

TECHCONNECT

July and August 2025

REPOST: B.R. KREIDER'S COLLIN GOSHERT BRINGS HOME THE GOLD

From B.R. Kreider:

Brownstown, PA — Collin Goshert, Operator Assistant, for B.R. Kreider, achieved 2 remarkable accomplishments recently. First, he won 1st place in the state in the Heavy Equipment PA Skills Competition held April 2-3 and he placed 1st at the National Competition held June 25-26! Collin is the 1st National Winner from Pennsylvania EVER!



This is the fifth year the [SkillsUSA National Leadership & Skills Conference](#) (NLSC) has included the Heavy Equipment Operator competition. NLSC is organized by SkillsUSA and is the largest gathering of America's future skilled workforce, showcasing excellence in career and technical education.

Twenty-four competitors representing 18 states gathered for the Operator event, which included 22 judged competitions across two days. The competition had 2 days of skill stations, and Goshert had 10 minutes to complete each skill, as well as complete book/written testing.

B.R. Kreider trainers, Lawrence Hershey and Heath Kreiser, along with Goshert's Lancaster County Career & Technology Center Heavy Equipment instructor, Justin Findley, helped prepare Collin for his skills tests.

Says Findley, "From his first time operating a wheel loader to becoming not only a state champion but a national champion, he showed his determination to be the best that he could. His hard work has paid off, and as his instructor, I'm very

proud of him and his accomplishments.”

Justin Bruhn, LCCTC Brownstown Campus principal, continued, “Collin, in earning the distinction of first place in Heavy Equipment Operations, has represented the excellence of his program on the national stage and we couldn’t be prouder. We thank B.R. Kreider for the company’s continued partnership in our Cooperative Education program, and in employing talented LCCTC graduates like Collin!”

Jason Groff, B.R. Kreider’s VP of Risk, Quality & Safety, who oversees their training programs and is a graduate of LCCTC’s Heavy Equipment program, added, “Collin’s commitment to learning the skills needed to become a heavy equipment operator and strong work ethic is truly commendable, not just in competitions but on the job as well. We’re happy he’s a member of the B.R. Kreider team.”

Those interested in contacting B.R. Kreider may reach out to the company’s Marketing Administrator, Michelle Wiedler, at mweidler@BRKREIDER.com.

LCCTC SKILLSUSA TEAM SCORES BIG AT NATIONALS COMPETITION IN GEORGIA



In late June, our SkillsUSA National Team killed it in Atlanta, Georgia! Seven students placed - and two made the podium!

Our team also visited the World of Coca-Cola, Hard Rock Café, and the aquarium in-between competitions.

Collin G. (Warwick) - First Place, Heavy Equipment Operations

Luke L. (Hempfield) - Third Place, Metal Fabrication

Ethan M. (Lampeter-Strasburg) - Ninth Place, Architectural Drafting

Andrew M. (Warwick) and Maddie H. (Hempfield) - 10th Place, EMT

Sherry F. (ELANCO) - 14th Place, Advertising Design

Jonathan M. (Elizabethtown) - 23rd Place, Welding Sculpture

Congratulations, all!

LCCTC CELEBRATES RECENT CDL GRADUATES, NEWLY-PINNED VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY ALUMNI

As of this newsletter, we graduated three CDL classes this summer. Best of luck in your future endeavors, and safe travels on the roads!

First image - day class from July 8, from left to right:

Cory M.

Brooke R.

Dalton K.

Lemans R.

Rodrigue M.

Second image - night class from July 8, from left to right:

Codey P.

Josmar C.

Third image - day class from July 28, from left to right:

Tanghan C.

William F.

Ramy N.

Cynthia O.



On August 12, 13 of our adult Veterinary Technology spring graduates participated in the program's annual Pinning Ceremony!

Several members of Cohort 9 received awards:

Academic Excellence Award – Jeanine Bucek, Mackenzie Dougherty, and Hannah Hostetter

Outstanding Academic Excellence Award – Andrea Clark

Academic Honors – Aya Duisheeva

VTNE Exam Award – Andrea Clark

SCNAVTA Awards – Mackenzie Dougherty, Andrea Clark, Aya Duisheeva, Hannah Hostetter, Alyssa Stutzman, Zoe Acord, Rebekah Glassmyer, Jeanine Bucek, Miranda Mays, Cari Gappa

Humor and Morale Award – Miranda Mays

Congratulations, all! Can't wait to see what you accomplish in the field!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW INSTRUCTORS FOR 2025-2026



Please help us give a warm welcome to our newest instructors! From Print Media to Health Careers, our staff come from strong industry and educational backgrounds to provide our students with the best Career and Technical Education.

We are so excited to finally see you in our halls!

AROUND THE CTC



July 29, 2025

A special thank you to Rick Donegan and Mariel Torres Lopez from First Citizens Community Bank for stopping by our Mt. Joy campus to present an EITC contribution to the CTC Foundation! These funds will help to provide new, innovative equipment and technology for a number of programs at the LCCTC. Thank you, First Citizens Community Bank!

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July 21, 2025

Have you seen this truck out on the road?

In June, we rewrapped one of our ELDT CDL program's trailers, complete with our new logo and branding. More importantly, one of our very own high school Commercial Art students designed it! Many thanks to Skylar Nunez for sharing your graphic design talents with us!

Our remaining trailers will be rewrapped over time.

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August 20, 2025

Level 1 Practical Nursing students held a health fair for Willow Valley residents at their Cultural Center this morning! Students provided information on women's and men's health, diabetes, pneumonia, heart disease, hearing and vision, and more. Several teams of students even had interactive displays, like a putting green or a group puzzle!

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LCCTC SEEKS COE ACCREDITATION

Lancaster County Career and Technology Center, 1730 Hans Herr Drive, Willow Street, PA 17584, is applying for reaffirmation accreditation with the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. Persons wishing to make comments should write to the Executive Director of the Commission, Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Bldg. 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350. Persons making comments must provide their names and mailing addresses.



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