

GI-TEC & MY104.3 WCZY/AM830 WMMI

STUDENT OF THE MONTH!!



In partnership with **My104.3**, the Student of the Month program allows us to recognize the achievements of some of our most deserving Career Technical students.

GI-TEC instructors consider their student nominees based on these criteria: **responsibility, character, citizenship, leadership, work ethic, and commitment to improve technical skills.**

Recipients are chosen by the My104.3 selection committee. The announcement is repeated on air throughout the month. Winners are also given a great prize package consisting of several gift cards and a beautiful commemorative plaque--all donated by generous local employers.

Maclaen was nominated by his Electronics instructor, Mr. Wayne Smoot, who had this to say.....



Maclaen is a Mt. Pleasant senior and 2nd year

Electronics student. His technical abilities were on display last year when he placed **first** in the **state wide** Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society (MITES) competition with his microcontroller-based synthesizer.

Providing leadership and mentoring, Maclaen makes the consistent effort to work with our first trimester Electronics students, helping them to understand basic concepts and improve their skills. He continues to hone his own skills by working on complex microcontroller-based projects for upcoming MITES competitions.

In addition to Electronics here at the Mt. Pleasant campus, Maclaen is also enrolled in the Pre-Engineering program at Alma with instructor Andrew Cutler. In the fall, he will begin Mechatronics studies at Ferris State University.

As both a college and a high school instructor, I can tell you Maclaen is the type of student who I look forward to teaching at the college level. His commitment and dedication will make him very successful.

