

LCJVS Board of Education Report

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Computerized Business Technology Update

What a great year for Computerized Business Technology! Our numbers were up this year with 20 expected to graduate. Strong enrollment was obtained in both the Accounting Clerk and Electronic Health Records specializations.

Students are currently in the process of sitting for the Microsoft Office Specialist exam with ten already certified. Those passing have attained very high scores. MOS certification is a globally recognized credential in Microsoft Office software.

The Work-based Learning experience is scheduled for May 2 – 20. The students will work in business and industry for 120 hours. This experience will provide students with the opportunity to develop professional attitudes, interact with business professionals, apply knowledge, and be involved with work place dynamics.

Three students have been hired full or part time in their areas of specialization. Beverly Keathley is employed at EMH, Christopher Ullom at Fidelity National Financial, and Rose Hanko at Nelson Stud.

Cosmetology Students & Staff Giveback

The cosmetology students will be holding their 3rd annual Cut-A-Thon for the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Walk on Monday, May 16, 2011 from 5:00-8:30pm in the Edgeucated Cuts Salon. They will also be holding a raffle and bake sale! Haircuts are \$10.00 and all of the proceeds will support the walk.

Additionally, the students are also participating in Wellington's Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) on Saturday, April 9, 2011 from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Wellington Town Hall.

JVS Healthcare Programs Expand Presence in Northeast Ohio

As the healthcare field continues to grow and demand for experienced, highly skilled medical employees increases, the JVS Adult Career Center is working hard to provide quality applicants to fulfill the needs of our local medical systems. Recently, our healthcare programs have expanded internship and rotation agreements to University Hospitals and added clinical sites with the Mercy Health Systems partners.

In addition, we continue to build relationships with our partners by arranging employer interviews on-site with our students. This month EMH Health Center will be on campus to interview STNA candidates, with more opportunities being developed as a goal of our organization.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Kaydon Bearings - Ralph Bentley, Program Developer, coordinated and instructed a Lift Truck Safety Training class for Kaydon Bearings. This 10-hour course included classroom instruction and a driving test for six employees. All of the employees were issued a drivers certificate which enables them to operate a sit-down lift truck.

Diana Gott, Program Developer, recently coordinated training and assessment for the following business:

Oberlin College - Peggy Hastings, Customized Trainer, completed computer training for Oberlin College. During the three days of training, fifteen employees were shown the highlights of converting from Excel 2003 to Excel 2007.

Sheffield Schools- Diana Gott and Peggy Hastings assessed seven candidates for the school principal's secretary position. Skills assessed were aligned with the current job description and primary duties for the position.

Ridge Tool- Six applicants were assessed for a Screw Machine position at Ridge Tool. Testing was completed in the areas of Shop Math, Mechanical Reasoning and Blue Print Reading.