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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

BPA REGION 7 OFFICER SCREENING AND FALL CONFERENCE. On September 24, The Business Professionals of America held their office screening at Vanguard Career Center in Fremont. Pioneer had five seniors qualify to be on the ballot for officer elections (out of 12 spots). Students who ran for office included Salapfee Hongpathoum (Web Page, Crestline), Tyler Kempf (IT Support, Crestline), Felicia Mosley (Business Management, Shelby), Michael Quaintance (IT Support, Wynford) and Shelby Stahl (Medical Office, Lexington). Subsequently, at the October 2 Region 7 Business Professionals of America Fall Leadership Conference, Kempf was elected vice president, Hongpathoum was elected secretary and Quaintance was elected treasurer.

DECA STUDENTS COMPETE. Students from Pioneer Bucyrus Marketing Education recently competed in a DECA Competition at the DECA District 3 Fall Leadership Conference at Ohio Northern University. Those placing in the Top Five included the following placers in the Individual Series Event: Karisa Hall, first in the gold division; Courtney Ruehle, second in the white division; and Katelyn Fox, fourth in the blue division. In the job interview category, Liz Eickholt placed seventh and Christy McBride placed eighth.

PROJECT SEARCH PLACEMENT. In Pioneer's Project SEARCH at MedCentral, the program is up to 90% placement in competitive employment for the 2011-2012 school year. At the Project SEARCH Conference in Austin, Texas, in July, Pioneer's 2010-2011 Program was recognized for 70 to 80% placement.

HEALTH ACADEMY STUDENTS PASS CREDENTIALING TESTS. Students in Pioneer's Health Academy recently passed the American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers Credential and the American Heart Association Heart Saver First Aid Course. Students need at least an 84% on the written test and must pass numerous skills tests. The first round of students passing both tests include the following: from Bucyrus: Joelena Dunn and Tessie Homan; from Colonel Crawford: Jacob Bessinger and Chelsea Civay; from Crestview: Brookelyn Clark and Kelsey Imars; from Galion: Casey Neel and Brandon Stewart; from Lucas: Chelsie Morris; from Madison: Kimalee Walker; from Northmor: Mariah Scaggs; from Ontario: Danielle Brothers; from Shelby: Mercedes Kessler and Jacob Miller; from Willard: Marissa Conn; and from Wynford: Amber Desaulles. Lakota Goodin from Bucyrus also passed the First Aid Course.

WELDING GRAD RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP. Recent Ontario graduate Logan Brummage, a student in Pioneer's Welding Program, recently received a scholarship worth over \$9000 to the Hobart Institute of Welding Technology.

PIONEER HOSTS STUDENTS FROM JAPAN. On October 4, Pioneer hosted 26 middle school students from Japan as part of Mansfield's Sister Cities Program. The students toured several Pioneer labs and participated in hands-on activities and were guided by the following students: Wyatt Caldwell (Industrial Diesel, Colonel Crawford); Sheridan Stall (Exercise Science, Galion); Aaron Parr (Auto Tech, Lexington); and Crestview students Shiloh Stuart (Exercise Science); Jessica Francisco (Media); and Chandler Durbin (Power Equipment). The following Performing Arts students participated in the closing ceremony: Kody Reed (Plymouth); Eden Smock (Wynford); and Taylor Eagle and Anna Matney (Galion).