

LCJVS Board of Education Report

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GRADUATION

Approximately 390 friends and family attended The Adult Career Center Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, June 11, 2009. The ceremony recognizes students completing full-time career development programs. The students received a career passport containing a certificate, assessment scores, resumes, competencies, grades and industry credentials. Adult Basic Education students who passed their GED were also recognized. They have received their Ohio School Equivalency Diploma from the State Department of Education.

The program included a Welcome by John Nolan and congratulations from Chris Fletcher. A student from each program spoke about their experience at Lorain County JVS. Chris recognized the staff members for their significant contributions.

RECRUITMENT

Beginning the first week in June our Career Development flier was mailed out to all Lorain County residents. The flier highlights our job training programs. New programs added this year include:

- 300-hour Managing Manicurist class
- 750-hour Managing Esthetician class
- 101-hour STNA class
- 600-hour Cooking & Food class

The staff has begun admission and financial aid appointments.

DISLOCATED WORKERS OUTREACH SESSIONS

Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center, Lorain County Community College and the Employment netWork are working in partnership to offer another series of training programs for dislocated workers in Lorain County. Four informational outreach sessions for the dislocated workers have been scheduled on July 14 and 15 at all three locations. Advertising for the sessions will be done through a press release and targeted mailings. Funding for the training programs is being provided by stimulus funds.

NESTLES, SOLON

Program Developer, Russ Beach, coordinated an 8-hour Rigging Fundamental class for 10 employees from the maintenance department at the Nestles Plant in Solon. Topics included lifting devices, lift truck and associated techniques in the use of rigging equipment in the routine of operation and maintenance of the facility. OSHA safety regulations and procedures were highly stressed. The training was made possible through a TIG grant and is part of the continuing effort by the Adult Career Center and Nestles to upgrade their employee's skills.

