from a president, Make America Great Again.

Sincerely

Landon Stubbs

MITEA President

Training:

Opportunity for low/no cost teacher training in welding. FVCC has been running this for several years. It ends up being a way train up teachers to the required level for welding dual enrollment, one of our more aggressively growing course offerings for dual enrollment across the state.

2017 Summer Welding Teacher Training

Flathead Valley Community College – Kalispell

June 12-15, 2017

This is your chance to earn 2 college credits while preparing for and completing the AWS National Welding Certificate exam to AWS D1.1 code. The training covers flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead positions of mild and medium steel using both stick and tig welders. Emphasis is placed on heat and rod selection for various metals, techniques and exam requirements. Don't miss out... funds are available to help pay for your registration fee, lodging and travel expenses!

For more information or to register, contact Beth Romain at (406) 756-3923 or eromain@fvcc.edu.

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Great Falls College invites all high school trades and CTE instructors to an on-campus, expenses-paid welding class.

When: Monday-Wednesday, June 12-14

Why:

1. Expose instructors to the welding program at Great Falls College MSU
2. Give instructors knowledge about various welding processes
3. Provide instructors focused time and equipment to build their own welding skill set

Tentative Agenda:

Monday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

- Shop safety
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding discussion and practice
- Gas Metal Arc Welding discussion and practice

Tuesday 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

- Flex Core Arc Welding discussion and practice
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding discussion and practice

Wednesday 7 a.m.-3 p.m.

- Visual Inspection
- Metallurgy of welding
- Practice and Test for Qualification(s) of choice

This event is sponsored by Big Sky Pathways. Mileage, hotel accommodations, and meals provided for participating instructors. Class size is limited to 12 participants; first come-first served. The registration deadline is April 15.

- Instructors will need to provide their own personal safety equipment (glasses, jackets, helmet, gloves).
- We will offer practice time and testing for any welding qualifications instructors would like.
- OPI Renewal units (approximately 30) will also be available upon completion of the training.

Big Sky Pathways Welding Class

Great Falls College MSU

REGISTRATION:

Name: _____

High
School: _____

Classes taught at your high
school: _____

Phone: (work) _____

(personal) _____

E-mail: _____

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Please return registration form by April 15 to:

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