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ENGINEERING EXPLORERS PROGRAM PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN

McMillen Engineering Inc. and Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus partnered again to kick-off their annual Engineering Explorer Post program in October. The program is offered through the Boy Scouts of America to introduce high school students to the field of engineering with the hope of encouraging future generations of engineers.

“When we started the program with Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus thirty years ago, the goal was to provide students with a better understanding of all aspects of engineering, encourage them to foster their interest in the field and utilize their knowledge from the program to help guide academic preparation. We’re doing all of those things each year,” said Terry McMillen, Sr., President of McMillen Engineering, Inc.

There are currently seventeen high school students enrolled in this year’s program. Each year the initial meeting takes place at Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus, then subsequent meetings are held at various local businesses to offer first-hand insight into each discipline. “Allowing the students to experience various engineering processes helps them to understand the array of possibilities available in the engineering field. In most cases, the students aren’t aware that these facilities and types of jobs are available in Fayette County,” added Terry McMillen, Sr.

“Over the years we have taken the Explorers to places most people will never see. It is very rewarding to see them get excited about the opportunities and to watch them complete their education. The program continues to provide a wonderful journey and we hope that it continues for many more years,” stated David Meredith, Associate Professor of Engineering at Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus.

Mr. McMillen concluded, “We value our partnership with Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus and we look forward to continuing to offer the Engineering Explorers Post program to local students for many years to come.”

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