STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

PIONEER AWARDS NIGHT. Pioneer students received a variety of awards at the recognition program held May 1 in the Pioneer Arena. In addition to many prestigious awards, Kilee Kimmel, a senior from Buckeye Central, received the Byron H. Carmean Award. Kimmel is a student in the Exercise Science Program and is the daughter of Ben and Becki Kimmel. Other nominees included Nick McPherson (CAD, Shelby); Cheyenne Butler (Culinary Arts, Galion); Michael Miller (Welding, Willard); and Raven Crawford (Carpentry, Galion).

PIONEER SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL OVER \$525,000 THIS YEAR. Pioneer students have garnered scholarships totaling \$526,848 thus far. Please see the attached list of winners. CONGRATULATIONS!

IT STUDENT PLACES AT BPA NATIONALS. Senior Lance Reece (Ontario) from IT Support placed at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Indiana earlier this month. Reece competed in the PC Service and Troubleshooting Contest.

PIONEER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. Tyler Roberts and Chelsea Civay were chosen as May Students of the Month. Roberts is a senior in the Precision Machining Program and is the son of Kim Roberts. He was nominated by his Precision Machining instructor, Chris Karl. Civay is a senior from Colonel Crawford and is in the Med. Tech. Program. She was nominated by her instructor, Dawn Roberts, and is the daughter of Melissa Civay.

PIONEER STUDENTS PLACE FIRST AT SkillsUSA COMPETITION. The 62nd Annual SkillsUSA Ohio Contest was held at the Columbus Convention Center last month. The following students placed first (winning Gold Medals) and will be representing Ohio at the National SkillsUSA competition in June in Kansas City, Missouri: the Community Service Team of Tyler Quibell (Northmor), Kelsey Saum (Crestline), and Mark Garcia (Bucyrus).

GRAPHIC ARTS STUDENT WINS GLOBE COMPETITION. The following students from the Graphic Arts program received Honorable Mentions in the *Shelby Daily Globe* newspaper ad contest: Emily Kriner (Galion), JJ Spradling (Lucas), Courtney Williams (Galion), Cheyenne McBride (Crestview) and Aaron Caskey (Shelby).

MEAT JUDGING TEAM SECOND IN STATE. Congratulations to the Meat Judging Team of Shania Morris (Northmor), Alexis Beck (Galion), Shelby students Becca Hostetter, Alexis Manning and Julia Heifner for placing 2nd in the State FFA Competition last month. They will move on to Nationals in January 2015.

JUNIORS QUALIFY FOR BUCKEYE GIRLS STATE. The following juniors qualified to represent the Bucyrus Post for Buckeye Girls State: Tessa Starner (Wynford, Cosmetology), Marissa Severns (Wynford, Cosmetology), Stormy Furney (Wynford, Dental Assisting) and Katie Cramer (Colonel Crawford, Dental Assisting).

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS IN 'MINDSPROUTS SHOWCASE'. Junior Performing Arts students Eryn Dye (Buckeye Central) and Brian Smith (Colonel Crawford) were recognized as part of the "MindSprouts Showcase" last month at the Renaissance in Mansfield for their submissions "Growing Up Disney" and "Serenity."

CRAWFORD COUNTY FFA COMPETES IN AG MECHANICS CONTEST. The following students from the Colonel Crawford placed fourth in the Ag Mechanic Skills Contest: Wyatt Caldwell, Curtis Hatcher and Garrett Hensley.

LUCAS STUDENTS PLACE IN STATE FCCLA COMPETITION. Lucas freshman Maisey Granson received a Gold Medal in Career Investigation and Jena Quicksall received a Silver Medal in the same category at the State FCCLA Competition last month at the Ohio State Fairgrounds.