



Apprentice School Student Association

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David McDade - 2005 President

David started The Apprentice School in September 2001 as a shipboard electrician. In 2003, he became an ASSA delegate, served on the publications committee, was nominated journalist of the year, and became a top ten delegate for the year. In 2004, David became the chairman of the publications committee, served on the ASSA Executive council, and became a certified student leader at the National Conference on Student Leadership in Washington DC. In 2005, he was elected the ASSA president where, David stated, "I really learned a lot about leadership." He will graduate from the Marine Design program in December 2006, complete an Associate Degree in Electronics Technology at TNCC, and plans to complete his Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology at ODU in the spring of 2009. David also served two years as Chair for The Apprentice School chapter of SME, was a charter member of the student sections of SNAME and the JAYCEES, and serves as the 2006 JAYCEES President. Outside of The Apprentice School he participates in his church and neighborhood association. He was married in the fall of 2004 and his wife gave birth to a daughter in the fall of 2005. David states, "I have enjoyed my time with the Apprentice School and I have learned more than I could have ever imagined when I started."