



Environmental, Health and Safety Newsletter

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Department Head

Welcome to Stark State College Environmental, Health and Safety Program. We have changed the name to better reflect our focus. Thanks to the efforts of our new coordinator, Willie Scalero, this newsletter will update you on academic and environmental events at your college and the community, in addition to potential jobs in the market. Please let us know how we can help you succeed through your journey at Stark State.

Program Coordinator

I am so excited about sharing my 28 years of experience in the environmental field with you. I am presently part-time but can be reached via e-mail (wscalero@starkstate.edu) to visit with you at your convenience. You should never have an EH&S academic career path obstacle that cannot be attended to by our Department Head, our Instructors and/or me.

There are many resources offered by Stark State College to support you in your development from student to successful graduate. Take advantage of these opportunities.

Development of several EH&S online courses are presently under consideration that will add more flexibility to our credited program and meet the changing needs of our surrounding industrial (non-credited) community.

Instructors – Fall 2003

ENV221–*OSHA 40-Hr Hazwoper*: John Pflaum, Jack Lewis, Willie Scalero and Lance Wilcox

ENV222-*Industrial Processes/Pollution Control*: Bill Courser

ENV223-*Basic Geology/Hydrology*: Bill Ullom

ENV224-*Air Sampling, Analysis + Control*: Bob Zahirsky

ENV230-*OSHA 8-Hr Refresher*: Willie Scalero

Students/Alumni

Alumni - I am very interested in hearing from you. Tell us about your workplace experiences and how you benefited from having an Associate's Degree in Environmental (now EH&S) Technology from Stark State College.

Past Students – Now may be a good opportunity to get back into the Environmental, Health and Safety Technology field to continue your pursuit of an Associate's Degree from Stark State College. A technical education in Environmental Technology makes you immediately employable, capable of growing with the job and re-trainable for future job changes.

Present Students – I am looking for a name for our EH&S newsletter, do you have any suggestions? Send your suggestion to me via e-mail at wscalero@starkstate.edu. Also, include other items of interest that can be included in our newsletter.

Curriculum

New Course - ENV222 *Environmental Systems* replaced with ENV222 *Industrial Processes and Pollution Control*. This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to develop and implement successful cost-effective industrial pollution control programs. Pollution prevention strategies and engineering mass balance concepts will be introduced and discussed as they relate to effective pollution prevention equipment and programs.

Advising Changes - Beginning **Spring 2004**, the *OSHA 8-Hr Hazwoper Refresher* will no longer be automatically taught as part of ENV225 *Solid and Hazardous Waste Sampling*,

Analysis and Control Class. ENV225 was reduced from 5 to 4 contact hours. You can only receive credit for the *OSHA 8-Hr Hazwoper Refresher* by successfully completing the ENV230 class. If this change affects you, please see me to revise your degree plan prior to the **Spring 2004** semester.

Activities

2nd Annual Nimishillen Watershed Litter Elimination Awareness Prevention (LEAP) Clean-Up Day: **Sept. 20, 2003 (9:30am-1 pm)**

The *Industrial Processes + Pollution Control* (ENV222) Class to tour Marathon-Ashland Petroleum Refinery's Sulfur Recovery Operation: Evening of **Sept. 25, 2003**

Good Thinking Test Taking Workshop Wednesday **October 8 from 8:30am-12:30pm**, & again from **4:30pm-8:30pm**

Stark State's Fall 2003 Open House **Sunday, October 19th from 1- 4 p.m.** in the Atrium We take this opportunity each fall semester to showcase our outstanding programs, students, faculty, staff and our beautiful campus to the community. Please spread the word and invite your family and friends to attend!

1st Annual Summit/Stark Enviro Expo: **Oct. 25, 2003 (10am-6pm)** at Springfield H.S. Memorial Gymnasium, Akron, Ohio

Ohio Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (PETE) Meeting: **Oct. 31, 2003** at Muskingum Area Technical College.

Industrial News

Employers/Job Titles of Stark State Graduates
Advanced Analytics Labs/Lab Technician
Aircraft Braking Systems/Environmental Engineering Assistant
American Environmental Group/Operations Maintenance
BJAAM Environmental, Inc/Field Technician
City of Canton/ Lab Technician
Clayton Group Services/Environmental Technician
IT Corporation/Landfill Gas Technician
JR Wheel/Safety Manager
Marathon Ashland Petroleum/EH&S Technician
PEL Technologies/Lab Technician

Roadway Express/No job title given
Scanacon/Lab Technician/Research
Strasburg Wastewater/Operator
Summit Environmental/Lab Technician
SunPro/Environmental Technician
The IT Group/Environmental Data Manager

MANAGING BEST PRACTICES: Selecting a Hazwoper trainer – Good article to read.
http://www.ishn.com/CDA/ArticleInformation/features/BNP_Features_Item/0,2162,106152,00.html

Organizations

National Registry of Environmental Professional
www.nrep.org
Ohio Water Environment Association
www.ohiowater.org/owea
Institute of Hazardous Materials Management
www.ihmm.org
Environmental Organizations
www.webdirectory.com
EnviroLink www.envirolink.org

Useful EH&S Websites

National Safety Council www.nsc.org
Occupational Health and Safety www.osh.net
National Environmental Health Association
www.neha.org
Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute www.hmtri.org
Community & College Consortium for Health & Safety Training www.hmtri.org/ccchst_index
U.S. Environmental Laws
www.hmtri.org/ccchst/links/laws

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