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CAMPUS UPDATE | BROWNSTOWN

LCCTC PROGRAM FEATURED IN EPHRATA REVIEW

LCCTC's Materials Handling and Logistics program was recently mentioned in a story that ran in the Ephrata Review. [Click here to learn more.](#) A special thanks to Judy Beiler, who serves on LCCTC's board, for sharing information about this program with her home district, Ephrata.

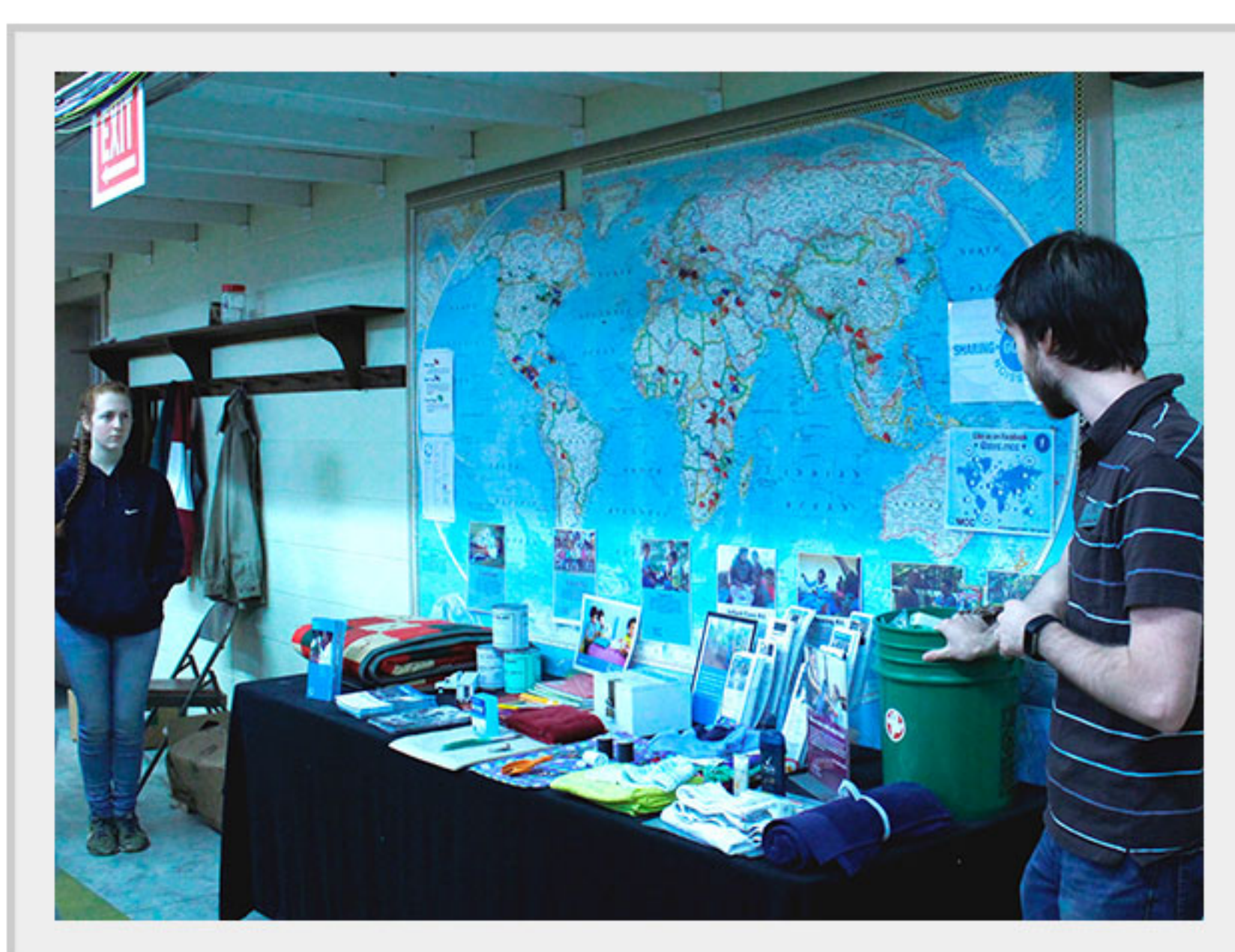
STUDENTS VISIT FORENSIC CENTER

Advanced Health Career students from the Brownstown & Mount Joy Campuses attended a presentation at the Lancaster County Forensic Center. Students were given a tour and were told all about the state-of-the-art facility by the Deputy Assistant Coroner Madyson Van Hyll.



SERVICE PROJECT BENEFITS MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Students from the Brownstown Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society donated their time and strength to the Mennonite Central Committee's Materials Resource Center, MCC East Coast, which is located in Ephrata. Students helped prepare shipments of relief items bound to many of the organization's worthy causes throughout the world.





STUDENTS OF THE MONTH NAMED IN BROWNSTOWN

Congratulations to four Brownstown students for being recognized as students of the month. They include: Shawn Zimmerman, Brandon Antonacci, Adam Zerbe and Ashley Schutz.

Shawn Zimmerman, a Garden Spot student in the Introduction to Transportation Careers program, plans to stay within the CTC and attend the Diesel Technology program at the Willow Street Campus for the 2018-2019 school year. Outside of school he enjoys four-wheeling, dirt bikes and he works in the family-owned harness shop.

What does he like about LCCTC? "I like the hands-on learning experience rather than being in a classroom the entire day and I have fun learning and performing new tasks."

Brandon Antonacci, a Manheim Township student in the Plumbing program, wants to run his own business, Same Day Water Heaters. Outside of school he enjoys ski club, volleyball and he works with his father who owns a small excavating company.

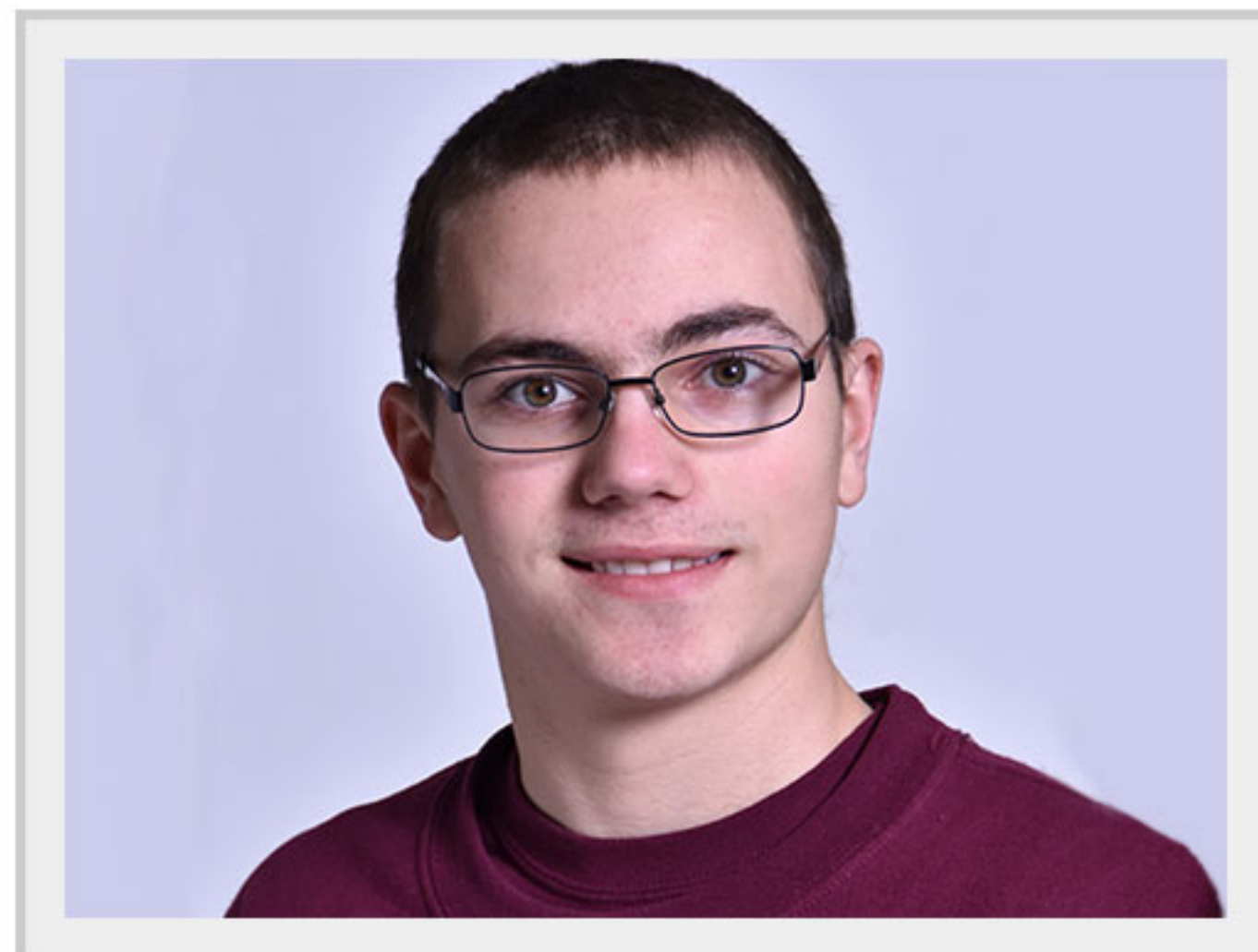
What does he like about LCCTC? "The opportunities that are available such as going out on CO-OP and going to Mount Joy to work on the house that LCCTC is building."

Adam Zerbe, a Warwick student in the HVAC/R program would like to work as an HVAC/R service technician. Currently, he is out on CO-OP at Garden Spot Mechanical and is hopeful that he can continue to work with this company. Outside of school he enjoys woodworking, music and video games.

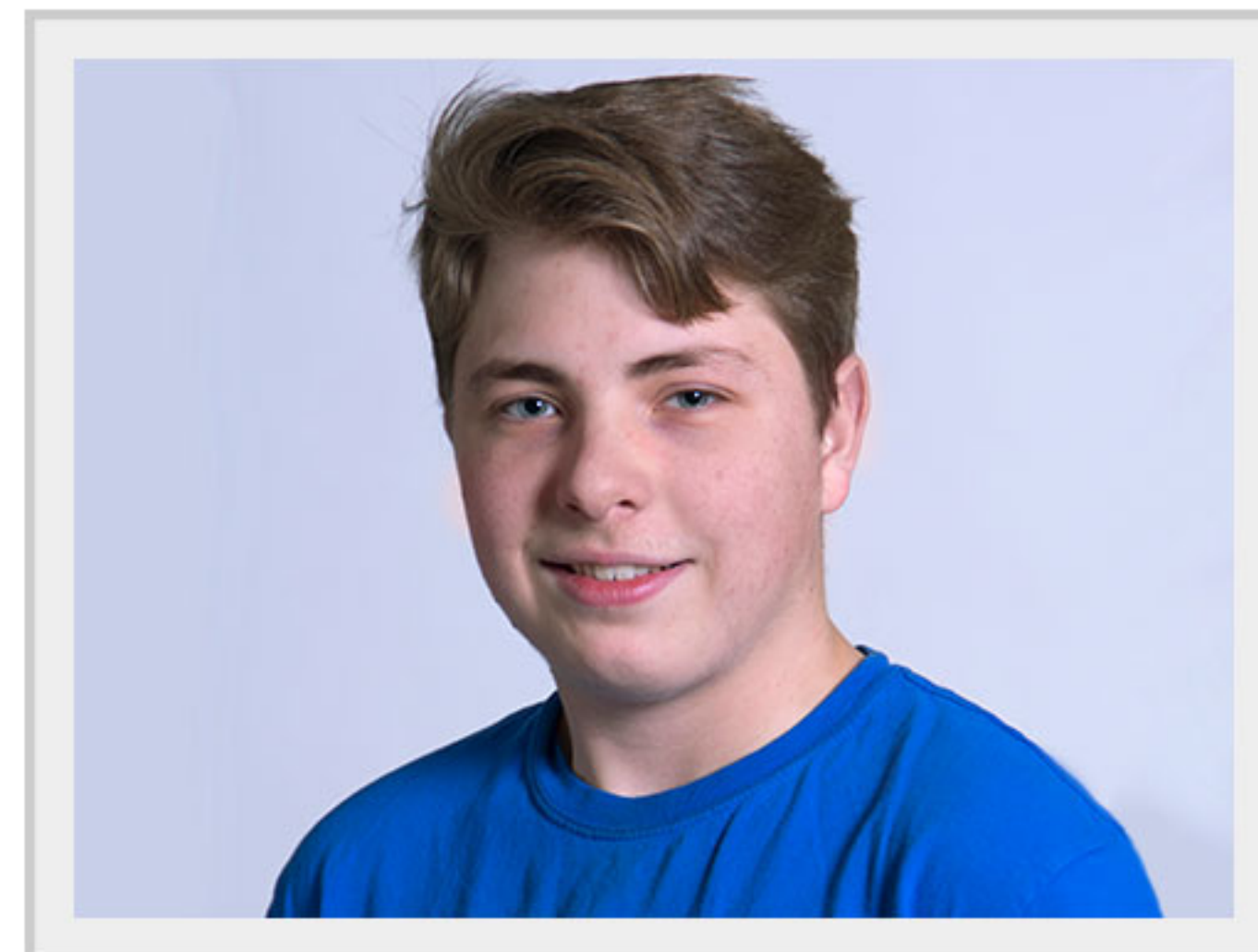
What does he like about LCCTC? "The hands-on learning experience for those who want to do the work."

Ashley Schutz, a Manheim Central student in the Advanced Health Careers program, plans to attend the University of South Carolina in the nursing program. Outside of school she participates in "All Star Cheer" which involves a great deal of travel; Medical Careers Club; National Technical Honor Society and she works at Weis Markets.

What does she like about LCCTC? "The small size of the class; they are a tight-knit group and the opportunities to participate in clinical at a hospital. This gives the class a chance to experience some of the many areas of healthcare."



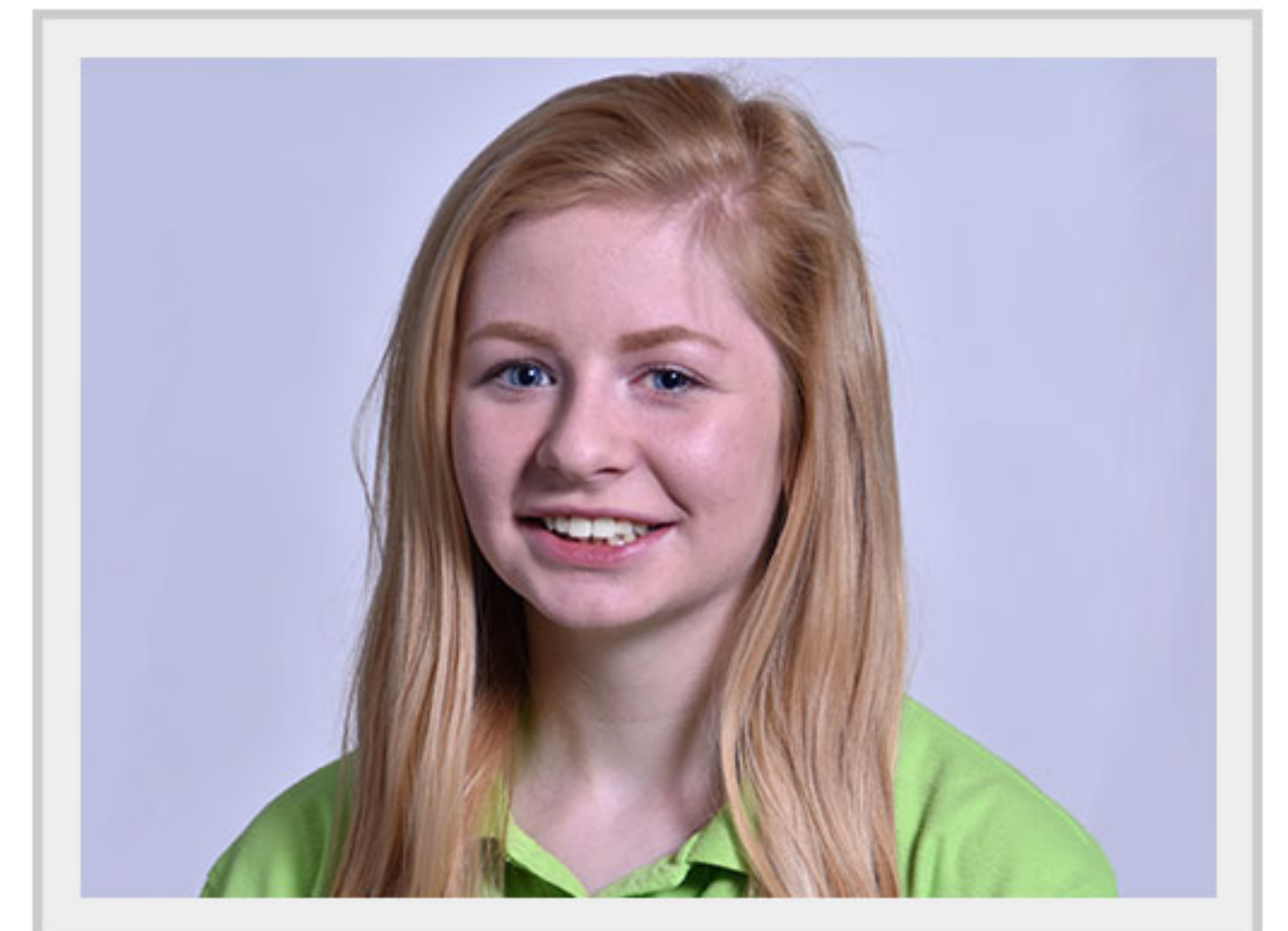
Shawn Zimmerman



Brandon Antonacci



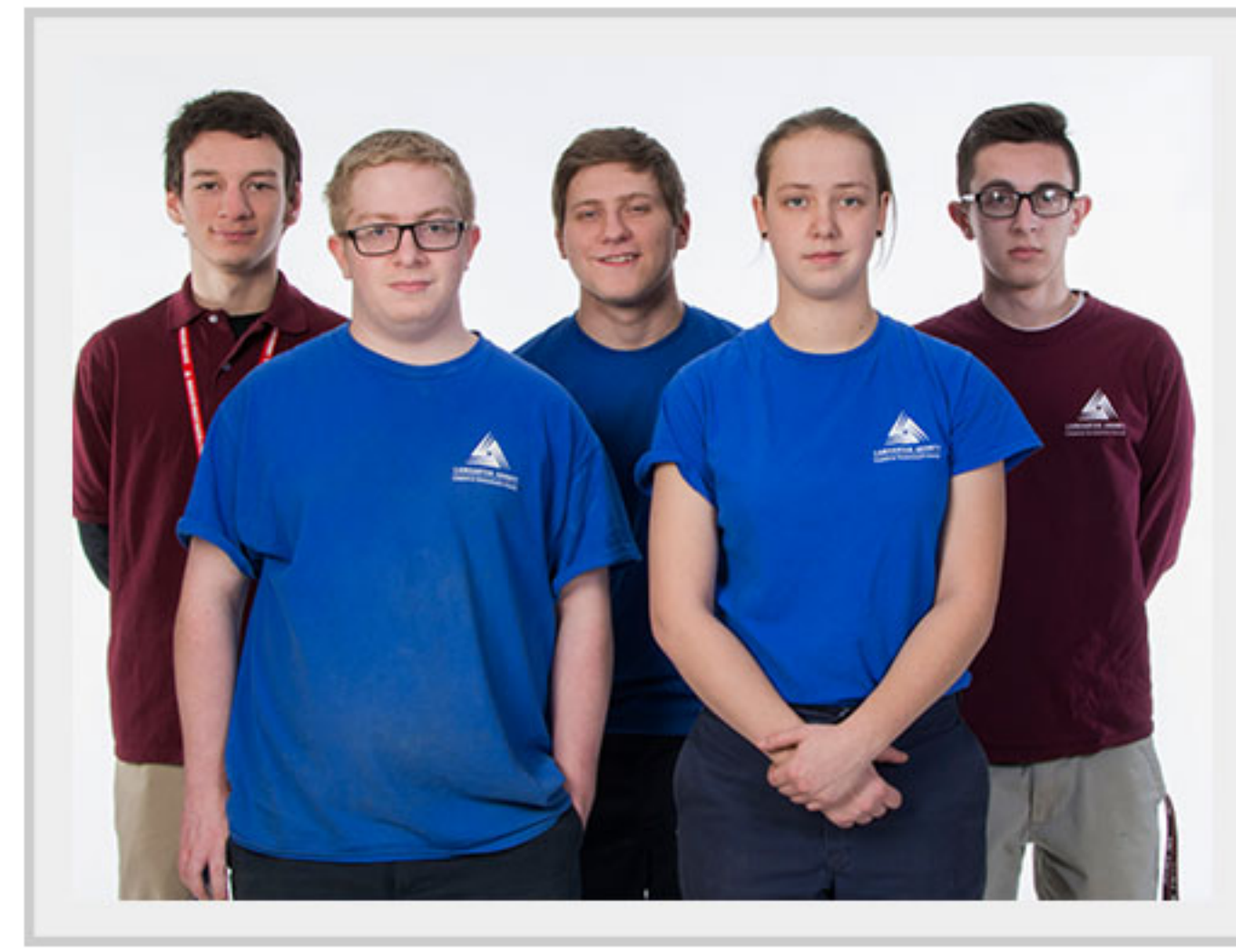
Adam Zerbe



Ashley Schutz



SKILLS USA MEDAL WINNERS FROM DISTRICT COMPETITION



Students from the Brownstown Campus recently competed in SkillsUSA competitions at the District Level. Congratulations to the following students who took first, second or third place. First place winners will be competing at the state level later this school year.

First place:

- Jonah Day, Visual Communications Cluster, Warwick
- Lyric Welk, Commercial Art, Solanco
- Josiah Zimmerman, Architectural CAD, Manheim Central
- Joseph Lee, Commercial Art, Cocalico
- Wyatt Hibshman, HVAC/R, Garden Spot
- Benjamin Dennis, Computer Systems Technology, Manheim Township
- Ralayjah Richards, Visual Communications Cluster, Conestoga Valley
- Katie Wilkinson, Electrical Construction Technology, Adult Student
- Brandy Bautista, Plumbing, Adult Student

Second place:

- Rigo Hernandez, Architectural CAD, Lancaster Catholic
- Katie Gaul, Construction Cluster, Warwick
- Aidan Wheeler, Cabinetmaking & Wood Technology, Ephrata
- Travis Martin, Cabinetmaking & Wood Technology, Cocalico
- Dakota Shirk, Plumbing, Conestoga Valley
- Anibal Rivera, Plumbing, Penn Manor
- Jade Patton, Commercial Art, Elizabethtown

Third place:

- Thalia Cid, Health Care Cluster, Warwick
- Alyssa Fasnacht, Digital Design/Print Media, Cocalico
- Shelby May, Visual Communications Cluster, Warwick
- Caleb Keebler, Construction Cluster, Warwick



BAKING & PASTRY ARTS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CHOCOLATEFEST

Chocolatefest is a fundraiser, held at The Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, that benefits Keystone Human Services. For the past few years, students from our Baking & Pastry Arts program have participated by entering the competition. Congratulations to Makayla Ziegler, Manheim Township, who took 1st place for the Prettiest Student Cake and to Valeriya Dorokhova, Ephrata High School, who took 2nd place in the Prettiest Student Cake category and 2nd place in the Tastiest Student Cake category.

Other Baking & Pastry Arts students who represented LCCTC by handing out tastings of chocolate mousse with raspberry during Chocolatefest included: Kailin Kirchner, Penn Manor; Makayla Ziegler, Manheim Township; Emily Shaffer and Sabina Schiattarella, Conestoga Valley; John Herr, Warwick and Jenica Baker and Sam Howe, Solanco.

MOUNT JOY CAMPUS HOSTS SENATOR'S BREAKFAST

In early February, the Mount Joy Campus hosted breakfast at Infusions Restaurant for State Senator Ryan Aument. Approximately 60 school leaders from the Senator's region attended to hear an update on issues that impact education. Pictured with the Senator are Culinary Arts students Robert Frampton, Solanco, and Blake Anderson, Donegal, who volunteered to come in early to assist in breakfast preparation.



YOUNG MEN'S SYMPOSIUM

Several young men from the Intro to Transportation program recently attended a Young Men's Symposium at Elizabethtown College. Sponsored by Junior Achievement, students had the opportunity to interact with professionals and other students throughout Lancaster County. The symposium is geared to assist students in finding their personal leadership style, learn tips in exploring career fields and managing money. Pictured is Instructor Darell Eby and students Blaike Kessler, Elizabethtown; Damien Young, Hempfield; Juan Cruz, Columbia; Dylan Smith, Columbia; Beckett Spickler, Elizabethtown; and Nicholas Picciani, Hempfield. Casey Hurst, Elizabethtown, also went along but is not pictured.



SKILLSUSA WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Students from the Mount Joy Campus recently competed in SkillsUSA competitions at the District Level. Congratulations to following students who took first place. First place winners will be going to compete at the state level later this school year.

- James Gleason, Solanco, CNC Milling
- Jenica Baker, Solanco, Commercial Baking
- Destiny John, Ephrata, Crime Scene Investigation Team
- Thomas Stoltzfus, Pequea Valeey, Crime Scene Investigation Team
- Julito Ortiz, Conestoga Valley, Crime Scene Investigation Team
- Brooke Strubel, Lampeter-Strasburg, Criminal Justice
- Audrey Difilippo, Solanco, Customer Service
- Hannah Doll, Elizabethtown, Health Knowledge Bowl
- Hannah Mink, Elizabethtown, Health Knowledge Bowl
- Katrielle Hoffman, Elizabethtown, Health Knowledge Bowl
- Matthew Lowe, Manheim Central, Health Knowledge Bowl
- Isaiah Stoner, School District of Lancaster, Firefighting
- Jason Keys, Conestoga Valley, Firefighting
- Joshua Zimmerman, Solanco, Precision Machine

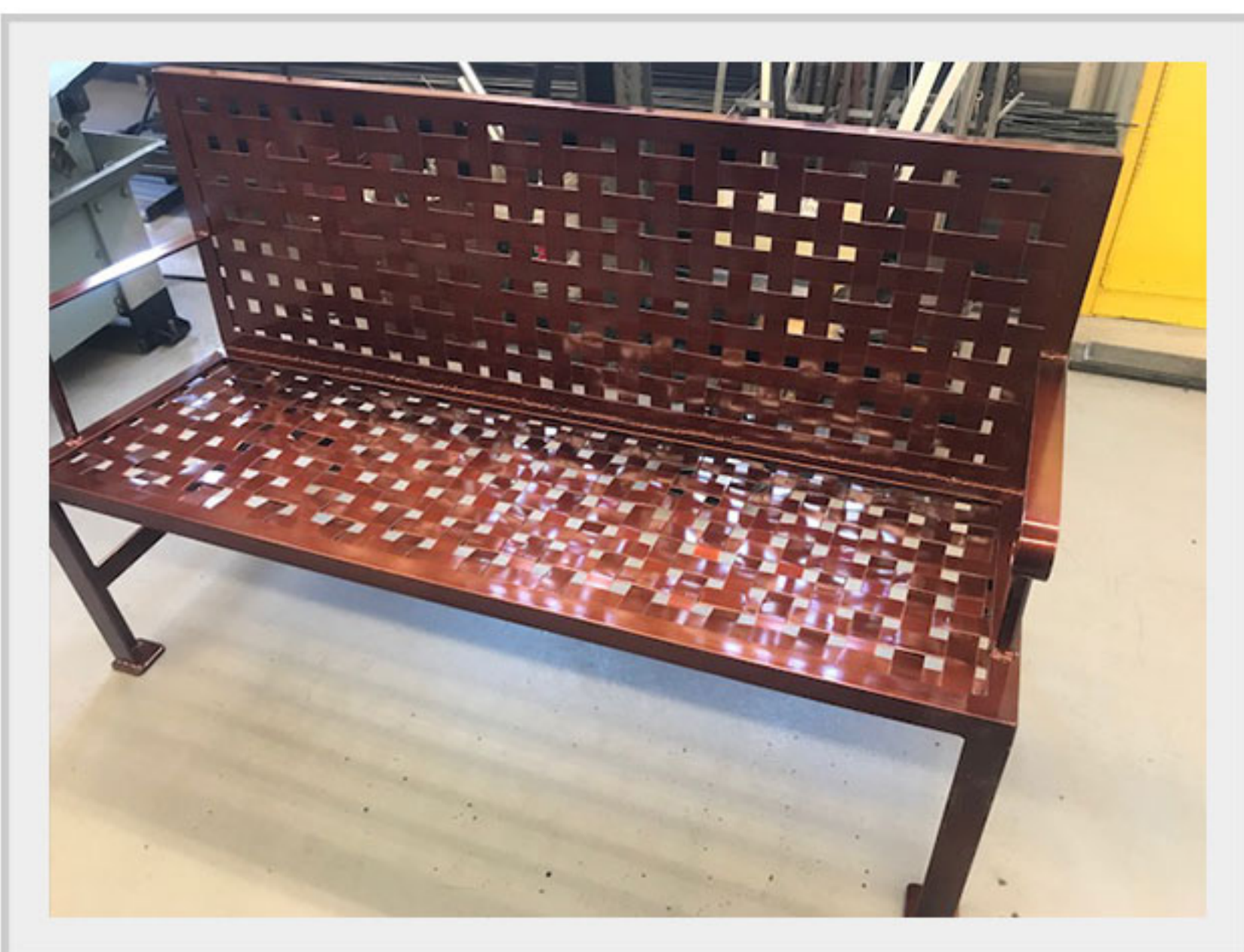
We also had the following 2nd and 3rd place winners:

- Ezra Musser, 2nd place, Warwick, Culinary Arts
- Kyla Hoffman, 3rd place, Hempfield, Early Childhood Education
- Robert Sanders, 3rd place, School District of Lancaster, Industrial Motor Control
- Cooper Brown, 3rd place, Penn Manor, Firefighting
- Kyle Latham, 2nd place, Manheim Central, Firefighting



MANUFACTURING CREATES BENCH FOR FLY ON THE RUN

Students from our half-day Manufacturing Cluster program created a metal bench with powder coating for the Fly on the Run fundraiser later this spring. While students did not apply the powder coating, they did all of the other work, and the result is fantastic. We hope that this raises a lot of money for our Foundation which supports our school and students. Thank you Manufacturing students and Instructor Ian Weber!





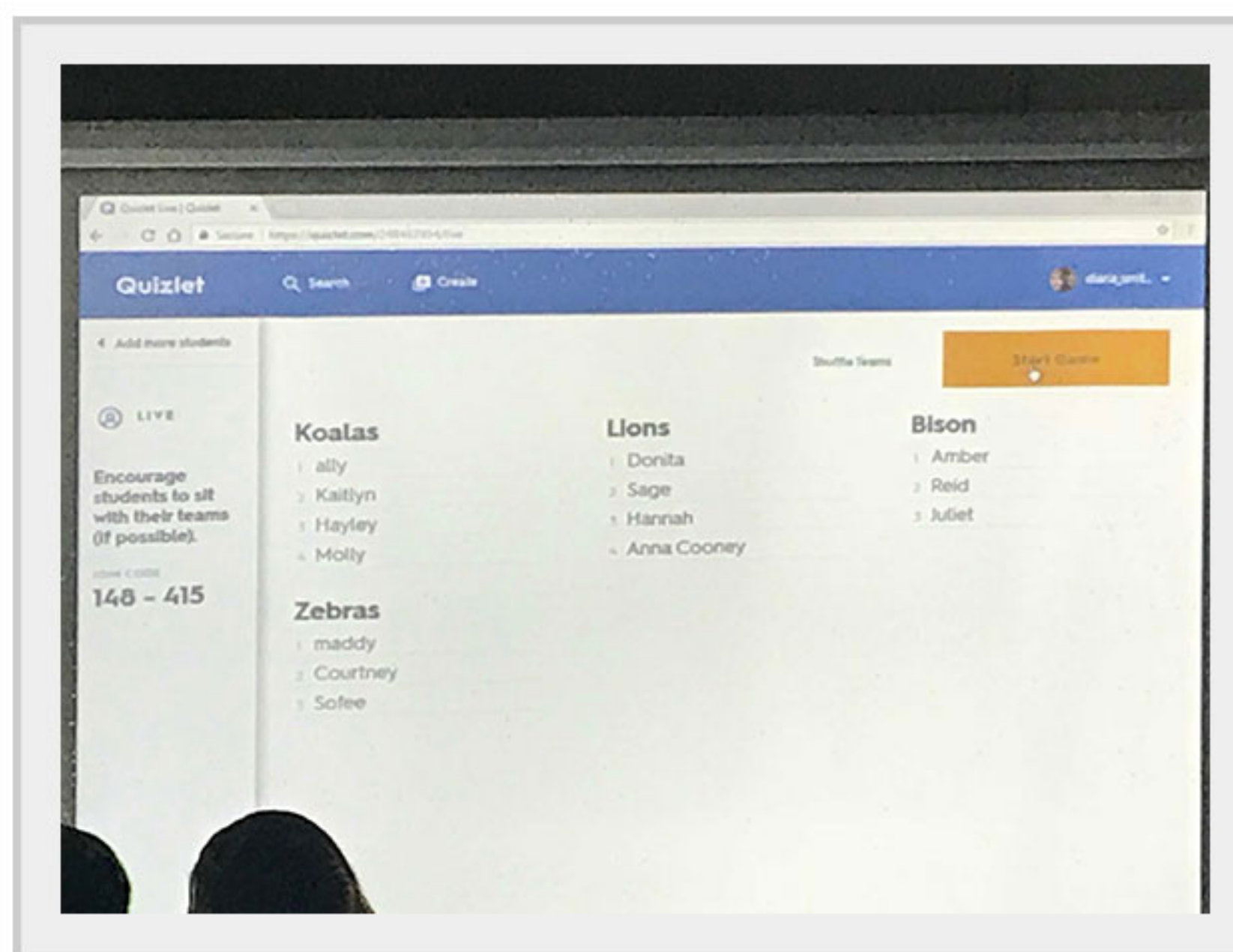
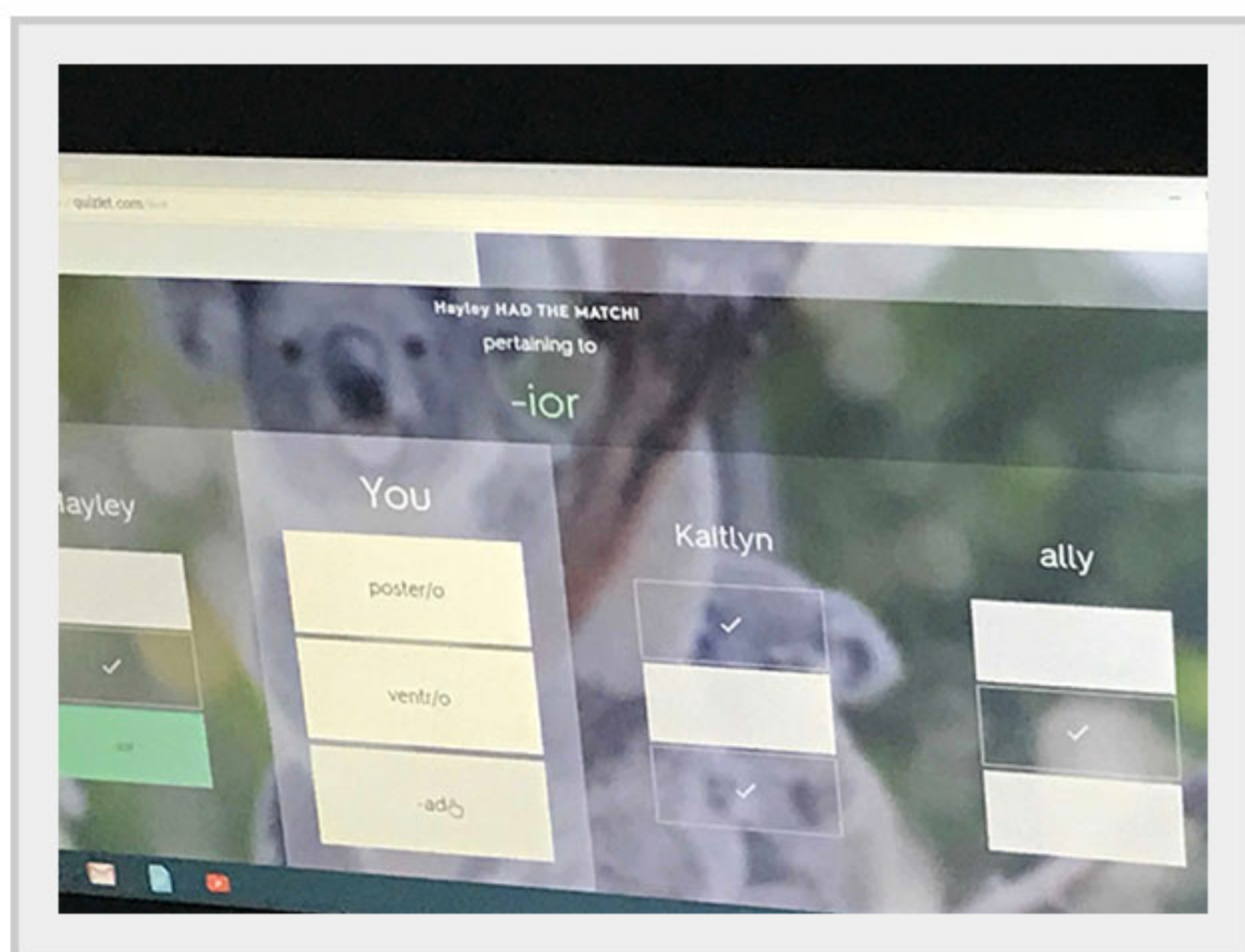
COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS RUN CLINIC TO BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY

Students from our Cosmetology program continue to run their salon on Wednesdays and Fridays. Students typically see up to 20 customers each week, which allows them to continue developing skills under the supervision of two instructors. We are thankful for our students and for the community's support of the salon.



ADVANCED HEALTH CARE STUDENTS LEARN INTERACTIVELY

Instructor Diana Smith, Advanced Health Care and Health Care Cluster teacher, continues to deliver instruction in unique and innovative ways which are engaging for students in her programs. One example is the use of Quizlet Live, a newer online tool which allows students to participate in review games interactively with each other. This particular tool allows a random organization of student groups, and student groups compete in a time-sensitive race to see who knows their medical terminology the best. The level of student engagement in these programs continues to be high, and it's easy to see why. Congratulations Ms. Smith!



CENTRAL PENN BLOODMOBILE MAKES A STOP AT WILLOW STREET

More than 60 students and staff donated blood when the Central Penn Bloodmobile came to the Willow Street Campus. Medical Assistant and Nursing Assistant students signed the donors in and prepared them for their donation. It was a wonderful community effort, and we thank all who donated in order to save at least 18 lives!



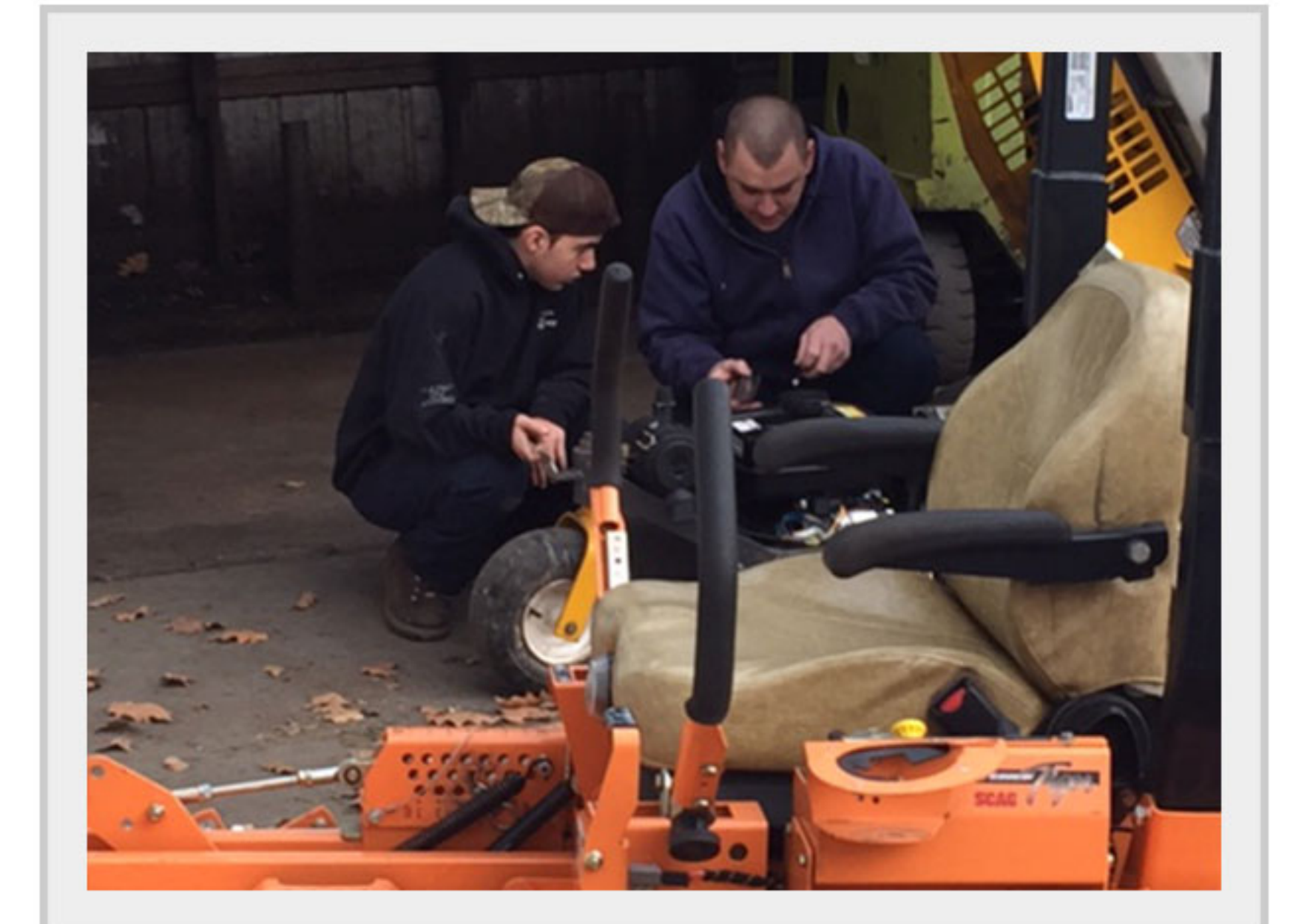


LCCTC FFA MEMBERS ON DISPLAY AT FARM SHOW

Future Farmers of America (FFA) members from the Willow Street Campus are famous! They were on display on a large sign near the Lancaster Farming booth at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Our Animal Production and Vet Assistant programs were at the farm show in January and had an enjoyable time.

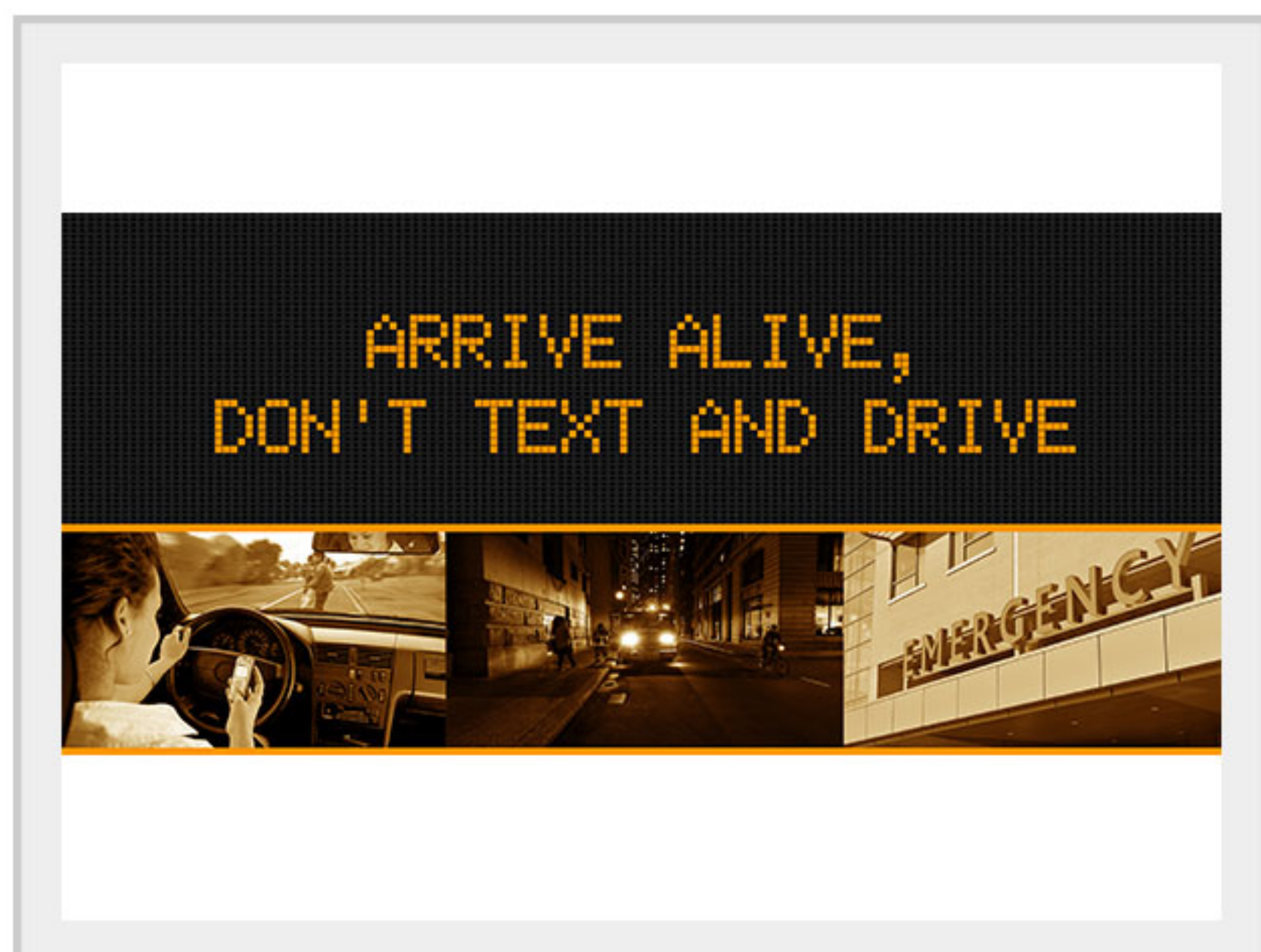
CO-OP STUDENTS CONTINUE TO MAKE A NAME FOR THEMSELVES

The students out on cooperative learning experiences are doing a great job and making quite a good name for themselves. One such example is, Kaleb Hughes, an RV student from Hempfield High School and an employee of R.S. Hollinger and Sons in Mountville. Kaleb is servicing and repairing outdoor power equipment, setting up new equipment and learning and using other shop tools and equipment.



VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS CLUSTER STUDENT WINS BIG BILLBOARD CONTEST

Junior Brandon Santos in the Visual Communications Cluster program from McCaskey, won the No Excuses Billboard Contest, sponsored by the Traffic Safety Control Board. Students entered their work across multiple counties, and Brandon's was selected as the top entry. For his work, Brandon will see his billboard displayed somewhere in Lancaster County this spring. In addition, he won \$100 and the school will also win a grant to promote enhanced traffic safety on campus. We are proud of Brandon!





VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS PRODUCE TOP-NOTCH WORK

Students in our Visual Communications Cluster program continue to produce high quality work. Pictured above are three examples of the types of projects our students are completing. One student's design for Barktoberfest, an event unique to the Willow Street Campus, won among all his classmates and his work ended up on a t-shirt for the event. In other cases, students designed holiday cards for the contest among all Visual Arts students in our system. Finally, all students complete a "Zombie Project," which tested their use of Adobe Photoshop. What a fantastic collection of artwork. Congratulations students!



NURSING ASSISTANT STUDENTS ENJOY ACTIVITIES WITH RESIDENTS

Students from our Nursing Assistant program raised money so that they could afford to do activities with residents at Calvary Fellowship Homes. Recently, students took the goodies to the home and spent time with residents. It was a great experience for all students.



FFA STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES

Congratulations to Katelyn Beal, Kelly Bailey, and Caitlyn Schiewe for receiving their FFA Keystone Degrees at the PA Farm Show during PA FFA Mid-Winter Convention. This is a state award given to seniors who meet FFA requirements including record keeping for their supervised agricultural experiences, community service, and leadership. They are pictured with Secretary of Education Pedro Rivera and Secretary of Agriculture Russell Redding.

Animal Production Science & Technology students attended the Keystone Farm Show, which is held at York Fairgrounds. This farm show met the needs of agri-marketers in the Mid-Atlantic area and served as a great networking opportunity for the students.





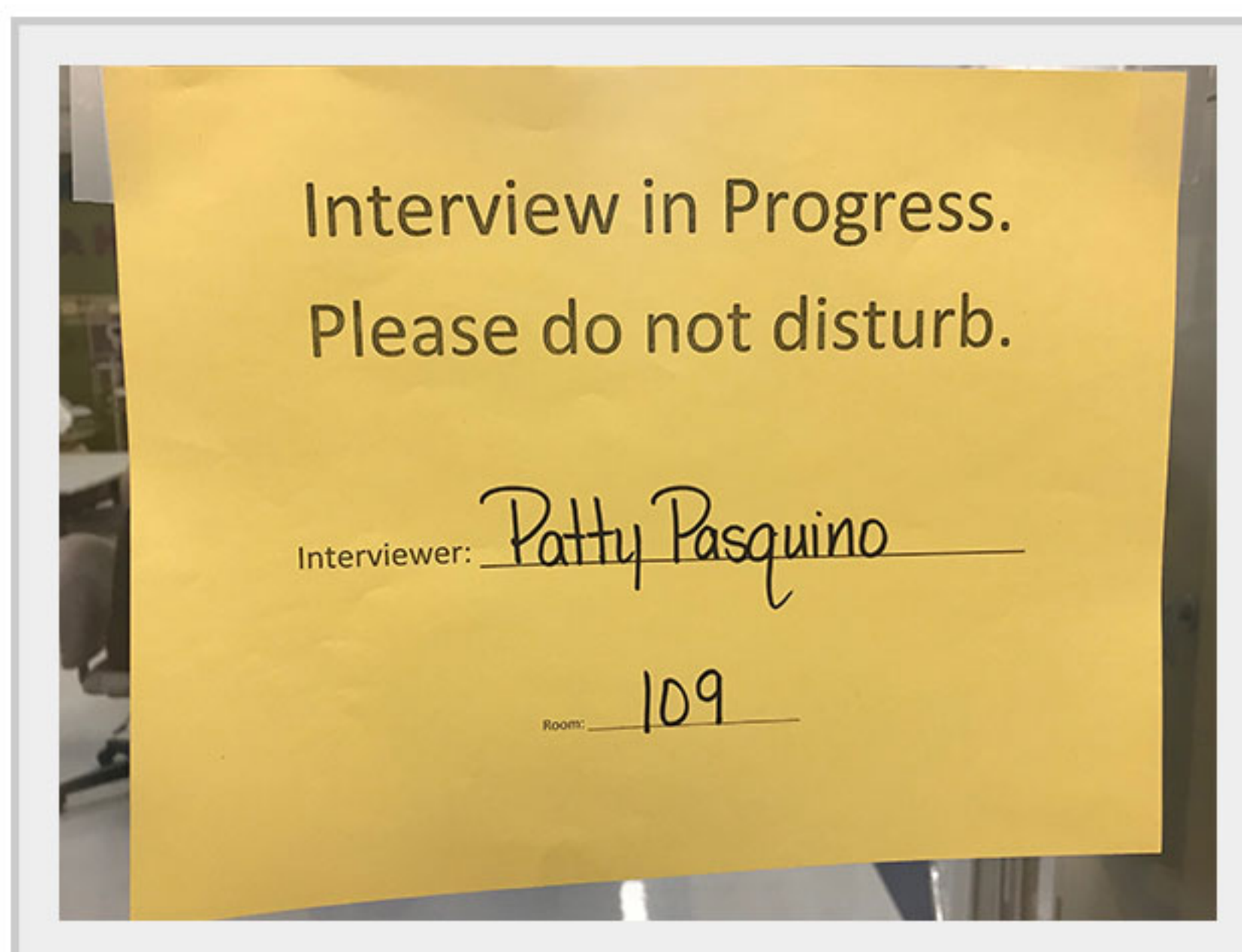
STUDENTS PLACE AT SKILLS USA DISTRICT COMPETITIONS

Thirteen students from the Willow Street Campus placed first, second, or third in their respective categories in the SkillsUSA competition. First place winners included Priscilla Francois, a student in Cosmetology, who placed first in Esthetics; Kyra Boone, a student in Dental Assisting, who placed first in Job Skills Demonstration A; Ashley Stettler, a student in Medical Assisting, who placed first in Medical Assistant; and Zavier Cuevas, a Medical Assisting student who placed first in Medical Terminology. All four of these students will move on to the state competition later this year. Good luck to all!



JOB INTERVIEW WEEKS AT WILLOW STREET

Forty-three interviewers from related industries came to the Willow Street Campus to interview students in senior programs. Our students participated in more than 700 job interviews as a result of these industry partners taking time out of their day to provide this service. Thank you to all who made these weeks a tremendous success, including Chef Brooks and the Culinary Cluster for making meals, beverages, and morning pastries, as well as the front office team and teachers.



AUTO TECH STUDENTS COMPETE AT NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

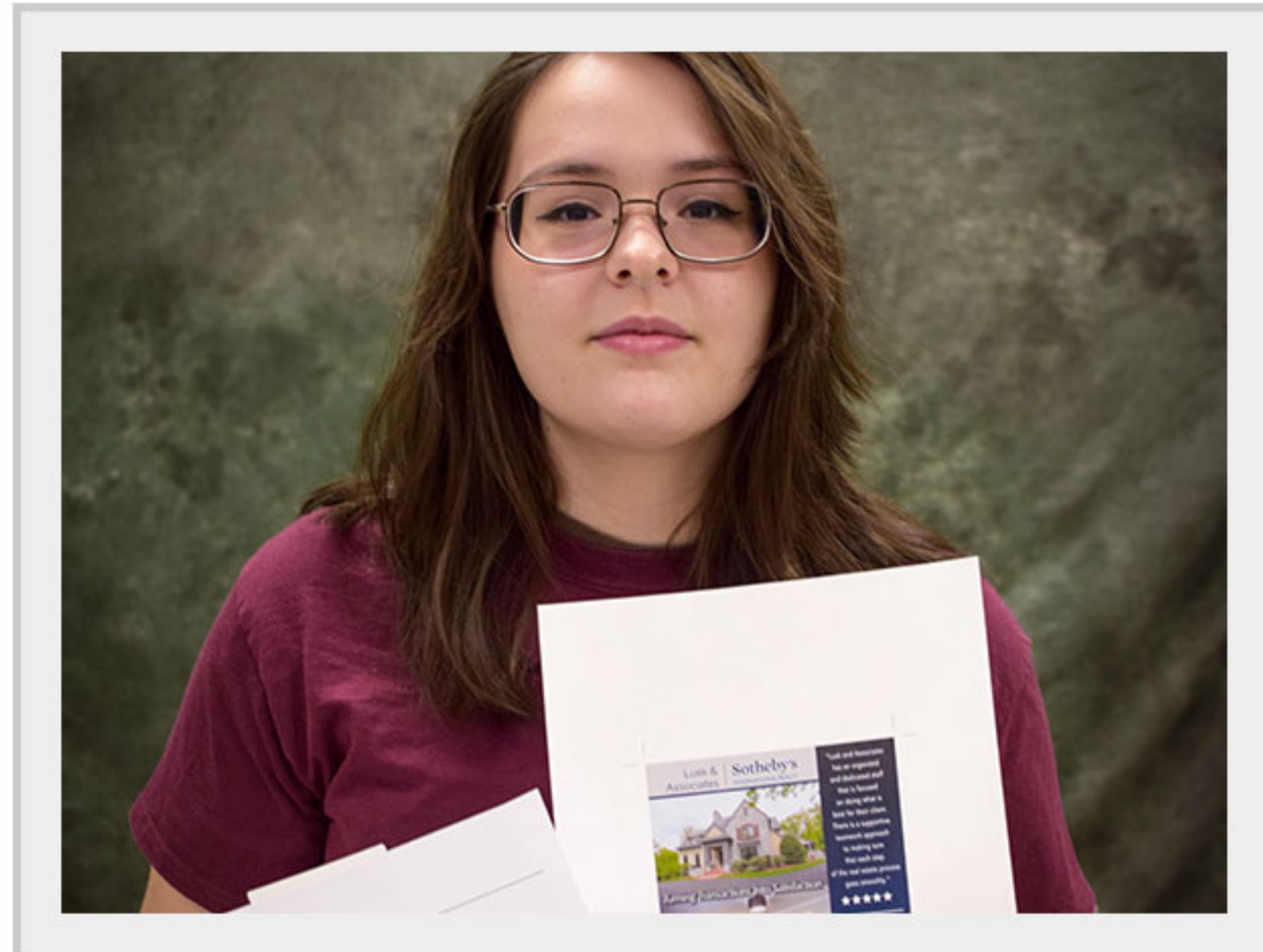
Auto Technology students participated in a Skills competition at the Northampton Community College in Bethlehem. Their hope is to finish in the top six to return for the hands-on competition in March. Good luck to all of our Auto Tech students!





STUDENT WINS DESIGN CONTEST

Alyson Eldridge is a student from Solanco in the Introduction to Visual Communications program. She participated in the Design an Ad contest. Her client was Lusk & Associates | Sotheby's International Realty. She won first place, receiving a monetary prize, gift certificate, and will be showcased in the 34th NIE Week special section which will be inserted into LNP on Wednesday, March 7.



Lusk & Associates honored three of our Visual students' efforts with gift cards for each of them. The students from left to right are Elyssa Plaza (AM-Solanco), Dustin Immel (AM-Solanco), and Pierce Butler (AM-L-S).



GENERAL NEWS

LCCTC UNVEILS NEW WEBSITE

LCCTC recently unveiled a refreshed version of the website. With the refresh, the updated brand was incorporated, more statistical data about career and tech education was added and a better delineation between our high school and adult programs was intergrated into the the design. <https://lancasterctc.edu/>. If you have any feedback about the site please email khatch@LancasterCTC.edu.



EMPLOYEE UPDATES



WELCOME SCOTT KRINER

Scott Kriner has joined LCCTC as long-term substitute for the Photography & Digital Imaging program. Scott is a Navy veteran who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in art and photography from Millersville University. He has worked as a professional photographer in education, advertising and publishing for more than 30 years. He has worked with national and international clients including Zeiss Microscopes, JLG, Johnson Controls and General Electric. Scott is married and has a daughter and granddaughter. Welcome Scott!



FROM THE DIRECTOR

Greetings!!

Building Principals Dave Smith and Jim Brunken, as well as Dr Martin Hudacs and I accompanied five of our students to the state capitol in Harrisburg for Advocacy Day. The students: Marley Frantz, Warwick; Alexis Gontz, Elizabethtown; Ashley Stettler and Brooke Strubel, Lampeter Strasburg and Joseph Lee, Cocalico, had the opportunity to meet with Senator Ryan Aument and several Lancaster County representatives including Rep. Mindy Fee, Rep. Dave Zimmerman, Rep. Bryan Cutler, Rep. Dave Hickernell and a staff member from Rep. Mike Sturla's office.

The purpose of the visit was to discuss the many ways that a career and technical education fills the need for workers in high-skill, high-wage, high-demand careers. The students expressed themselves professionally, as they discussed their respective programs. They spoke about how their attendance at the CTC will benefit them as they prepare for life after high school, whether they choose to attend college or enter directly into the workforce. The legislators had many questions for the students and it was obvious that they are supportive of career and technical education and the benefits that it provides for the community. We couldn't be prouder of these young women and men as they were excellent representatives of LCCTC

CTC students who attended: Marley Frantz, Introduction to Health Care, Warwick; Alexis Gontz, Advanced Health Care, Elizabethtown; Ashley Stettler, Medical Assistant and Brooke Strubel, Protective Services, Lampeter Strasburg and Joseph Lee, Commercial Art, Cocalico. LCCTC administrators: Dr. Martin Hudacs, Keith Yohn, Jim Brunken and Dave Smith.

Respectfully,

Keith Yohn, on behalf of the Exectutive Office of LCCTC

