

LCJVS Board of Education Report

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Spring Advisory Meeting

The Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center hosted its Spring Business Advisory Committee Meeting on May 19. John Nolan, Superintendent, welcomed the attendees. Adult Director Chris Fletcher gave a brief overview of the programs and services offered by the Adult Career Center.

Following the overview, instructional staff led small group discussions on a variety of topics intended to help the school with their commitment to continuous improvement. Some of the topics included: recruitment of industry experts, marketing, instruction of soft skills and new essential equipment and technology.

Building Trades Students Put Finishing Touches on the Home They've Designed and Built



Our Building Trades Specialist Program prepares students for jobs in the building, contracting and remodeling industries through classroom and hands-on training to teach students the fundamentals of Blueprint Reading, Electricity, Carpentry, Plumbing, Masonry, and Heating and Air Systems.

The focus of these classes is for students to learn the skills necessary to apply their knowledge to common problems they may face on the job. This year, they are doing this by designing and building a house right in their lab at the JVS! With the foundation and basic structure now complete (including siding and shingles) our students are now wiring the home for electricity and learning finishing carpentry techniques. Next, our students will be laying flooring and installing the plumbing for the kitchen and bathroom.

Senior Living Fair Provides Students with an Opportunity to Shine

On Friday, May 7th, students from the JVS participated in the United Way 5th Annual Senior Living Fair. This year's theme was "Aging is Everyone's Business". The JVS Adult Career Center's own Mike Krupar, instructor of the Cooking & Food Services program, gave cooking demonstrations with several of his students sharing techniques on low-sodium and low-fat cooking with plenty of flavor. Our Cosmetology students offered hand and arm massages and nail polish changes.





Career Development Piece to Arrive in Mailboxes in June

Our Fall 2010-2011 marketing campaign is beginning in June with the distribution of our newly designed Career Development piece. This flier advertises our full-time and part-time job training programs that will begin in September. Programs include service occupations, skilled trades, information technology, hospitality and healthcare classes.

When students successfully complete the job training programs, they can further their education, earn an industry credential or embark on a new career.

The Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB)

On May 13, 2010, Nancy Smith, Program Coordinator, for the Medical Assisting Program, received notification from the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB) on the 2009 Annual Report Form she had submitted. The MAERB congratulated the Medical Assisting Program on meeting retention, placement, graduate survey, and employer survey outcome thresholds.

Nancy has to meet many continuing requirements to sustain the Medical Assisting Program accreditation through CAAHEP. Nancy and the other Medical Assisting instructors continue to produce quality medical assistants from Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center.

Brookpark Ford Career Fair

On May 18, the Adult Career Center was represented at the Brookpark Ford Career Fair in Cleveland at the UAW Local 1250 Union Hall. From 7am to 5pm, Adult Career Center staff Laura Dowdell, Russ Beach, Nancy Smith and Terri Brennan were available to discuss training opportunities with the approximately 100 prospective students.

Electrical Training – R.W. Beckett

Russ Beach, Program Developer, is coordinating Basic Electricity and Electronics classes for R.W. Beckett. The classes, being conducted in 3 modules, will familiarize approximately 40 employees with electrical terms and laws. Al Simon, Adult Career Center electrical instructor, began teaching the classes in April. Classes will end in June and restart again in September with classes on Alternating Current Theory.



Remedial algebra classes were coordinated by Diana Gott for employees who needed to improve their math skills.

The training is being partially funded through the Project Ten Grant.