

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**PIONEER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.** Pioneer Career and Technology Center has chosen Tyler Trapp and Mason Noland as March Students of the Month. Trapp, a senior from Buckeye Central High School, is enrolled in the Medical Technology Program. He is the Son of Darren and Angie Trapp and was nominated by his Medical Technology instructor, Dawn Roberts. Noland is a junior from Shelby High School, and is enrolled in the Engineering Design Program. He is the son of Kristin Noland and was nominated by his Engineering Design instructor, Matt Hanning.

**LINN CHOSEN FOR FRANKLIN B. WALTER NOMINATION.** Exercise Science student Kendra Linn was chosen by Pioneer as this year's Franklin B. Walter nominee. Linn is the daughter of Larry and Anne Linn and is an Ontario senior. She was recognized at the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Award Dinner last week at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center.

**FOOD SCIENCE FINISHES STRONG IN INVITATIONAL.** The Food Science FFA Meats Judging Team started the judging season strong finishing second out of 21 teams at the Marysville Invitational. Five students participated with two finishing in the Top 10 overall. Placing for Pioneer were the following students: Colten Felver, 2nd (South Central); Melvin McKenna, 9th (Lucas); Elias Snyder, 23rd (Northmor); Austin Harriman, 32nd (Crestview); and Luke Frazier, 40th (Crestview).

**ECE STUDENTS AT ACTE SHOWCASE.** Students in Lindi Meisse's Early Childhood Education Program were chosen to participate at the ACTE Showcase in Columbus at the Statehouse to share their Senior Project. Attending were Jeneva Glass (Northmor); Haley Conkel (Galion); and Laney Snyder (Ontario).

SKILLSUSA STUDENTS HEADING TO STATE COMPETITION. Last month, seven students from Pioneer attended the SkillsUSA NW Regional Competitions and will be moving on to the SkillsUSA Ohio State Competition in Columbus in April: Bronze Medals—Drake DeLong, Technical Drafting (Engineering Design, Colonel Crawford); Dillon James, Welding (Welding, Crestview); Genesis Matos (Willard, Cosmetology) and Mariah Blankenship (Bucyrus, Cosmetology), Esthetics Team; and Dakota Shafer, Collision Repair Technology (Collision Repair, Madison). Silver Medals—Kasey Burton (Criminal Justice, Galion), Garrett Nedrow (Homeland Security, Ontario), and Dusty Thomas (Criminal Justice, Galion), Crime Scene Investigation Team and Alley Metcalf, Prepared Speech (Cosmetology, Willard). Gold Medal—Xiola Polak Yocum, Photography (Media, Bucyrus). Polak Yocum was also honored by having her T-shirt design chosen to represent Ohio at the Skills National Competition, where over 2000 students will be wearing her T-shirt design.

PIONEER BPA STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS. Local chapters of the Business Professionals of America Region 7 assembled in February for Regional Competition. Below are the top five rankings for Pioneer students in each category. *Small Business Management Team (IT Support Program):* Second Place, Alexander Loney and Triston White (Shelby), Matthew Markijohn (Willard) and Connor Schultz (Buckeye Central). *Website Design Team (Webpage Design Program)*: Second Place: Dylan Hareford (Shelby), Christopher Landon (Northmor), Katelynn Philbrick (Buckeye Central) and Ashley Verax (ECOT). Third Place: Caleb Hacker and Jonathon Hufford (Buckeye Central), Hannah Hawkins (Shelby) and Haley Oberlander (Bucyrus). Fifth Place: Alex Doss (Northmor), Blake Prosser (Lexington), Hunter Gray (Buckeye Central) and Noah Stima (Plymouth). *Advanced Office Systems and Procedures:* Third Place: Jordann Keller (IT Support, Lexington). *Computer Network Technology*: First Place: Brandon Hall (IT Support, Ontario). *Computer Programming Concepts*: First Place: Dominic Marino (IT Support, Galion). *Computer Security* (IT Support Program): First Place: Stephen Horning (Galion). Second Place: Dominic Marino (Galion). Third Place: Ethan Elliott (Plymouth) and Fifth Place: Ashley Fletcher (Plymouth). (*continued on next page...*)

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PIONEER BPA STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS (cont'd). Database Applications (IT Support): First Place: Dylan Jenny (Willard). Extemporaneous Speech (Web Page): Third Place: Braedon Carter (Northmor). Fundamentals of Web Design (Web Page Design Program): First Place: Hannah Hawkins (Shelby). Second Place: Alex Moore (Shelby). Third Place: Dylan Hareford (Shelby). Fourth Place: Logan Corder (Wynford). Fifth Place: Caleb Hacker (Buckeye Central). Information Tech Concepts (IT Support): First Place: Joseph Timko (Lexington). Second Place: Dominic Marino (Galion). Third Place: James Ogle (Galion). Fourth Place: Ethan Elliott (Plymouth). Network Administration Using Microsoft: First Place: Jackson Hirschy (IT Support, Bucyrus). PC Servicing and Troubleshooting (IT Support): Second Place: Micheal Barber (Wynford). Third Place: Jeffrey Howell (Ontario). Personal Finance Management: Second Place: Chaylse French (Web Page Design, Galion). SQL Database Fundamentals (IT Support): First Place: Allison Melton (Plymouth). Second Place: Dylan Jenny (Willard). Systems Administration Using CISCO (IT Support): Stephen Horning (Galion). Third Place: Micheal Barber (Wynford). Fourth Place: Jade Faircloth (Galion). Fifth Place: Noah Stima (Plymouth). Results of the State Leadership Conference last week were not available at the time of this report, but will be reported next month.

**FORMER BPA STUDENT RECEIVES AWARDS.** Wesley Burson, a 2016 graduate of Pioneer, won first place at the state level, post-secondary division, of Business Professionals of America state competition. Burson took first in PC Repair and Troubleshooting, Computer Security and Network Administration Using Microsoft. He is currently attending North Central State College and will be advancing to the BPA National Competition in Orlando, Florida.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES PARTICIPATE IN LOCAL SKILLS CONTEST. Students in the Environmental Services Program participated in the local SkillsUSA contest in December. Students had to demonstrate skills and knowledge in four areas: Commercial Restroom Cleaning, Window Cleaning, Ratios and Measuring and Advanced Floor Care. Contest results were announced in February during the lab's SkillsUSA session. Certificates were awarded as follows: First Year Students: Participation Award: Levi Ebert (Northmor). First Place Window Cleaning: Namisha Clinard (Fairway). First Place Ratios and Measuring: Tie between Clinard and Breanna Flannigan (Lucas). First Place Advanced Floor Care: Flannigan. First Place Commercial Restroom Cleaning: Clinard. First Place SkillsUSA Lab/Local Contest: Clinard. Second Year Students: Participation Award: James Gushard (Mansfield Senior). First Place Window Cleaning: Tie among Dillon Shope (Bucyrus), Mason Eisaman (Lexington), Austin Wells (Lucas) and Derrick Meyer (Fairway). First Place Ratios and Measuring: Tie among Eisaman, Wells and Jason Runkle (Plymouth). First Place Advanced Floor Care: Tie between Meyer and Shope. First Place Commercial Restroom Cleaning: Runkle. First place SkillsUSA Lab/Local Contest: Eisaman.

**ENGINEERING DESIGN COMPLETES PROJECT FOR PROGRESS INDUSTRIES.** Students in Matt Hanning's Engineering Design Technologies Program recently assisted Progress Industries with a floor plan for their facility needs. This project included providing the company with a facility layout with their equipment, including tables made by the lab students, as well as other equipment and emergency exit plans.

**DENTAL STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATIONS.** Dental Assisting students under the leadership of Melissa Myers recently earned their Basic Life Support (CPR) and Heart Saver First Aid certifications. Students earning this achievement included the following: From Lexington: Logan Ballash, Autumn Parr, Stephanie Stacklin, and Raygen Robles. From Ashland: Brandie Bogner and Rhyan Light. From Shelby: Chloe Bricker and Alexia Prichard. From Colonel Crawford: Sabrina Burn and Savannah Pennington. From Ontario: McKenna Drake. From Galion: Macy Eicher and Huntir Sparks. From Willard: Courtney Eitle, Alicia Saavedra, Niajha Walker and Genesis McCoy. From Lucas: Carissa Grillo, Chelsie Kegley and Ashley Puckett. From Northmor: Hannah Quibell and Alexis Walters.

**STUDENTS RECOGNIZED FOR POLAR XPRESS SUPPORT.** Lindi Meisse's Early Childhood Education students were recognized with certificates from the Shelby Area Business Group for assisting with the Polar Xpress Activity held in Shelby this year. Receiving certificates were the following students: From Galion: Jade Zopf, Kaycee Greider and Addison Slone. From Buckeye Central: Stacy Howard. From Willard: Alissa Reyes. From Plymouth: Katie Trimmer.

**COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATE FOR 'CUT IT OUT' TRAINING.** Cosmetology students received a certificate for participation in "Cut It Out" training which is an initiative by Salons Against Domestic Abuse that mobilizes salon professionals to stand against domestic abuse. This training taught students how to recognize abuse and how to help customers receive information about getting help.