



## December 2024 Report

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### Thursday Nov 7, 2024 Fall Advisory Dinner/Meeting

All Career Center Programs had a robust turn out and great feedback from each program's committee member donated their time and talent to help instructors better understand trends and norms in business and industry that students need to be successful in.

Dinner was made by the career center Culinary Program let by Mrs. Brooks.



**Plant and Animal Science** - Local food drive was a big success again this year. All donations were used to benefit various food banks around Ionia County.





A big thank you to Gift of Life for presenting to our Health and Criminal Justice classes today! Your presentation about the importance of organ donation was eye-opening and inspiring for our students. Education like this helps empower the next generation to make informed decisions and potentially save lives.



Our Health Occupations program partnered with Versiti Blood Center to host an incredible blood drive! We're so proud of our students for organizing this life-saving event and grateful to everyone who rolled up their sleeves to donate. Every pint of blood can save up to 3 lives—what an amazing impact! Health Occupation had 27 donors sign up and received a \$500 student scholarship for the program.



### **Machine Tool:**

Machine Tool students had the opportunity to visit Greenville Tool & Die and Aggressive Tooling! This experience allowed them to explore potential future careers.

A huge thank you to both companies for welcoming our students and sharing your expertise. Moments like these inspire and empower the next generation of skilled professionals!



### **Construction Program:**

Recently the Construction Technology class visited Ferris State University's Granger Center. The students toured their Construction Management and HVAC/R programs seeing what opportunities exist for them. They visited multiple lab spaces, allowing them to see the current

projects that students are learning with. They also heard from a current student about his experience and the great need that employers have for people in these trades.



### **Healthcare Foundations and Health Occupations:**

The Healthcare Foundations and Health Occupations students visited Davenport University's Hands on Health Day on November 8th. The students participated in a wide variety of activities related to Nursing, Medical Assisting, and Occupational Therapy. Included in the day was a tour of the residence hall, and lunch in the dining hall. A great time was had by all!

