

LCJVS Board of Education Report

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November 2010

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Advisory Meeting

The Adult Career Center participated in the building-wide Fall Business Industry Advisory meetings on Tuesday, October 12, 2010. Our Career Development staff hosted their business partners to discuss enrollment, retention, curriculum, recruitment and marketing strategies. The Adult Career Center Spring meeting will be held in May 2011.

Head Start Professional Development Day



On Monday, October 18 the JVS Adult Career Center participated in a professional development day with the employees of the Lorain County Head Start. We always enjoy these types of opportunities because they are a great way to personalize our scope of services to individuals looking to upgrade their current skills, explore new careers, or enrich their personal lives through new skills, such as wiring or landscaping or cooking.

A great part of the pleasure is hearing their connections to the JVS. Many stopped by our booth to tell us their children attend our school, or they were graduates once upon a time, or they are pushing their husbands to take our Building Trades program. Some are encouraging the parents of their students to attend our GED courses. One participant even dug into her purse to show me a heart keychain she was given when she graduated from the high school's Early Childhood Education program in 2003. She was incredibly touched by that gesture, and shared some great stories about her instructors and how well she was prepared for her current work in the industry.

Adult Cosmetology Breast Cancer Awareness Fundraiser



The EDGEucated Cuts salon again sponsored a number of events in the month of October to raise approximately \$1000.00 for Breast Cancer Awareness. Each year our students put forth an extraordinary effort for this cause, in honor of one of their peers. The staff and students raised the money through the following activities: Bake Sales, Candy Sales, Gift Basket Raffle and a Manicure-a-thon.

New ABLÉ Site Supervisor

Jessie Grimmett is the new Site Supervisor for the Lorain County JVS ABLÉ/GED program. Jessie has worked within the LCJVS ABLÉ program for two years in a variety of roles, including: administrative, orientation instructor, and classroom instructor.

The LCJVS Adult Career Center ABLÉ classes serve approximately 250 students each year, at two different sites. ABLÉ classes are offered in the morning and evening at the JVS, and they are also available for the population of the Lorain/Medina Community Based Correctional Facility (CBCF).

NEW 2.0 Graduate Credits Online

The Lorain County JVS Adult Career Center has offered 1.0 professional development graduate credit hours through Ashland University for many years. Bev Moffatt, online education coordinator for the Adult Career Center, announced new offerings earning 2.0 graduate credits from Ashland University. Bev Moffatt said, "We have had a wonderful relationship with Ashland University over the years. Utilizing the online Education to Go workshops, teachers have been able to earn one graduate credit toward renewal of licensure with topics such as understanding adolescents, MS Excel in the classroom, differentiated instruction, English as a second language, learning disabilities, and more. We are excited to announce that we now offer more than 40 online workshops for licensure renewal and teachers can choose either 1.0 or 2.0 graduate credits."

Teachers located in Lorain County receive a break on tuition. Beginning January 2011, one credit hour classes will cost \$235 if the teacher either resides or works in Lorain County. Two credit hour classes cost \$410 for those in Lorain County. Bev Moffatt encourages teachers to check regularly for new offerings, "Education To Go has done a wonderful job of developing relevant online workshops for teachers. We are constantly adding new offerings. In the near future, we will add the following workshops to the graduate credit offerings: Teaching Adult Learners, Teaching ESL/EFL Reading, and The Differentiated Instruction and Response to Intervention Connection." Ms. Moffatt added, "We appreciate the opportunity to work with both Ashland University and Education To Go to offer convenient and high quality online workshops to teachers for licensure renewal."

ECOMONIC DEVELOPMENT

Elyria Manufacturing, Elyria

Ralph Bentley, Program Developer, is conducting additional NIMS training at Elyria Manufacturing. The employees are receiving hands-on training on Lathes, Mills, Surface Grinders and Layout work. In addition, the employee takes an on-line test for each training session. When the employee has successfully completed both processes they can receive up to 7 level one NIMS certifications.

Triumph Corporation, Forest

Ralph Bentley, in partnership with Ohio State University, completed Machining and CMM training at Triumph Corporation in Forest, OH. The three-week training session included the set-up and operation on the Lathe and Mill. Also employees learned to operate the Coordinate Measuring Machine and also manual set-up for inspection.

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