

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**PIONEER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.** Pioneer Career and Technology Center has chosen students Alexis Williams and Aubree Rissler as January Students of the Month. Williams, a senior from Ontario High School, is enrolled in the Dental Assisting Program. She is the daughter of Cindy Williams and was nominated by her instructor, Melissa Myers. Rissler is a senior from Lucas High School, and is enrolled in the Homeland Security Program. Rissler is the daughter of Shannon Rissler and Jim Rissler and was nominated by her English instructor, Shelly Ackley.

**BPA REGIONAL COMPETITION SEES STUDENTS ADVANCE.** Students who participated in the Region 7 BPA Workplace Skills Assessment Contest last month netted a total of 22 students who will be advancing to the next level. Two students, Wesley Burson and Wade Martin, were double winners.

Students who placed first included the following: Computer Animation Team, Senior Web Page: Gavin Bosworth (Ontario), Katelyn Burnett (Plymouth) and Sarah Kelly (Willard). Computer Security, Junior IT Support: Josh Gilbert (Plymouth). Fundamentals of Web Design, Senior Web Page: Joshua Chance (Colonel Crawford). Medical Office Procedures, Senior Medical Office: Jessica Palm (Crestline). Network Administration Using Microsoft, Senior IT Support: Wesley Burson (Ontario). Network Design Team, IT Support: Burson, Wade Martin (Galion) and David Sabo (Bucyrus). Personal Finance Management, Senior IT Support: Sean Spayde (Willard). Systems Administration Using CISCO, Senior IT Support: Martin. Web Site Design team, Senior Web Page: Erika Alspach (Bucyrus), Taylor Corder (Wynford) and Elijah Kulka (Lexington).

In addition to these winners, 15 students placed second, 17 placed third, and 13 placed fourth. Teachers in these programs include Dan Foss, Pam Bell and Marianne Ritchie.

**MASONRY STUDENT PLACES.** Shelby senior Mason Wells placed third at the 7th Annual Holiday Masonry Skills Competition held at Buchtel Community Learning Center in Akron.

**DENTAL ASSISTING STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATION.** Juniors in Melissa Myers' Dental Assisting Program passed the American Heart Association's Heart Saver First Aid Course. Students included the following: Bucyrus, Rachael Bell; Buckeye Central, Paige Mazor and Cheyenne Vanbuskirk; Crestline, Morgan Allen, Briana Johnson and Kaylee Morgan; Crestview: Anna Beal; Galion: Julia Harris, Amber Keller and Madison Lawson; Lucas, Courtney Harris; Lexington, Jordan Montgomery; Madison, Ariel Estep; Northmor: Brooklyn Mayes; Plymouth, Kaitlyn Bushey; Shelby, Skylar Lyles, Mersades Ostrander and Karlie Sanders; Willard, Camryn Creamer, Haley Handshoe, Allison King, LizBeth Olvera and Sommar Sword.

**FOOD SCIENCE 10TH IN NATION.** The following Food Science students and alumni attended the National Western Roundup in Denver to compete in the FFA Meats Judging Contest: Senior Colt Johnson (Colonel Crawford); Graduates Becca Hostetter and Julie Heifner (Shelby); Alexis Beck (Galion). The Program is taught by Phil Johnson.

SPEECH STUDENTS PLACE IN MARTIN LUTHER KING COMMUNITY SERVICE SPEECH CONTEST. Junior Jordann Keller (Lexington, IT Support) and Senior Ethan Utz (Galion, IT Support) placed in the Top 25 for the speech contest.

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**PROJECT SEARCH STUDENTS HIRED.** Four students from Project SEARCH have been recently hired. Hired through Ohio Health were Shawney Lyles, Food and Nutrition; Paige Morrell, Room Service; and Maria Jordan, Environmentalist. Tiffinay Wilfong has also been hired at a local nursing home. The Program instructor is Katie Getz.

**LOZIER ATTENDS SKILLSUSA INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON, DC.** Senior Deia Lozier, a Galion student in Homeland Security, was elected as the 2016 SkillsUSA Ohio Northwest Region Parliamentarian. This allowed her to attend the Institute last month along with Advisor Stephanie Gwin. She and her fellow Northwest Regional officers earned first place in the ROTI Opening and Closing Ceremony. She was awarded the 2016 SkillsUSA Ohio ROTI Statesman Award.

BUCYRUS DECA STUDENTS PLACE AT COMPETITION. 23 students from Bucyrus' DECA program recently placed in their events and will move on to state competition in March. Placing first were Taryn Ziegler, Principles of Business Administration; Mykal Smathers, Business Finance Series; Jacob Irwin, Restaurant and Food Service Series; Jaret Pollack and Ashton Hawkins, Financial Services Team. The Bucyrus Program was also recognized for Gold Certification for their School-Based Enterprise at Bucyrus High School. Their project was a school spirit store called The Red Zone. They will be recognized at the national conference in Nashville. The program is taught by Ashley Severt and Jeff Funigiello.

**WELDING STUDENT RECEIVES CERTIFICATION.** Junior Caitlynn Crase (Crestview) received her American Welding Society D1.1 Structural Welding Certification using E-7018 electrodes on a one-inch plate in the 3G position. The Welding Program is taught by Kip Stevens.

HOSA STUDENTS MOVE ON TO STATE COMPETITION. 20 HOSA students competed earlier this month at the University of Toledo in the Ohio HOSA Regional Leadership Conference. Students who competed included the following: From the Health Assistant Program taught by Terri Crain: Kailyn Bardroff (Lexington), CPR/First Aid; Kavasea Garrett (Shelby), Healthy Lifestyles; Alexis Sprague (Ontario), CPR/First Aid. From the Exercise Science Program taught by Mike Millward: Kevin Bowshier (Galion), Nutrition; Mikka Messmore (Plymouth), CPR/First Aid; Kendra Linn (Ontario), Medical Photography; Brandy Mizer (Willard), Sports Medicine; Kierra Staton (Galion), Sports Medicine; Hannah Stone (Shelby), Researched Persuasive Speaking; Hailey Swanger (Shelby), Sports Medicine; Nicole Tschanen (Buckeye Central), CPR/First Aid. From Dental Assisting taught by Melissa Myers: Samantha Brandt (Galion), Medical Terminology; Kaitlyn Bushey (Plymouth), Dental Terminology; Katelyn Hawkins (Shelby), Dental Science; Andrea Kline (Crestview), Medical Spelling; Broolyn Mayes (Northmor), Dental Science. From Medical Technologies taught by Dawn Roberts: Lindsey Gledhill (Galion), Medical Reading; Marissa Griefenstine (Shelby), Community Awareness; Desiree Risser (Lucas), Medical Spelling; Danielle Rucki (Ontario), Community Awareness.

STUDENTS ON ALL A HONOR ROLL FOR QUARTER 2. Pioneer juniors on the All A Honor Roll included the following: Ashland: liona Webel; Buckeye Central: Wyatt Skidmore and Sara Stacklin; Crestline: Katelyn Davey, Tyler Sipes and Samantha Wilhite. Galion: Kasey Burton, Haley Conkel, Maggie Cotter, Greer Gledhill, Amanda Horvath, McKenzie Ohler, Natalie Rodriguez, Dusty Thomas and Aleena Truman. Madison: Kaitlin Kisling. Northmor: Darian Bundesen, Samuel Eichorn, Nicholas Kearns and Rayanna Loyer. Ontario: Erin Barnhill, Jai'lyn Johnson, Janna Kohls, Kendra Linn, Jessica Porter and Laney Snyder. Plymouth: Sabrina Oney. Shelby: Jamie Blunt, Katherine Davis, Jennifer Dull, Lexi Hurst, Melissa Mabe and Mykala Thatcher. Willard: Dylan Jenny. Wynford: Derrick Meyer and Samantha Peck.

Pioneer seniors on the All A Honor Roll included these students: Buckeye Central: David Durnwald, Nicholas Hanes and Aaron Niedermier. Bucyrus: Erika Alspach. Clear Fork: Samuel Powell. Crestview: Kyle Crichton, Luke Givens and Alexsis Longden. Galion: Haley Gallant, Alexis Ivy, Taylor Lear and Erik Miller. Lucas: Aubree Rissler. Plymouth: Adam Cunningham, Katy Cunningham, Callie Jones and Marissa Marsillett. Shelby: Olivia Jimenez, Robert Moore, Hannah Stone, Cameron Tilton and Shannon Yetzer. South Central: Samual Plue. Willard: Brandy Mizer.