

APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER



SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

HEALTH CAREERS I



Kelsie Messer is Mrs. Bauer's spotlight student for Health Careers I. Kelsie was chosen for her academic success, work ethic, and dedication to the Health Careers profession. Kelsie excels academically at WTCC and

maintains high honors at Franklin County High School. She recently earned her CNA certificate and plans on pursuing a career as a maternity nurse at Ivy Tech Community College and the University of Cincinnati. Kelsie also works as a cashier at Kroger in Harrison, and is a member of FCCLA and Prom Committee. In her free time she enjoys watching movies.

HEALTH CAREERS I



Mrs. Harrison chose Cheyenne Harger as her spotlight student for Health Careers I. This is Cheyenne's first year to attend public school. She is a junior at Connersville High School. Last year she attended the Richmond Academy

Christian School. She comes to class each day with a good attitude and ready to learn. She is a member of Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA.) Her future plans are to attend Ball State University to major in nursing. She wants to become a Pediatric or Surgical Nurse. Outside of school, Cheyenne participates in dance and MAD Youth Group. When asked if there was anything else that we should know about her, she replied, "nursing is my passion."

HEALTH CAREERS II



The Health Careers II spotlight student is Andrea Worley of Rushville Consolidated High School. Andrea completed the CNA course first semester, and has completed the



Pass Assured Pharmacy Tech training program. Andrea has good attendance and has maintained an "A" average all year. She has a good attitude and gets along well with others. Andrea plans to attend college to become a Registered Nurse with hopes of working in pediatrics in the future.

SKILLS USA STATE CONTEST WINNERS

On Saturday, April 17, 2010, thirteen students, along with WTCC's Skills USA Advisors, traveled to Indianapolis to compete in the state Skills USA contest. Three students placed in the top five, with Jonathan Soulsby placing first in CAD Technical Drafting. Jonathan is a senior from Franklin County High School. Jared Shell placed second in CNC Milling and is also a senior from Franklin County High School. Matthew Strunk received second place in Welding Sculpture. He is a senior from Rushville Consolidated High School. Three Welding Technology students will be competing in the State Skills USA contest Saturday, April 24, 2010. Their contest was delayed a week. More information on their competition will be provided in the next newsletter.



Pictured left to right: Matthew Strunk and Jonathan Soulsby. Jared Shell was not available for picture.

Jonathan Soulsby will be competing in the National Skills USA contest in Kansas City, Missouri, June 21 – 25.

WTCC ACHIEVES PROJECT LEAD THE WAY CERTIFICATION FOR ENGINEERING PROGRAM

WTCC has completed their second year of offering four PLTW courses. The Career Center PLTW program went through a certification program on Friday, March 19th and passed the certification process. The certification committee consisted of Brian Alenskis, Purdue University School of Technology, Jamie Harvey, PLTW parent representative, Brandon Hilbert, Richmond High School PLTW instructor, Jeremy Welch, Engineer, and Cliff Stearns, Retired Industrial Maintenance representative. Pictured from left to right: Richard Bever and Beth Shank-Fodrea, PLTW instructors, Milt Eley, WTCC Director, Dearld Colgan and Scott Sargent, PLTW instructors, They are shown displaying the PLTW Certification banner awarded to the Career Center. Next year all six sending high schools shall be offering PLTW courses leading to WTCC final courses. We are pleased that PLTW is now complete in Region 34, representing all six corporations.



LILLY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Tyler Clavell, who is a Connersville High School senior and a WTCC ITA PC Maintenance student, is one of the 2010 recipients of the Lilly Scholarship Award. Tyler plans to attend Purdue University and major in computer technology. We are really proud of Tyler's success.



HEALTH OCCUPATIONS STUDENTS OF AMERICA ATTEND HOSA CONFERENCE

Eleven students along with Health Careers Instructors, Jayma Bauer and Lisa Harrison left for Indianapolis on Monday afternoon, April 19, 2010, to compete in the State HOSA Contest. More information on student participation and winnings will be published in the next newsletter.

PLAQUE: GRADUATES HONORED



The plaque in the center of this picture will hang in the foyer of the Whitewater Technical Career Center. It displays names of the 83 men and women apprentice graduates from the Career Center who went on to have careers at Ford/Visteon. Left to right: Jim Barrett, Butch Davis, Cliff Stearns, who designed the plaque, Bill Jefferson, Fred Hoke, David Milligan and Career Center Director, Milt Eley.

UPCOMING EVENTS

We would like to take this opportunity to invite everyone to our Student Awards Program and to our Student Appreciation Picnic.

Listed below are the dates and times for the events.

- ✚ May 12, 2010 (Awards Program)
Time: Morning Session - 9:00 A.M.
Afternoon Session - 12:30 P.M.
Location: Wise Auditorium (Connersville High School)
- ✚ May 14, 2010 (Student Appreciation Picnic)
Time: Morning Session - 9:00 - 11:15 A.M.
Afternoon Session - 12:30 - 2:45 P.M.
Location: WTCC Campus

IMPORTANT DATES

- ✚ May 12, 2010 - WTCC Awards Program
- ✚ May 14, 2010 - WTCC Student Appreciation Picnic
- ✚ May 31, 2010 - Memorial Day - No School at WTCC
- ✚ June 2, 2010 - Last Student Day at WTCC

LOOK FOR OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER IN JUNE!

