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Welding and Machining Job Opportunities showcased at Open House

ODESSA (May 8, 2014) – Are you considering going to work in a manufacturing-related field? Then consider what Odessa College has to offer you this weekend to help you become better informed on training in some high-demand occupations such as welding and machining in the Permian Basin.

The second annual Odessa College Industrial Technology Open House will be from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 10. The public is invited.

Representatives from each of these industries and Odessa College instructors will be available to discuss workforce training, industry job skills needs and possible job opportunities in each of the trades.

Odessa College representatives will be on hand to assist anyone interested in registering for machining or welding classes with admissions and registration for fall classes. Attendees also will have opportunities during the Open House to receive scholarships for the fall semester.

Open House attendees will have the opportunity to tour the Welding and Machining lab areas, try their hand at the Virtual Welder machine and at some “real” welding, and watch demonstrations of the CNC Milling Machine.

At 2:30pm, a drawing will take place to determine the winner of the BBQ pit built by the OC-American Welding Society Student Chapter. Tickets for the drawing will be on sale during the Open House. In addition, during the Open House, a silent auction of other metal artwork will take place.

Door prizes also will be given away every 15 minutes during the event.

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