

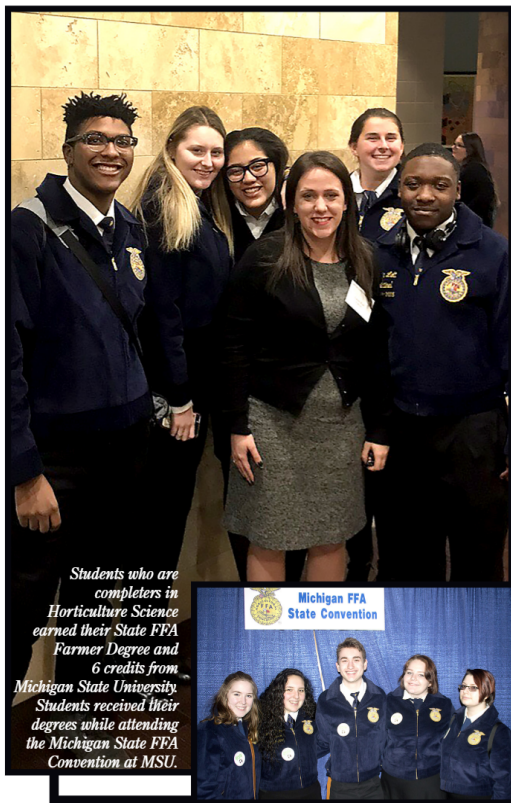
# MAKING THE Connection TO Career Technical Education

Thursday, January 10, 2019

## The Frederick V. Pankow Center

Career and Technical Education

### Horticulture & Food Science class find Leadership and Career Opportunities through National FFA (Future Farmers of America)



Every student in the Horticulture & Food Science class is a member of the National FFA. Through this program, they are presented with many leadership and career opportunities. In October, five students traveled to Lansing to attend a two-day long personal development event. They attended leadership and team building workshops and met other FFA members from around the state.



Students are learning the basics of greenhouse and hydroponic growing, and they each have plants in the greenhouse that they are responsible for propagating, planting, watering, and maintaining over the duration of the class. Some students have also created aquaponics containers to grow plants using the waste that their fish produce. They are learning general pruning and pest management practices.



In September, one of the Horticulture classes took a boat down the Clinton River, and learned about aquatic organisms and our environment. They tested the water for nutrients and looked for microorganisms.



### Welcome to The Creuse Café: A Teaching Restaurant

Welcome to The Creuse Café, a teaching restaurant, and a one-of-a-kind dining experience. Staffed and operated by students enrolled in the Culinary Arts Program at The Frederick V. Pankow Center, the Creuse Café is a working classroom. Students learn how to run a kitchen and dining room in a real-world environment. The students are exposed to, and rotated through, all of the various positions within the Front and Back of the House while preparing food and servicing guests. As our guest, you are participating in their education.

Students in the program also participate in Skills USA, a program that offers them opportunities to compete with other young people studying this career pathway. These regional and state events are wonderful experiences for students to display their knowledge and skill sets in a fun, yet competitive setting. Participation in the competition also offers opportunities for student leadership.

The Culinary Arts Program at The Frederick V. Pankow Center has been preparing students for over 40 years. We have a unique approach – small classes in a real-world setting, taught by working professionals from the fields they teach. Our chef's and instructors are here to train students in both the art and the business of the food service industry.

Restaurant hours of operation vary:  
please call (586) 783-6570  
for further information.

**Culinary Instructor:**  
Scott Satterly (Chef)

**Baking and Pastry Instructor:**  
James Baldwin (Chef)

**Dining Room Instructor:**  
Julie Rak



The Creuse café offers casual dining atmosphere where guests are able to grab a snack-to-go, or dine-in. We offer ala carte specials daily on soup, salad, sandwiches, entrees and desserts to the staff and students of the Pankow Center and a menu that is prepared and served with seasonal and holiday favorites. We are extremely proud to feature our Chef's Table, open to the public, where students prepare and present your food right in front of you! As you enjoy your meal, please remember that your server or cook may be an advanced student or a beginner. Your satisfaction is an important part of their training, but their education is what matters most.



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