

NORTHERN MARIANAS

**NMTECH**

TECHNICAL INSTITUTE



# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## 2ND QUARTER AT A GLANCE:

### CAREER EXPLORATION EXPO



Our team hosted about 360 students from the Junior class of Marianas High School (MHS) for a Career Exploration Expo, involving a campus tour, a presentation, and a discussion panel with a few of our instructors.

### 10TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S SUMMIT



The CNMI Women's Association and Women's Affairs Office hosted its 10th Annual Women's Summit at the Multi-Purpose Center. The event aimed to empower women to be economically self-sufficient, self-reliant, and independent.

### TRADING UP: HOSPITALITY



NMTech, in partnership with Island Training Solutions alongside the CNMI Public School System, celebrated the successful completion of our 3rd cohort of students from the Dual Enrollment Trading Up Program in Hospitality.



**“CONTINUOUS  
LEARNING IS THE  
MINIMUM  
REQUIREMENT FOR  
SUCCESS IN ANY  
FIELD.”**

- BRIAN TRACY

# APRIL



On April 4th 2024, our Marketing & Outreach team participated in the Friends of Business Summit: Cyber Tech Edition event hosted by the Northern Marianas College (NMC) Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Crowne Plaza Resort Saipan. The event brought together various businesses and agencies to showcase the technological aspects involved within their operations. Our team exhibited various programs available at NMTEch, particularly the Google Career Certificates program. Our Network Specialist Michael “Mikey” Fleming attended this event as a participant in one of the lectures.

April 5th 2024 was a busy day for the NMTEch team. We started the day with a General Staff Meeting to go over our 1st quarter data and share updates on what’s to come, as well as announced our Employee of the 1st Quarter - Curriculum Coordinator, Ms. Taylor Ada!



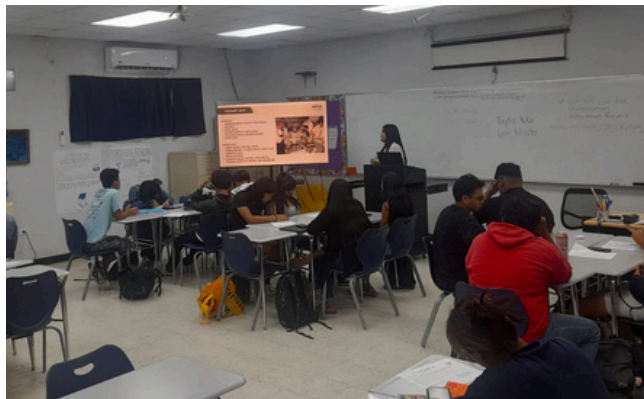
In the afternoon, our team had a professional development training on mental health and stress management conducted by the Commonwealth Healthcare Corporation (CHCC) Community Guidance Center (CGC).



April 12th 2024 was the first day of the MHS Career Exploration Expo at NMTEch. Around 120 students were given a campus tour, meeting some of our instructors round robin style throughout the classrooms. Then the students proceeded to Hyatt Regency Saipan for a presentation and panel discussion with some of our instructors. The first day was a great success with students engaging with our staff and instructors, as well as showing interest in the trades.

# APRIL

On April 15th 2024, our team visited the students of Marianas High School (MHS) for their Career Day. Our Student Services team gave a presentation on our institution and the courses available, as well as discussed the different types of careers in trades and businesses within the CNMI that offer employment in those certain trades.



As part of the State Longitudinal Data System P2OW Initiative, NMTEch’s Network Administrator, Stephen “Steve” Sablan and Data Specialist, Leo Master represented NMTEch as part of the P2OW Data Governance Committee hosted at Laolao Golf Resort. Partnerships amongst stakeholders to establish a CNMI-wide institutional data repository will be the forefront of decision making.



On April 24th 2024, NMTEch celebrated Administrative Professionals Day. A big thank you to all our administrative staff for all you do!!



Also on this day, our Project Coordinator Aaron Tomokane attended the Northern Marianas Coalition Against Domestic & Sexual Violence (NMCADSV) Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) Committee meeting and roadside waving.

# APRIL

April 26th 2024 was Day 2 of our MHS Career Exploration Expo. Another group of 120 students visited our campus for a tour and brief meeting with instructors then taken to Hyatt for a presentation and discussion panel to learn more from our instructors. Students were given the opportunity to address our instructors and ask whatever questions regarding each instructors specific field/career.



# National Month *Welding*



# MAY



May 3rd 2024 was Day 3 of the MHS Career Exploration Expo and the last day to host around 120 Junior students. Similar to the previous expos, students were given a campus tour at NMTech then brought to Crowne Plaza Resort Saipan for a presentation and Q&A with a panel of our instructors.

While part of our team conducted the expo, another of our team were at the Marianas March Against Cancer (MMAC) grounds setting up a booth dedicated to cancer survivors with the Marianas Variety team.

On May 17th 2024, our Student Services team attended the 10th Annual Women’s Summit at the Multi-Purpose Center. There was a variety of really interesting and engaging presentations for women, covering topics such as physical and mental health, finance, natural local medicine, and highlights of women in our community.



On May 21st 2024, the NMTech team had an employee retreat to celebrate Public Service Week. Not only did the team get to enjoy the waters of Managaha and good food, we enjoyed each other’s company. It’s always a great experience when the team gets together for a stress-free day of bonding and activities.



# MAY

On May 26th 2024, NMTEch in partnership with the Hotel Association of the Northern Marianas Islands (HANMI) hosted a Pastry Chef Competition at the Taste of the Marianas grounds. Competitors consisted of former and current Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry students. The theme for this year's competition was lantiyas (with a twist).

Contestants from left to right: Dellina Lieto, Erica Kapileo, Iana Chlarson, Ryan Ibara, Zyrhone Gapor, Jensen Fabella, Corina Aldan, Damian Palacios, Greyleen Ray, Habibur "Mike" Rahaman, Antonette Cabrera, Frankie Ramon Jr., and Cilda Tanghal.



# JUNE



On June 2nd 2024, the Department of Community & Cultural Affairs (DCCA) Office on Aging hosted the Man'Amko Prom. Our Cosmetology students volunteered and engaged with our Man'Amko to do their hair and make up for this sweet event!

On June 18th 2024, our Student Services team attended the Saipan Chamber of Commerce Professional Development training on Effective Communication.



Photo credit: Saipan Chamber of Commerce

Also on June 18th 2024, NMTech, along with PSS and ITS, held an award ceremony for the Trading Up: Hospitality classes from Kagman High School (KHS), Marianas High School (MHS), and Saipan Southern High School (SSHS). This is our 3rd cohort, with 67 students receiving their certifications.



# JUNE



Because we take pride in what we do and how we maintain our campus, on June 21st 2024 we hosted our quarterly campus cleanup. All our staff pitched in to get our campus cleaned inside and out and assist our Facilities team in the maintenance of our campus! All staff actively take pride in this deep clean initiative, which includes: bush cutting, raking, oiling down equipment, cleaning windows, dusting, sweeping, mopping, scrubbing, and organizing.

June 24th 2024 marked the first day of our annual Summer Tech program. With about 65 students enrolled, this year's Summer Tech is running two sessions. Session 1 students are taking classes in Baking & Pastry and Electrical, and Session 2 students are taking classes in Baking & Pastry and Automotive Technology.



On June 25th 2024, NMTEch held a Scholarship Clinic for new and ongoing students. Representatives from the CNMI Department of Labor (DOL) WIOA program, the CNMI Scholarship Office, SHEFA, and the Saipan Chamber of Commerce were in attendance to assist students with the application process and to answer any inquiries.



# HONORABLE MENTIONS

## AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH



NMTech supported Autism Awareness Month in April by wearing the color blue every Wednesday to celebrate all those under the autism spectrum and their families.

## CHEF IN THE MAKING



Congratulations to Ignacio Leon Guerrero on earning his certificate in Culinary Arts! Having completed Culinary Arts I & II, including a 240-hour internship at The Hut, Ignacio proved that you can achieve your dreams & goals if you set your mind to it and dedicate the effort.

# HONORABLE MENTIONS

## 2024 1ST QUARTER EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER



A big congratulations to our Curriculum Coordinator Taylor Ada on being 2024's 1st Quarter Employee of the Quarter!! Your hard work, initiative, and commitment has not gone unnoticed. We are very fortunate to have you as part of our team!

## SCC GOLF TOURNEY SPONSORSHIP



NMTech was named as Event & Swag Bag Sponsor for the Saipan Chamber of Commerce's Golf Tourney. We hoped the winners enjoy their goodies!

# CAMPUS LIFE

## ELECTRICAL LEVEL 1

Our Electrical Level 1 students during their performance test on Module 26106-20: Electrical Device Boxes.



## CORE

Core students learned proper ladder climbing and proper use of hand tools.



## CORE (DOC)

Core students from the Department of Corrections (DOC) learned about the proper use of power tools in construction.



# CAMPUS LIFE

## BAKING & PASTRY

Our Baking & Pastry students learned the art of cake decorating 🥰



## CULINARY ARTS II

As their final performance test, Culinary Arts II students prepared a three-course meal comprised of soup, salad, and an entree. The entree must consist of a protein, starch, vegetables, and a sauce. Students must showcase the cooking methods they learned throughout the course and are judged based on presentation, taste, sanitation, and teamwork.



# CAMPUS LIFE

## COSMETOLOGY

Our first cohort of Cosmetology students completed their class in March 2024 and began their internship at Salt & Barber. They are getting the hands-on, real-world experience with the guidance of Manager Curt Ellis and Nail Technician Moriah Sablan, who are both also instructors at NMTech. This was a seven months course, where students learned about skin, hair, nails, make-up, tools, and so much more!



## AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY: STEERING & SUSPENSION

Five of our Automotive Technology: Steering & Suspension students conducting lab in the workshop.



# CAMPUS LIFE

## CORE (MID-SPRING)

The Core class for Mid-Spring working on a culminating project in which students took what they learned in class and built a wall.



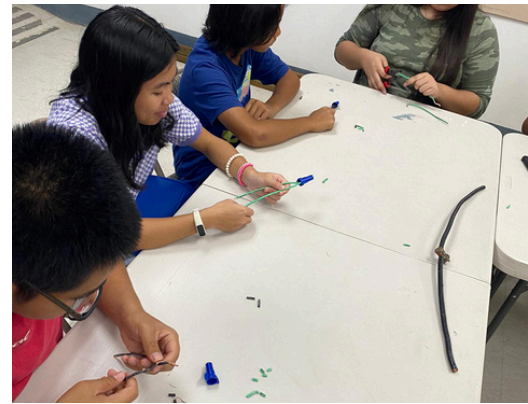
## SUMMER TECH BAKING & PASTRY

Students in the Baking & Pastry class making cupcakes, biscuits, cookies, and Rice Krispie treats.



# CAMPUS LIFE

## SUMMER TECH ELECTRICAL



## INSTRUCTOR BOOT CAMP

NMTech instructors completed the instructors' boot camp hosted by the Northern Marianas College's (NMC) Community Development Institute, in partnership with NMC's School of Education.



Photo credit: Saipan Tribune

# CAMPUS LIFE

## PROJECTS

DOC students assisted with buiding the new office spaces at our campus.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Automotive Technology

registration begins  
July 5, 2024

**Classes start August 2024**

- ✔ BRAKES
- ✔ ELECTRICITY & ELECTRONICS



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## Baking & Pastry

registration begins  
July 5, 2024

**Classes start August 2024**

**CURRICULUM:**

- ✔ BREADS
- ✔ PASTRIES
- ✔ CAKES & COOKIES



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## Construction Trade

registration begins  
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- ✔ CORE
- ✔ HVAC

**IN HOUSE scholarship available**



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## Western Pacific Maritime Academy

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
NMTEch Campus

June 28	Vessel Personnel with Designed Security Duties
June 29	Basic Training: Personal Safety & Social Responsibility
June July 30 - 1	Basic Training: Personal Survival Techniques
July 2-3	Basic Training: Basic Fire Fighting
July 5	Basic Training: First Aid & CPR

**CNMI Special for STCW Basic Training \$1,500 + VPDS \$275**

**WIOA Recipients Welcomed!**

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