In our fall newsletter, we featured our new 3,000 sf. addition. Over the past few months we have been working on completing our Grinding and Tool room. Modeled after Stiles Machinery’s High Point, NC facility, our tool room is a climate controlled space equipped with a Kentwood G330X grinder, an Optical Comparator from Accurate Technology, and Lista Cabinetry for storing all of our cutter heads and knife grinding supplies.

With phase 1 of our addition nearly complete, phase 2 will begin in June with interior remodeling. Our incoming students in August will have a new classroom, as well as larger assembly and finishing rooms. We are looking forward to finally having dedicated rooms for maintenance supplies and parts storage, as well as a materials library. We are in the early planning stages for an Open House to be held next fall.

MOULDER/GRUNGING SEMINAR

Our lunch & learns, sponsored by Stiles Machinery, continue to be a big hit. In March we had over 30 attendees for our Veneering seminar. Our final seminar is scheduled for Thursday, May 16th, and will feature Dave Hise and Peter Van Dyke from Stiles Machinery. Topics to be covered include Rough Mill, Knife Grinding and Moulder Setup. Space is limited and advanced registration is required. See page 4 for details.
### SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

Beginning this fall, high school students in area districts will have the opportunity to receive Dual Credit. Teachers who attend our 2 1/2 day Summer Institute training the week of June 17th are eligible to offer 2 credits of our Woods I course. Participants will be given the same materials we use with our students and are expected to teach the same competencies in order for their students to receive credit. A Discovery meeting was held last October to gauge interest. Over 2 dozen area high school teachers attended and expressed a desire to partner with Madison College in offering Dual Credit for their students. Registration information for the Summer Institute/teacher training will be open in April. Anyone interested in attending should contact D’Ann Zickert, dzickert@madisoncollege.edu (608) 243-4650.

### ALPINE DOOR AND WINDOW WORKSHOP

Several years ago I was introduced to European Tilt and Turn windows while traveling in Germany. My fascination with these windows ultimately lead to me attending a European Door & Window workshop in Ouray, Colorado recently. Organized by Greg Godbout of Rangate, under the direction of master craftsman Joe Calhoun of Cascade Woodwork, we spent 4 intense days building window and door units. Besides myself, in attendance were Jeff Casagrande of Casagrande Woodworks, and Yaraslov Soukup, an engineer and owner of Soukup Machinery from the Czech Republic. Five of us, brought together by our love for the craft, spent our time together sharing year’s of experience.

In 2011, the US imported $94 million in windows, with a significant share of that coming from Europe. Why? Those windows could/should be produced here in the U.S. There is no better time to take advantage of the benefits these windows offer and at the same time increase our domestic manufacturing capabilities. With windows responsible for 25 to 30% of the heat loss in a typical building, well-designed and installed windows are critical to reduce energy consumption while increasing thermal comfort and air quality in a controlled environment. Wood is a sustainable and a renewable resource, and an operable Tilt and Turn window provides excellent air-tightness when closed and controlled ventilation when opened. Together, Wooden Tilt and Turn windows and doors are an essential component to enable the overall higher construction energy standards.

### STUDENTS BUILD CABINETS FOR AREA MUSEUM

Each February we do a group project. This year’s challenge was to build 4 display cabinets for the Oregon Area Historical Society. The cabinets were designed to match a pair of existing cabinets at the museum. Students were responsible for estimating the materials, labor and final cost as well as organizing their work teams to build and finish the project. The project was funded in part by a grant from the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission.
UPCOMING DATES
4/11/13 Skills USA WI Competition
5/14/13 Advisory Committee Mtg
5/16/13 Moulder/Grinder/Rough Mill Lunch & Learn
5/17/13 Graduation
6/19 & 7/29 New Student Orientation
8/26/13 Fall term begins

DONATIONS TRULY MATTER
We are grateful for the numerous donations over the past several years which have supported a number of class activities and scholarships. If you have something to donate, whether materials, money or time, please contact us. Your support makes a difference in the lives of our students!

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RECORD NUMBER OF COMPANIES SIGN UP FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
15 companies offered to open their doors for our students this spring. As of this writing, students are still making their choices. This year’s internship was changed from 4 days to 2 days to allow students the opportunity to intern at multiple sites. Internships will take place from April 8th-25th. We would like to thank the following companies for their interest:

- Wisconsin Built (Deerfield, WI)
- Auburn Ridge (Marshall, WI)
- Cabinetry Plus (Columbus, WI)
- Findorff Construction (Madison, WI)
- Accurate Custom Cabinets (Addison, IL)
- Timbergreen Forestry (Spring Green, WI)
- Techline Studios (Middleton, WI)
- Okeefe, Inc (River Falls, WI)
- Woodcycle (Oregon, WI)
- Hillcraft Ltd (Madison, WI)
- Wilco Cabinets (Green Bay, WI)
- Blue Terra Designs (Madison, WI)
- TJ Hale (Menomonie Falls, WI)
- Brunsell Lumber & Millwork (Madison, WI)
- Food Concepts, Inc (Middleton, WI)

FREE EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS AVAILABLE ON TECHCONNECT
Madison College, in collaboration with the other 15 Wisconsin Technical Colleges, has created a job posting website - Wisconsin TechConnect. Employers can post an ad free of charge via this link:

http://www.wisconsintechconnect.com/

Graduates who sign up for this service automatically receive e-mail notifications of your posting. Here are a few tips on using the Tech Connect website:

- You must first register your company. Upon registering, you will create a password. After registering, login again and fill out the template for the job posting.
- Jobs are typically posted within 2-3 business days.
- If you have any problems or questions, contact Patty Geske at 608/246-6401 placement@madisoncollege.edu or Rochelle Wanner at (608) 243-4273 rwanner@madisoncollege.edu

This year’s WCA group includes (from left to right): Jon Compean, Claire Wunnicke, Major Glennon, Mica Muraski, Jordan Henkel, and Dillon Bielfeldt (not pictured)

WCA CERTIFIED STUDENTS
Our list of WCA Certified graduates is growing. This year six students are being certified under the Woodwork Career Alliance standards.

FREE EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS AVAILABLE ON TECHCONNECT
The woodworking industry is competitive. Chances are that your peers are discussing the merits of adding new equipment to their shops and you’re wondering whether it’s the right time for you.

Join us on Thursday, May 16 at Madison Area Technical College in Madison, WI for an up close look at the latest moulder techniques. This unique experience will provide valuable information whether you are considering your first machine, ready to upgrade, or have been running a moulder for years. There will also be lab demonstrations for the moulder and grinder, and classroom sessions for the modern rough mill.

**Event Schedule**

**Tool Room**
- Process
- Organization
- Knife grinding demo with David Hise
- Tooling

**Moulder**
- Machine overview
- Types
- Process
- Moulder demo with David Hise

**Modern Rough Mill**
- Led by Solid Wood Specialist Peter VanDyke
- Material selection
- Thickness sizing
- Defect Detection

**Optimization**
- Ripping
- Cross cutting
- Moulding
- Material handling and flow

**When & Where**

Thursday, May 16, 2013
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Madison College
1701 Wright Street
Madison, WI 53704

For questions about Madison College, contact Patrick at 608.246.6842.

**Register Today**

Although there is no cost to participate, registration is required to reserve your seat. Lunch is provided.

For more information and to register, visit [www.stilesmachinery.com/events](http://www.stilesmachinery.com/events).