

FEBRUARY 2009 NEWSLETTER



BLOOD DRIVE AT WTCC

The Health Occupation Students Of America (HOSA) and Health Career students at Whitewater Technical Career Center sponsored a blood drive with the Indiana Blood Center on January 21, 2009. Eighty-four students and staff volunteered to donate blood this year.

Every three seconds, someone needs blood. Every minute patients use more than 36 units of blood or blood products. Every day, approximately 40,000 units of blood are used throughout the country. Each unit of blood is around 300-400 cc's – or approximately the amount in a soda can. A unit of whole blood donation can be divided into four separate components: platelets, plasma, red-cells, and cryoprecipitate. Some patients just need one of these components. So, in effect each donor could be helping four people.

Currently the State of Indiana and surrounding states are experiencing critical blood shortages. The Indiana Blood Center provides approximately 500 units of blood daily for more than 40 hospitals across the state including Fayette Regional Health System and the Riley Children's Hospital. The students and staff of WTCC gave generously to help with this critical need.



SPOTLIGHT STUDENTS

HEALTH CAREERS I – MRS. BAUER'S CLASS



Ashlee Friend, a junior from Connersville High School was chosen as the spotlight student for her great attitude, positive influence on peers, near perfect attendance, willingness to help others and outstanding academics. Outside of school Ashlee is involved extra curricular activities such as her

church choir, is a 9-year member of 4-H, and has been a member of FFA in the past. She enjoys taking pictures and scrap booking in her free time. Ashlee plans on attending college to become a Pediatrician. Congratulations Ashlee!

HEALTH CAREERS I – MRS. HARRISON'S CLASS



Brittany Hopkins, a junior from Centerville High School, is the spotlight student in Mrs. Harrison's class. Brittany come to class each day with an eagerness to learn and a great attitude. Time on task is never a problem for her. She is always working hard to complete all assignments. She is a member of

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), and the art club at Centerville High School. After high school Brittany plans on attending Ball State University to major in Nursing.

HEALTH CAREERS II – MRS. REDD'S CLASS



Candace Lee, a senior from Connersville High School, was chosen as the spotlight student in Mrs. Redd's class. Candace has earned straight A's in Health Careers and has a 3.9 GPA at Connersville High school. Candace completed the Certified Nursing Assistant program And interned at Fayette Regional

Health Care System in the Oncology Department last semester. Candace is currently enrolled in the Pharmacy Tech program at WTCC. After graduation, she plans to attend college to become a Registered Nurse. She is interested in working as an RN in Oncology.

ITA FIRST YEAR STUDENTS



Tim Clawson is a first year student in the Information Technology Academy. He decided to attend WTCC to learn more about computer repair and at this time plans to further his education and training in the computer repair technology area after high school. First year ITA students spent the fall semester learning software applications such as Photoshop, InDesign, Flash and creating Web pages in HTML. For the spring semester, students will be learning computer troubleshooting and repair, continuing with HTML and will start designing Web sites in Dreamweaver later this semester.

ITA SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

Information Technology Academy students have been busy designing many items, from tomato packets to t-shirts. Seniors Josh Lemen, Blake Burgdoerfer, (Connersville students), and Sarah Fey, (Rushville student), have all had their designs printed for various purposes. Josh, who plans to continue his graphic work after high school designed the ITA t-shirt for the ITA classes to purchase. Blake, who plans to attend the Computer Graphics Technology program at Purdue created a design that was voted on by the Project Lead the Way Consortium as their student t-shirt for those students in PLTW from four school districts. Sarah, who is planning to continue her education in the Digital Multimedia Design program at the University of Northwestern Ohio, created the logo for the PLTW instructor shirts. Currently, ITA second year students are working on various projects such as Web sites, computer repair, watch-face designs with point-of-purchase displays, OS 7 prototyping, and PLTW Digital Electronics has begun this semester in ITA.



Josh

Blake



Sarah

SKILLS USA REGIONAL WINNERS

On Saturday, February 14, WTCC hosted the Skills USA Contest. Approximately one hundred-thirty students from ten schools competed in eleven contest areas.

WTCC had thirty-eight students enrolled for Regional Competition. Eighteen students placed in the top four and nine students received a bye in their contest area. Twenty-seven students will compete in the State competition to be held in Indianapolis on April 17 and 18.

Listed below are students who will be competing in April.

Centerville High School – Derika Boardman, Technical Drafting.
Connersville High School – Taylor Morrison, Painting/Refinishing; Travis Repp, Logan Crabtree and Joe Connel – Precision Machining; Kyle Timms, Welding; Mariah Sizemore, Cosmetology; Bradley Price, Residential Wiring; Andrew Runyon and Zachary Glover, Diesel Technology; Amber Gabbert and Ariana Kuhn, Food and Beverage Service; Jessica Rose and Harley Carey, Technical Drafting; Maria Corn, Essay.
Franklin County High School – Vince Petro and Erik Sturgell, Residential Wiring; Rebecca Bibee, Food and Beverage Service;

Jonathon Soulsby, Technical Drafting; Lincoln Byrd, David Stone, Michael Grizzel and Justin Hockey, CNC Milling.
Lincoln High School – Caitlin Taylor, Cosmetology.
Rushville Consolidated High School – Ben Hoeing, Welding; Doug McConnell, Residential Wiring; Caleb Ochenrider, Culinary Arts.



Pictured above are WTCC A.M. winners. Front Row – Joe Connell, Travis Repp, Kyle Timms, Jessica Rose and Harley Carey. Back Row – Bradley Price, Logan Crabtree, Zach Glover and Adam Runyon.

Pictured below are WTCC P.M. winners. Front row – Rebecca Bibee, Ariana Kuhn, Maria Corn, Derika Boardman, Doug McConnell and Mariah Sizemore. Second Row – David Stone, Justin Hokey, Amber Gabbert, Ben Hoeing, Vince Petro, Erik Sturgell and Caitlin Taylor. Back Row – Lincoln Byrd, Michael Grizzell, Taylor Morrison, Caleb Ochenrider and Jonathan Soulsby.



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IMPORTANT DATES

- ✚ March 4 – P.M. In-Service (No P.M. students at WTCC)
- ✚ March 23-27 – Spring Break
- ✚ April 10 – Good Friday (No School)

