



The Career Center Courier

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ACC Fire Science Students & Instructor Rick Turri (far right)

Rick Turri Takes lead in Teaching Fire Science

With the start of the 2016-17 school year a familiar face will assume a new role on the faculty of the Lasalle-Peru Area Career Center. Mr. Rick Turri who has been a teaching assistant the past two years, will assume the lead teaching role for the Fire Science program.

Mr. Turri comes to the program with a wealth of experience and enthusiasm for the newly assumed role. Rick has worked all of his life in the Emergency Services career field. He has served as a Firefighter, EMT, Fire Chief, and as an instructor. Using his experiences as the backbone of his classroom philosophy; he plans to instill an invaluable credo into his students daily mode of operation.

- Respect is Earned
- Honesty is Appreciated
- Trust is Gained
- Loyalty is Returned

Mr. Turri plans to continue to improve the Fire Science program through continuous upgrades of the equipment, positive reinforcement of student skills and knowledge, and encouragement of the students to continue their careers in the Medical, Law Enforcement, Military, and Emergency Response fields.

Thank You Mr. Turri, for your commitment to the students of the Illinois Valley!

SUSAN STIKER TO LEAD CULINARY PROGRAM

The Lasalle-Peru Area Career Center is proud to welcome Mrs. Susan Stiker as its new Culinary Arts Instructor. Mrs. Stiker Come to the ACC from Oswego East H.S where she taught in the Family and Consumer Science Department.



Mrs. Stiker takes great pride in her work within the world of the Culinary Arts. In 2012 she took a team of five students to the National ProStart Invitational in Baltimore, Maryland. There her students presented a design for a restaurant concept. Mrs. Stiker believes that moments such as that are the tenets for the guiding principles of her life. Never settle for just “ok”, practice until it is right, and the effort is the best you can put forth. There is a reason you are here, get out there any figure out why. It is that philosophy that she intends to bring to the Culinary Arts students of the Area Career Center.

Within her first year, Mrs. Stiker intends to put forth a number of initiatives that should have all of the ACC’s supporting schools eager to send their interested students to the culinary program. Among these are; catering events, frozen meals to go, and sack lunches. A long term dream of Mrs. Stiker’s is to have an ACC food truck that could be used to showcase the talent of the students at community events. Look for her students to compete in Skills USA and the National Restaurant Association ProStart competitions.

Mrs. Stiker is the proud mother of two young college graduates and the wife of 35 years to a fire fighter.

We welcome you and are glad to have you here Mrs. Stiker.

TIPS FROM THE ACC

If you have ever noticed, you may have wondered about a circumstance that comes up when you purchase a new car. That situation is the correct tire pressure to put in your tires.

Many times, when you go to replace tires you may notice that the owner's manual of your car recommends a different tire pressure than what the tire manufacturer recommends. In this case, which number should you choose, and why.

The Car Manufacturers Recommended Pressure

When the car manufacturer puts down a recommended tire pressure they generally are using that number to promote their car in the best possible light. In layman's terms that number is a number that they have determined to provide the smoothest and most comfortable ride. Generally, that ride is one where the tires are a bit under inflated. Under inflation, while providing a more comfortable (less bumpy) ride, does not promote the best gas mileage, or best wear on the tire.

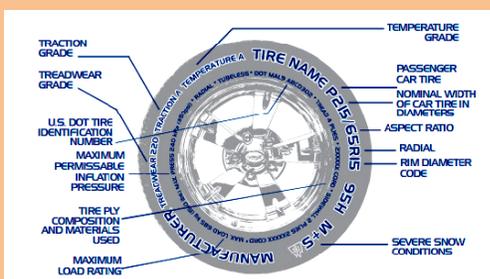
The Tire Manufacturers Recommended Pressure

The pressure recommended by the tire manufacturer can be found on the sidewall of the tires (with the letters psi preceding or following it). The tire manufacturer has a different set of priorities for the number it recommends. It is interested in having you as a repeat customer. So it promotes the two things that best lure you to come back. That is gas mileage and tire life. The pressure recommended by the tire manufacturer will generally give you the best mileage, and longest wear. However, it may do that at the expense of comfort.

The choice is yours, long wear and better gas mileage **vs** comfort.

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