

MSCA student chapter sponsors Fourth Annual 2006 HEAT'S ON Project.

Greater Michigan Mechanical Service Contractors of America's (MSCA) Ferris State University Student Chapter held their fifth HEAT'S ON Project on Saturday, September 23, 2006.

The Ferris State University MSCA student Chapter and UA Local 190 and UA Local 7 took on the task of scheduling a project for their community, working with the Mecosta County Family Independence Agency. Volunteers included MSCA service technicians and chapter students who provided preventive maintenance calls on furnaces and installed carbon monoxide and smoke detectors to select family homes across Mecosta and Osceola Counties.

Volunteer service technicians came from Flint, Goyette Mechanical Company, Ann Arbor, Johnson Controls, Ann Arbor, W.J. O' Neil, Ann Arbor, W.J. O' Neil and Grand Rapids, Hurst Industries. Chapter Advisors Sandra Miller and her assistant Lily Calmeyn, from Greater Michigan MSCA, and Chapter Advisor Mike Feutz, Ferris State University were also in attendance.

The morning of the event, MSCA Chapter sponsor, Sandy Miller, reviewed with technicians and students, the procedures that needed to take place during the service call. Each of the five service vehicle then took carbon monoxide and smoke detectors to install in each home. Volunteers stayed behind to serve as "runners" to take parts out to the various service calls when necessary.

"This experience has allowed me to work with a HVACR Service Technician for the day and provide a valuable service to the community." said Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Program junior and MSCA student chapter member Alex Gasper, explaining further, "At the end of the day it feels good to know that I helped another person".



