Students do well at skills contest

Sandy Union High School students had several good finishes at a regional vocational education skills contest held on the Clackamas Community College campus.

Nine county high schools competed in the contest last week.

Tod Simpkins and Mike Neimeyer tied for second out of 18 contestants (two from each school) in arc welding.

In gas welding, SUHS finished third, with T.J. Letchinsky taking third-place individual honors. Ron Cook also competed for Sandy, and apparently finished well as evidenced by Sandy's high team finish. Not all results were available immediately after the contest.

Fourteen competed in the machine tool division, with SUHS taking third.

Machine tool included the use of a drill press, verticle milling machine, lathe and tool grinder.

Again, final results weren't available, but about Don Casey and Chuck Ellis, Lynn Sondenaa said, "They had to have done pretty darn well to have bagged third for the school."

Forty-five competed in the safety contest, where students went through a shop and looked for things done improperly.

Mike Neimeyer and Brent Plaster finished second, with Greg Meier taking third.

Unofficially, Craig Sharpe took fourth.

"We were surprised, when you consider the kind of equipment we have," Sondenaa said.

In the automotive competition, Mike George finished third individually,

Mike George

and with Pat Brown, they took third as a team.

Nine teams participated. Areas included trouble shooting, brake work and engine measuring.

Staff photo

Those participating in the regional skills contest included, from left to right, Pat Brown, Tod Simpkins, Ron Cook, Don Casey, Brent Plaster, Chuck Ellis, Craig Sharpe and Greg Meier.

'Innovative' program benefits students

An "innovative" program that allows Sandy Union High School students to graduate with up to six hours of college credit is part of the reason for the school's success in vocational skills contests, according to an instructor at the high school.

Lynn Sondenaa, metals and welding instructor, said that SUHS students can now take arc welding, gas welding and a class called art metal sculpture, receiving two hours for each class from Mt. Hood Community College.

Sondenaa has been a part-time teacher for MHCC since 1975, and is certified to teach on both the high school and the university level.

He said that he thinks the SUHS arrangement with MHCC is the only one of its kind in the MHCC district.

Taking the college courses in high school offers several advantages. First of all, students will be ready for intermediate level courses if they decide to continue with their education.

Also, they benefit from a lower teacher-student ratio.

And, the tuition is only $18, while it would cost $45 to take the same classes on the MHCC campus. "So for them it's a tremendous savings," Sondenaa said.

The first 10-week classes will be finishing up in the middle of the month.

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