

Cape Tech Pre-Engineering Students Win Pumpkin Chunkin' Event at Rowan University

Cape Tech's Pre-Engineering students competed against college and high school students in the Rowan University student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) 12th annual Pumpkin Chunkin' contest. The Cape Tech team operated their own pre-built catapults and launched five pumpkins (each weighing 4-6 pounds) at targets approximately 100 feet away. Tech teams came in first and third place. Cash prizes, as well as bragging rights, were awarded to the top three finalists. Mr. Micah Wenker is the instructor for the Pre-Engineering program of study. Wenker expressed, "The students received numerous comments from event coordinators and spectators on how well they worked together. The entire Cape Tech Pre-Engineering class had a great experience while learning about engineering through designing, building, testing, competing, and networking with current engineering students. We look forward to returning to next year's competition."

