

**AUGUST 2020**  
**YEAR OF**  
**OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**  
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VOICE OF PTTI

*"Know thyself, Improve thyself, Compliment thyself"*



**Claire Vita**  
Manager Multimedia Production

My favorite part of this quotation is "To Improve Thyself". There is nothing more rewarding in this world than encountering a challenge, failing to overcome it, then learning how to adapt and achieve. As a lifelong learner, I celebrate my failure with open arms. Failure is the lighthouse that leads you to growth and prosperity. Don't get me wrong, prosperity is rarely stumbled upon! You must know yourself and your path to take full advantage of the knowledge you gain from shortcoming. I believe the hardest part of this trio is to "Compliment Thyself". On the journey for self-improvement, personal reflection focuses on the parts of you that you are missing. What is often ignored is the importance of your whole self. Although you strive for improvement, nobody shares the unique qualities that make up your composition. Embrace and celebrate that identity, as no one can understand it as closely as you!

If you can't notice your own faults, how can you fix them? If you can never take constructive criticism, then you can never become better at something. You have to self evaluate every day. At the end of the day you have to sit back and you have to figure out what your pros and cons were throughout your day. Figure out what you have to work on... but you also have to have something that lets you know that you are worthy and that you are strong. A mantra, Positive Affirmation. You should always start your day with something positive, whether that be music or meditation.



**Desiree Mendez**  
Automotive Program

DEVELOPMENTS

**THE MONTH IN REVIEW**



**BBQ in the Courtyard!**

This month we held our first Hands-On Picnic! Props to our grill masters and all who helped make it a successful and safe even



**Striking the Earth!**

The Concrete Program instructors are building up some instructional material! Keep an eye out for their progress



**Food and Meals!**

In the main lobby we've been setting out meals on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 12:00-4:00. Grab a bag, grab some water -it's on us!



**Computer Lab Upgrades**

For professional development we've opened up a classroom with a new computer setup! All students will have access to these new resources!

ALUMNI SPEAKS

**MEET THE ACHIEVERS**



- ✔ Get trained by best teachers who recognize struggle and convert it into opportunity.
- ✔ Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle.
- ✔ Get employed as soon as you're eligible.
- ✔ Cannot achieve success overnight. It is the product of many years' work.
- ✔ The most courageous act is to think for yourself. Aloud. And work for it.
- ✔ An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.

CONTINUATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

**\$100 Face Mask Challenge!**



We've EXTENDED the \$100 mask challenge to October 1st! Submit a selfie properly wearing your facemask during your hands on work and tag @pttedu in the photo. Questions on terms and how to participate can be directed to [cvita@ptt.edu](mailto:cvita@ptt.edu).  
The winner will be randomly selected on **October 9th!**

All students are eligible to participate, and are allowed to submit one entry per day. Only submissions featuring students correctly wearing their face masks will be considered. This means over your mouth and your nose!