

Passaic County Technical Institute

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PRESS RELEASE

PCTI Campaign Wins Driving Simulator for School

Wayne, NJ – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –Passaic County Technical Institute (PCTI) was among fifty-five schools selected to enter the 3rd annual “U Got Brains Champion Schools Program”—a contest which challenges New Jersey high school students and faculty to create unique projects aimed at educating teens about the importance of safe driving. For their hard work and dedication to the cause, Criminal Justice students, guided by Instructor Robert Nutile, succeeded in receiving a Driving Simulator worth \$21,000 for their school.

The award was bestowed by New Jersey Manufacturers on behalf of company’s 100 year anniversary and participation in the “U Got Brains” competition. PCTI’s winning campaign, “Intersection Ahead, Will You Make the Right Turn.” As part of the project, students gathered in the school’s main gymnasium and were encouraged to spin a wheel that decided their fates which detailed what can happen when texting and driving. Tables were set up with brochures that detailed information about the dangers of texting and driving, as well as civil liabilities and other legal ramifications. Criminal Justice students also crafted a music video, produced by PCTI’s very own Video Production students, which depicted the effects of texting and driving.

The new simulator will be used in PCTI’s Driver’s Ed program to help teach students about safe driving.



Photo Caption: Wendy Berk of Brain Injury Alliance presents PCTI Supervisor Mohamed Khairullah, PCTI Instructor Robert Nutile, Michal Kobylarz and his fellow classmates with the Champion School banner that celebrates their induction into the “U Got Brains Champion Schools Program.”