

# LCJVS Board of Education Report

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## Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center Awards Scholarships

The Lorain County JVS Educational Foundation recently awarded five scholarships to students in full-time career development programs in the JVS Adult Career Center.

**Mike Myers**, from Precision Machine Technology, was selected to be a recipient of the Hampson Family Foundation Scholarship based on his excellent attendance, attitude, and classroom performance. Mike is from New London.

**Carol Corbin**, who is enrolled in the Medical Assisting Program, was chosen to receive the Hampson Family Foundation Scholarship. Carol, a Wellington resident, has demonstrated consistent effort and commitment to Medical Assisting.

**Rachel Hine**, from Auto Technology, was selected as the third Hampson Family Foundation Scholarship recipient. Rachel is being rewarded for the strong work ethic that she has demonstrated in the classroom. Rachel is from Elyria.

**Timothy Gallion**, from the Building Trades Program, was selected to receive the Robert D. Beecheler Scholarship. Tim was recognized for outstanding classroom performance and for being a veteran. Tim resides in Lorain.

**Jennifer Koleno**, from the Welding & Fabricating Program, is the recipient of the John L. Kapronica Memorial Scholarship. Jennifer has maintained excellent attendance and grades. Jennifer resides in Amherst.

The Lorain County JVS Educational Foundation represents a community-based organization designed to develop and provide a permanent source of supplemental funding which is used for the support and enhancement of the education of all JVS students.

Becky Dandurand, Adult Career Center Student Services, distributes the Scholarship Certificates.



Mike Myers



Carol Corbin



Rachel Hine



Timothy Gallion



Jennifer Koleno

### **Adult Cosmetology Students Focus on Fashion with Creative Head Contest**

Students in the first year Cosmetology Program at the Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center participated in a Creative Head Styling Contest. They were given a styrofoam head and asked to create a stylish product. The students not only designed their hair masterpieces, but also spent a great deal of time fashioning makeup and creating faces on the styrofoam forms.

Their creations were on display and were judged by students in the second year Cosmetology program and Adult Career Center staff.

The 1st Place winner was Amber Ortiz from LaGrange and her model 'Snow White'. There was a tie for 2nd Place with winners Jessica Nguyen from Elyria with her model 'Lelana' and Tracy Virant with her model 'Brigid, The Earth Goddess'. Cosmetology instructors, Margie Lucas and Donna Steinbrenner agreed, "It was so hard to choose the winners -- the students all did such a fabulous job with their creations!"



### **Phlebotomy Students Ready for Hire**

Last month, fourteen Phlebotomy students graduated from the Adult Career Center program in a special ceremony with their friends and family. The Phlebotomy Technician program includes 120 hours of coursework that includes Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology, CPR and onsite practicums with excellent healthcare organizations including Community Health Partners, Cleveland Clinic, EMH Regional Health Care Center, and Superior Medical. Our students achieved more than 100 successful blood draws and achieved passage of the National Healthcare Association (NHA) exam to prepare them for their careers as Certified Phlebotomy Technicians.



Instructor Dena Dennis congratulates student Marcy Szcpanski

## **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### **General Plug, Oberlin**

Russ Beach, Program Developer, coordinated a two day, seven-hour lift truck safety and operation class for the General Plug in Oberlin. Fifteen employees were trained in the safe operation of the following types of lift trucks: sit down riders, stand-up pallet lifts and platform riders.



The employees were required to pass a written exam and perform a hands-on maneuvering test to successfully complete the training.

Instructor Joe Caracci and General Plug employee

### **GO FOR IT!**

Diana Gott, program developer, has extended the partnership between the JVS Adult Career Center, LCCC, the Employment netWork and the Lorain County Growth Partnership to provide the GO FOR IT! educational breakfast seminars for businesses in Lorain County. These seminars will instruct local business leaders about training opportunities available through federal grant funding that will increase the productivity and efficiency of their workforce. Topics include: What types of training are available, How companies can benefit and What type of grants will fit their needs. More than 3,500 businesses were invited to attend. Seminars will be held on April 29 at the LCCC and May 6 at the JVS.