



PETROLEUM TECHNOLOGY

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As a result of the class field trips made to the PBIOS, the faculty made contacts with companies to arrange and to schedule classroom lectures by guest speakers.

One of these contacts was Don-Nan, Pump & Supply, Midland, Texas. Their talk about basic pumps, the API 11-AX (API stands for American Petroleum Institute which sets industry standards); other components, specialty parts and down-hole operations brought a new perspective of the Petroleum industry to the students as a supplement to the standard coursework.



(Above) Progress continues to be made on the control room, with the addition of a floor.

Continuing with the project of preparing the “Control Room”, students put up the walls and roof of the building.

(Right) Inner layer – pressed wood panels, middle layer 1” foam, outer skin, steel sheet siding. This was fastened to the steel frame of the building. Students wear appropriate PPG (Personal Protective Gear) - in this case, Hard hats and gloves.



(Above) Nearly completed project.