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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. Ellen Dailey and Noah Alexander were selected as September Students of the Month. Dailey, a senior from Crestline High School, is the daughter of Jared and Jill Dailey, and is enrolled in Pioneer's Early Childhood Education Program. She was nominated by her English instructor, Kathleen Fiske. Alexander, a senior from Crestview High School, is the son of Mark Alexander and Nanette Mathias and is enrolled in the Power Equipment Program. He was nominated by his lab instructor, Rick Harvey.

PIONEER PROGRAMS IN ACTION. At the end of last school year, students from Carpentry, Home Remodeling and Industrial Electricity worked at the Kehoe Center to tear down walls, ceilings, ductwork, carpet and light fixtures, carting debris out of the building to make way for the new Industrial Electricity Program location. The Carpentry Lab also installed several wheel chair ramps in Crawford County last year.

PIONEER STUDENT VOLUNTEERS WITH 'COPS AND KIDS.' Senior Culinary student Aaron Clapp, who is a member of the Mansfield Police Department Explorers, volunteered this year to assist with the MPD "Cops and Kids" Program. The program provided school clothing vouchers for deserving children. Clapp helped the family he was assigned select clothing for school.

PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS BUSY THIS SUMMER. Performing Arts students participated in a variety of local activities. Willard senior Kenneth Feagin, and Plymouth senior Ramiro Icaheta performed in the play entitled *The Black Cyclone* at Shelby High School. The play was written by a local playwright who tells the true story of Charles Folis, the first professional African American football player, who was from Wooster, Ohio, and played for the Shelby Blues. Feagin starred as Charles Folis. At the Renaissance Theatre, Ontario senior Louie Kurtzman and Lexington junior Danny Fain were part of the cast of *Mary Poppins*. Kurtzman also had roles in two films, *Fun House Massacre* and *Wind Walkers* and became the first senior eligible for SAG-AFTRA membership.

PIONEER DIESEL STUDENT PLACES 4th AT NATIONAL SKILLSUSA. This year's SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference was held on June 22-27 in Louisville, Kentucky. Hayden Shoup, a graduating senior from Crestview enrolled in Pioneer's Industrial Diesel program, qualified to compete at this prestigious event by placing first in the state of Ohio in the Diesel Equipment Technology competition at the SkillsUSA State Competitions held last spring. In Kentucky, he competed against the best young professionals from across the nation and placed fourth in the United States. Additionally, the SkillsUSA Summer Leadership Camp was held on July 13-17 at Hocking College in Nelsonville, Ohio. Cristin Bruner (Homeland Security, Shelby), Dakota Essick (Homeland Security, Madison), Dustin McBride (Industrial Electricity, Plymouth), and Jacob Walker (Homeland Security, Northmor) participated in leadership activities and earned several competition medals and leadership awards.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

SHELBY STUDENTS EXCEL AT NATIONAL FCCLA CONFERENCE. Shelby seniors Cassidy Stidam and Olivia Jimenez earned a Gold rating on their Illustrated Talk about Distracted Driving at the National FCCLA Conference in Washington, D.C. this summer. Recent Wynford graduate Taylor Baumberger earned a Gold rating with her Fashion Design Star Event.

WEB PAGE DESIGN STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATIONS. At the end of the school year, students from Web Page Design earned certifications as follows: *Visual Communication Using Adobe Photoshop*: Bucyrus, Erika Alspach and Louis Garcia; Colonel Crawford, Matthew Greaves; Galion, Quinton Gardner; Lexington, Donovan Trimble; Lucas, Daniel Miller and Nicole Reed; Ontario, Gavin Bosworth and Xavier Jones; Willard, Sarah Kelly, Ryan Mullins and Alexandria Taylor; Wynford, Taylor Corder. *Web Page Development Using Dreamweaver*: Greaves; Galion, Jarod Barone; Lexington, Alex Hatlay; Wynford, Levi Factor and Nathan Nickelson. *Interactive Media Using Adobe Flash*: Willard, Ben White.

Senior Joshua Chance from Colonel Crawford designed a website for the company Music Provider.

MED TECH STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATIONS AT THE END OF SCHOOL YEAR. Students in Medical Technologies earned a variety of certifications as the school year waned last year. The following students passed their *STNA* and are seniors at Pioneer this year: Lucas, Katie Sphon; Galion, Bradlee Saterfield; Plymouth, Holly Conklin; Bucyrus, Francisca Thompson; Northmor, Mackenzie Cass; Shelby, Austin Martin and Marissa Griefenstine. Seniors who graduated who passed the *National EKG Technician Certification* include the following: Ontario, Ashley Edwick; Buckeye Central, Brandi Vanek; Lucas, Josie Adkins and Courtney Bear.

PIONEER STUDENT DRIVERS EXCEL. In an observation period by Richland County Public Health last May, 175 student drivers were observed with 153 wearing their seat belts, comprising an 87 percent use rate.



Haydon Shoup, a Crestview graduate from the Industrial Diesel program, poses with instructor Darin Beal at Skills USA Nationals. Shoup placed fourth in the nation. (See story on preceding page.)