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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

PIONEER SELECTS MAY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. Junior Kyrra Schultz (Welding, Willard) and Junior Jake Shambre (Engineering Design Technologies, Madison) were selected as May Students of the Month. Schultz is the daughter of Jeffrey and Laura Schultz and was nominated by her Welding instructor, Kip Stevens. Shambre is the son of James Shambre and Bethany Robertson and was nominated by his Engineering Design Technologies instructor, Matt Hanning.

PIONEER AWARDS NIGHT. Pioneer students received a variety of awards at the recognition program held May 4 in the Pioneer Arena. In addition to many prestigious awards, Kendyl Guinther, a senior from Colonel Crawford, received the Byron H. Carmean Award. Guinther is a student in the Culinary Program and is the daughter of Todd and Amy Guinther. Other nominees included Katelyn Davey (Early Childhood, Crestline); Alyssa Lyons (Health Assistant, Ontario); Jaimie Blunt (Exercise Science, Shelby); Connor Moreton (College NOW Business, Galion); Lindsey Christini (Medical Technologies, Galion); Sam Dixon (Welding, Clear Fork); and Katherine Davis (Exercise Science, Shelby).

PIONEER SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL OVER 1 MILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR. Pioneer students have garnered scholarships totaling \$1,290,231 thus far. Please see the attached list of winners.

PIONEER STUDENTS PLACE AT SkillsUSA COMPETITION. Thirty-six Pioneer students participated in the Annual SkillsUSA Ohio Contest that was held last month in Columbus. Gold Medalist for Motorcycle Service Technology, JC Clark (Crestline), will be representing Ohio at the National SkillsUSA competition in June in Louisville, Kentucky. Earning a Silver Medal was Robert Owen (Northmor) for Power Equipment Technology and the Performing Arts Team of Haley Clingman (Bucyrus); Sadie Kurtzman (Ontario); Ben Oswalt (Lucas); Millie See (Buckeye Central); and Lelu Vandenberg (Ontario). Earning a Bronze Medal was Xiola Polak Yocum (Bucyrus) for Photography and the Performing Arts Team of Olivia Dowell (Crestline); Evangeline Dunn (Ontario); Brenden Hughes (Bucyrus); Destiny Whitmer (Ontario); and Morgan Woetko (Wynford).

Pioneer was recognized as a SkillsUSA Quality Chapter and won the Chapter of Distinction Award. Accepting these chapter-wide awards was Pioneer's State Delegate Team of Jessica Beamer (Willard); Rebecca Gregg (Ontario); and Kyle Shope-Williams (Galion). Polak Yocum also won the T-Shirt Design Contest, a design worn by hundreds of attendees at the SkillsUSA championships.

HOSA STUDENTS PLACE AT STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. Thirty-five competitors showed their skill and knowledge at the State Leadership Conference at the University of Toledo. Eleven students will be traveling to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, for further competition as a result of their placements. Students who placed included the following: Rachel Bell (Bucyrus), first place in Dental Science; the team of Logan Ballash (Lexington), Mikaila Bardroff (Lexington), Brandie Bogner (Ashland), Stephanie Stacklin (Lexington), and Chelsie Kegley (Lucas) won first place in Parliamentary Procedure; Danny Montgomery (Willard), second place in Extemporaneous Health Poster; Chris Schafer (Ontario), second place in Healthy Lifestyle; Haley Handshoe (Willard), third place in Dental Science; Katie Bushey (Plymouth), third place in Dental Terminology; and Jaimie Blunt (Shelby), third place in Sports Medicine.

CRESTLINE STUDENTS WIN AT FCCLA STATE COMPETITION. Crestline FCCLA students competed at the 2017 Ohio FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Columbus last month. All five members walked away with top honors including the following: Desi Hunt and Desi Naveja, first place for Life Event Planning, Senior Division; Leah Bruce, Life Event Planning, Junior Division; Erin McKenna, third place for Career Investigation, Junior Division; Cameron Brlan, second place for Promote and Publicize FCCLA, Junior Division. The top two competitors in each state are guaranteed to move on to the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, in July.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

SHELBY STUDENTS WIN AT FCCLA STATE COMPETITION. Shelby FCCLA students competed at the 2017 State FCCLA Conference last month as well. All five competitors earned a Gold rating with their projects as follows: Alexis Eldridge, Career Investigation; Hannah Shepherd, Advocacy; Ellie Korbas, Recycle and Redesign; Karli Ingle, Job Interview; and Brianna Caudill, Focus on Children. Shepherd also placed third in the state with her project, while Korbas and Ingle placed second and Caudill placed first. Eldridge and Shepherd also earned their Power of One Award. Ingle and Caudill earned the FCCLA State Degree, the highest one can earn. Ingle also received the Poppy Clifford FCCLA Scholarship.

DENTAL STUDENTS PASS CODA TEST. The following seniors recently passed the Commission Ohio Dental Assistant Certification Test: Julia Harris (Galion); Amber Keller (Galion); Rachel Bell (Bucyrus); Anna Beal (Crestview); Courtney Harris (Lucas); and Paige Mazor (Buckeye Central). This test is held in Gahanna, Ohio, and requires the students to pass a 350-question written exam as well as perform twelve clinical skills to a satisfactory level.

WYNFORD FFA HOLDS BANQUET. 32 freshmen received their Greenhand Degrees and 28 sophomores were awarded with their chapter degrees at Wynford's FFA Banquet last month. Kim Tuck was the freshman GPA winner. Rylee Alspach had the best notebook of the Freshman Class. Connor Miller was awarded with best GPA, best notebook, and best record book of the Sophomore Class. Bailey Alspach was awarded best GPA of the Junior Class. Shannon Crabtree was awarded best record book, and Hannah White with best notebook. Senior Annika Gerlach had the highest GPA. of the seniors. Star awards are given to students that go above and beyond to better themselves and the chapter. The top fruit salesman was Dalton Schafer selling \$3,089 followed by Paige Rex, Jack Reed, Gunner Christman, and Ethan Hall who all sold around \$1000. The top strawberry salesman was Dalton Schafer selling \$480 worth of strawberries followed by Paige Rex, Mary Myers, Luke Scott, and Kenny Minich. Freshman Jodie Jennings received the Greenhand Award. Connor Miller received the Star Chapter Award. Luke Scott was awarded with the Agri-farmer Award, Ethan Stuckey received the Agri-business Plaque, and Aaron Hand was the Star Agri-placement Winner. Lynae Rausch and Annika Gerlach both received the 110% award given by Crawford County Ag Credit. The honorary degree recipients were Duane Shawk and Bill and Jennifer Scott. The banquet concluded with the induction of the new officer team. The 2017- 2018 President is Kelsie Williams, Vice President, Caleb Rausch; Secretary, Connor Miller; Treasurer, Zoltan Feldman; Reporter, Emily Rudd; Sentinel, Kim Tuck; Parliamentarian, Jodie Jennings; Historian, Shannon Crabtree; Chaplain, Tricia Morr; and Farm Manager, Kyle Koons and Patrick Fast.

PIONEER WELDING STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATIONS. Students in Kip Steven's Welding Program recently earned the following certifications: Kyrra Schultz (Willard), Shielded Metal Arc Welding 3G 3/8 steel plate; Sam Dixon (Clear Fork), Flux Cored Arc Welding 3G 3/8 steel plate; Dillon James (Crestview), Gas Tungsten Arc Welding fillet weld carbon steel; and Roy Piper (Northmor), Gas Metal Arc Welding 3G 3/8 steel plate. Dixon has also been hired with the Ironworkers Local 550 in Canton—the first person hired by the Union in the Early Job Placement Program.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES STUDENTS EARN OSHA 10. Students in the Environmental Services Program recently earned their Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10-hour General Industry Course certification. Earning this credential were the following students: Jason Runkle (Plymouth); Mason Eisaman (Lexington); James Gushard (Mansfield); Dillon Shope (Bucyrus); Derrick Meyer (Wynford) and Levi Ebert (Northmor).

WEB PAGE STUDENTS EARN CREDENTIALS. Students in the Web Page Design Program recently earned credentials. The following juniors earned the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Developer: Jerry Brown, Dylan Hareford, Hannah Hawkins and Alex Moore (Shelby); Joseph Dye, Caleb Hacker, Katelyn Philbrick and Aaron Slone (Buckeye Central); Donovan Hedges (Wynford); Chris Landon (Northmor); Haley Oberlander (Bucyrus); and Ashley Verax (Ontario). The following seniors earned the Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) Adobe Photoshop Credential: Zacharie Barnhart and Chalyse French (Galion); Gavin Brubach and Taylor Fry (Shelby); Logan Corder (Wynford); Andrew Hatfield (Buckeye Central); Kent Kane and Brandon Reed (Lucas); and Blake Prosser (Lexington). Barnhart, Corder, Taylor and Hatfield also earned their Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) Adobe Dreamweaver Credential and Barnhart, Brubach and Taylor earned the Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) Developer Credential.