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Welcome.....

to the spring edition of Career News from Turning Point.

Upcoming events offer a great opportunity that will help educators and students in workforce training and career opportunities/development. Mark your calendars for:

Heavy Equipment Career Event April 28 - 29

A hands-on career event to expose area high school students to career opportunities in the construction and manufacturing industry will be held April 28 - 29 at CSI on North College Road.

Sponsored by the Workforce Development Alliance (WDA), the *"Heavy Metal & Ca\$hing In"* will include heavy equipment operation, hands-on demonstration modules, as well as industry and education exhibits.

CSI will also host a Career Fair to give students exposure to more hands-on participation in other careers as well as a Job Fair to visit with potential employers.

[HandsOn 2010](#)

STUDENTS:

Wednesday, April 28: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Thursday, April 29: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Wednesday, April 28: 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

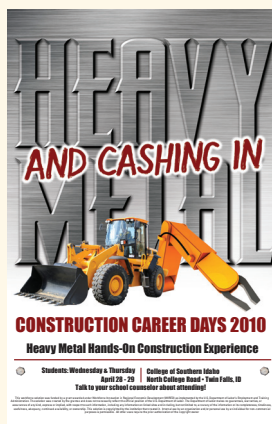
"Heavy Metal & Ca\$hing In" will help students, parents and the public learn about numerous construction career opportunities and get hands-on experience on most every

aspect of construction.

Attendees can actually operate heavy equipment and perform traditional trade tasks such as framing, drywall, electrical and plumbing. In addition, industry associations and educators and construction businesses will offer short informational sessions about programs, services and courses available to support those interested in learning more about construction jobs.

For more information contact Cyndie Woods at 732-6328 or cwoods@csi.edu

Video: [Construction Career Fair 2010](#)



Workforce Innovations in Regional Economic Development "WIRED" grant, Idaho Department of Labor offices, College of Southern Idaho, Workforce Development Alliance, Region IV Economic Development, Magic Valley Builders Association, Building

Contractors Association of the Wood River Valley and Association of General Contractors have teamed up to host this special event in our community.

Educator Extern Program June 7 - 10

This program will allow 60 educators in the region to learn how their academic subjects apply in the area's workplaces by on-site work experience.

Here's what two participants had to say about their experience last year:

"I felt like I had an idea of what businesses were in the area and I could not really see how this would help me be a better counselor. However, I was surprised by my lack of knowledge as we went to businesses that I did not even know existed in our area let alone what those businesses did."

"I was truly amazed at the businesses and what this area has to offer in terms of after high school and after college employment. The businesses are very open to helping the students with anything they can to promote the youth and training..."

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