STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

January Students of the Month Announced

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Bethany West as January 2018 Student of the Month. West is enrolled in the Health Assistant Program at Pioneer. She was nominated by Terri Crain, her lab instructor. She is a junior from Ontario High School and is the daughter of Sheri Wooldridge and Douglas West. At Ontario HS, West is a member of the Flag Corps, a chemistry tutor and has participated in art shows. At Pioneer, she was elected by her classmates to be the president of her lab. West is active in her church youth group and also babysits. Always curious to experience a fresh start, Pioneer hasn't disappointed West. Pioneer has provided her recognition, supportive instructors and endless opportunities. The encouragement provided has pushed her to excel further in her academics and lab work. Her lab has opened her eyes to the endless career options and jump started her future. West feels Pioneer has improved her not only as a student, but also as a person. In the future West hopes to attend Ashland University to pursue a degree in Nursing.

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Dylan Hareford as January 2018 Student of the Month. Hareford is enrolled in the Webpage Design program at Pioneer. He was nominated by Marianne Richie, his lab instructor and Jessica Clark, his science instructor. He is a senior from Shelby High School and is the son of Tammy and Robert Hareford. Being elected vice president of Business Professionals of America at Pioneer has helped Hareford get involved. In his free time he is a recreational programmer. He also likes to read and hang out with friends. Hareford plans to go to North Central State College next year.

February Students of the Month Announced

Pioneer Career and Technology announces Spencer Low and Katlyn Stull as February 2018 Students of the Month.

Low is enrolled in the Industrial Electricity program at Pioneer. He was nominated by Rob Flannery, his Industrial Electricity Instructor. He is a junior from Lexington High School and is the son of Heather and Marvin Fulk. Low is involved with National Honors Society at Lexington and SkillsUSA at Pioneer. Low likes to spend time outside, listen to music and spends time with his family and friends. Pioneer is the fourth, and hopefully the final, school Low has been enrolled in. Throughout the changes and moves many classroom lessons have been forgotten however the life

lessons will always stick. He feels Pioneer has exposed him to different opportunities, personalities and experiences, many of which have played a role in shaping his character and attitude. After Pioneer, Low intends to pursue becoming a Journeyman Electrician working in commercial/industrial environments.

Katlyn Stull is enrolled in the Medical Technologies program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her lab instructor, Dawn Roberts. She is a senior from Crestline High School and is the daughter of Laurie Stull and Bill Stull. At Crestline High School Stull is involved in National Honor Society, Flag Corp for 3 years, Destination Imagination for 3 years, Show Choir for 6 years, softball for 4 years, tennis for 4 years and Project MORE for 2 years. At Pioneer she is involved in HOSA, Future Healthcare Professionals. Shull also volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House and Lowe Volk Park. In her free time she works at Red Lobster. Attending Pioneer has been the best decision she has made according to Stull. She has met so many new friends, many of which she will talk to the rest of her life! Pioneer has opened up so many new opportunities for her and she is excited to see what the future has in store for her! Stull will be attending North Central State College to get her RN. She then hopes to further her education with a masters degree specializing in Forensic Nursing.

Bucyrus Students Fare Well in DECA Competition

The Bucyrus Secondary School media and marketing classes in conjunction with Pioneer Career & Technology Center competed in the district DECA competition at the University of Findlay on Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Results were as follows;

1st place - Gram Dick and Riley Moody (Business Law and Ethics Team Event)

2nd place - Brooklyn Spears (Sports and Entertainment Series Event) MaryKate Heinle (Food Marketing Series Event)

3rd place – Clinton Carr (Quick Serve Restaurant Series Event) Abby Hart (Retail Merchandising Series Event) Macy Hillman (Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan) Alivia Lewis (Business Finance Series Event) Kenton Lutz (Apparel and Accessories Series Event) Jo Metz (Professional Selling)

4th place – Aubrey Dye (Hotel and Lodging Series Event) Nic Horsley (Automotive Series Event) Jacob Lambert (Principles of Marketing Event)

5th place – Graham Ditmars and Bryce Stewart (Entrepreneurship Team Event)

Thirteen students will now move on to the state DECA conference in Columbus this March.

Great job to all who competed!



Wynford FFA Raises Money in Charity Volleyball Game; Participates in Other Events

The annual student versus staff charity volleyball game was held December 15th. The Wynford FFA chapter hosts the event every year. To attend the game each student was to bring in a donation of 3 canned goods or \$2. The proceeds were donated to the Church of Osceola and the Bucyrus Salvation Army. The officer team worked to advertise the event as well as sell tickets. The event was a huge success raising \$600 and numerous canned goods. Each charity received \$300 and canned goods. The seniors and staff enjoyed a friendly or not so friendly game of volleyball for a great cause. The staff unfortunately was able to upset the seniors. Additionally, the FFA officer team adopted two families for Christmas and was able to purchase and wrap many clothes, as well as toys, and a meal for those families. On December 21st members of the FFA chapter rang the bell at Pelican Coffee House and Kroger from 1-8pm. Lastly, a small group of members were able to deliver 16 boxes of fresh fruit to the Salvation Army.

The FFA participated in county parliamentary procedure on November, 20th. The chapter hosted the county competition this year. At the end of the contest the advanced team placed 1st in the county. The team consisted of 6 members Jodie Jennings, Emily Rudd, Zoltan Feldman, Olivia Grove, Kelsie Williams, and Connor Miller. The novice team placed second. The novice team consisted of Dustin Brady, Levi Hartschuh, Gage Shupp, Kearston Hulsmeyer, Allison Scott, Cameron Moone, Matthew Collen, and Layton Miller. The two teams advanced to sub districts. The advanced and novice teams both placed second moving onto districts. The advanced team placed 6th at the district 2 competition while the novice team placed 8th.

Lastly, three members of the Wynford FFA chapter participated in the job interview contest. Junior Kelsie Williams placed 6th in her division. Jodie Jennings placed 2nd in her division. Cameron Moone placed first in the district. Cameron then competed at state on December 2nd where he placed 10th in his division. Jodie Jennings, Kelsie Williams, and Cameron Moone participants at the district job interview.

Pioneer Hosts HOSA Regional Leadership Competition

On Saturday February 10th, Pioneer hosted its first HOSA Regional Leadership Conference to 12 schools and 415 competitors from Northeast Ohio. The following Pioneer students will go on to compete at the State Leadership Conference in April:

- Alicia Saavedra (Willard) 1st Place Dental Terminology
- Emily Chavatzas (Bucyrus) 1st Place Clinical Specialty
- The team of Destiny Rose (Lexington) and Elyse Bishop (Buckeye Central)
 - 1st Place Community Awareness
- Autumn Parr (Lexington) 1st Place Dental Science
- Laurasen Combs (Ontario) 1st Place Home Health Aide
- The team of Haylee Arter (Crestview), Logan Ballash (Lexington), Emily Dean (Buckeye Central), Mikaila Bardroff (Lexington), Alexandra Rowlinson (Buckeye Central)
 - 1st Place Parliamentary Procedure
- The team of Natalie Conkel (Galion), Savana Etgen (Galion), Cherlys Matos (Willard),

Brianna Mitchell (Shelby)

1st Place Public Health

- Brianna Fox (Ontario) 1st Place Healthy Lifestyle
- The team of Kaelyn Hurst (Shelby) and Morgan Montgomery (Crestview)
 - 2nd Place Community Awareness
- Lex Bise (Ontario) Researched Persuasive Speaking and Writing 2nd Place
- Hannah Quibell (Northmor) 2nd Place Dental Science
- The team of Cloey Albright (Willard), Janell Clark (Ontario), Isabella Snyder (Ontario),

Candace Tacket (Willard), Keeley Weaver (Wynford)

- 2nd Place Public Service Announcement
- Hannah Hardman (Plymouth) 3rd Place Healthy Lifestyle
- Chloe Bricker (Shelby) 3rd Place Medical Spelling
- Sierra Richardson (Wynford) 3rd Place Sports Medicine