

Brian Fisher filmed an episode at the YTI Motorcycle Technology Center Wednesday.

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Brian Fisher is the classic example of a local boy who has achieved national fame but hasn't forgotten his roots.

The Dover native, who recently relocated to Nashville with his wife, is the host of "Fisher's ATV World" on the Outdoor Channel. The show is now entering its 12th year.

"It was just a crazy dream," Fisher said of the show. "I had no background (in television). I just worked hard enough and here we are."

On Wednesday, Fisher was filming an episode of his TV show at YTI Motorcycle Technology Center. The school is one of the sponsors for his television program.

"We get paid by the industry to promote the industry so people want to do it. We stimulate the (local) economy. Basically, we ride ATVs and side-by-sides all over the world. We promote the dream and encourage to get out and experience (ATVing)," he added.

Fisher has visited the school before. "I like helping students. I want to show them what's out there. I like the looks on their faces, the dreams in their eyes. They have the hunger," he said.

Mike Marino, campus president, was happy to have Fisher on campus for the students.

"It's an added value to the students that he can provide," Marino said. There are about 80 students currently enrolled in the nine-month program. At the end, they'll have diplomas and the skills to be entry-level technicians at dealerships, among other opportunities.

Andrew Bevilacqua, one of the instructors, was glad his students got to hear from someone "in the industry."

"It gives them an opportunity to hear from someone in the industry other than the instructors. He has a different view. They see us every day; it means a lot hearing it from someone else," Bevilacqua said.