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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

PIONEER AWARDS NIGHT. Pioneer students received a variety of awards at the recognition program held May 2 in the Pioneer Arena. In addition to many prestigious awards, Jessica Lohr, a senior from Colonel Crawford, received the Byron H. Carmean Award. Lohr is a student in the Business Management Program. Other nominees included Stephanie Smith (Media, Shelby); Sheridan Stall (Exercise Science, Galion); Michael Quaintance (IT Support, Wynford); Kelsey Chevalier (Health Academy, Shelby); Hunter Kick (Carpentry, Shelby); and Paige Stover (Health Academy, Lexington). Please see the attached list for other award winners.

PIONEER SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL OVER \$400,000 THIS YEAR. Pioneer students have garnered scholarships totaling \$417,676 thus far. Please see the attached list of winners. CONGRATULATIONS!

IT STUDENT PLACES FIRST AT BPA NATIONALS. Senior Justin Orewiler (Ontario) from IT Support placed first at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, earlier this month. Orewiler competed in the PC Service and Troubleshooting Contest. Over 5000 students were in attendance.

PIONEER STUDENTS PLACE AT SkillsUSA COMPETITION. The 31st Annual SkillsUSA Ohio Contest was held at the Columbus Convention Center last month. More than 2600 students from 96 schools competed in the contests, and Pioneer had 33 competitors. The following students placed first (winning Gold Medals) and will be representing Ohio at the National SkillsUSA competition in June in Kansas City, Missouri: the Community Service Team of Tyler Quibell (Northmor), Jessica Francisco (Crestview), and Sheridan Stall (Galion); Caleb Ferguson (Lexington) in the Criminal Justice Contest; and Lucas Grauer (Crestview) in the Motorcycle Contest.

PIONEER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. Olivia Stadler and Tyler Quibell were chosen as March Students of the Month. Stadler is a senior in the Medical Technologies Program and is the daughter of John and Angela Stadler. She was nominated by her Medical Technologies teacher, Dawn Roberts. Quibell is a junior from Northmor and is in the Carpentry Program. He was nominated by his carpentry teacher, Doug Zimmerman, and is the son of Brian and Tina Quibell.

Kaitlyn Shepherd and Lucy Crider were chosen as April Students of the Month. Shepherd is a senior in the Health Assistant Program and is the daughter of Cheryl Shepherd. She was nominated by SkillsUSA Advisor Karrie Davisson. Crider is a senior from Lexington and is in the Cosmetology Program. She was nominated by her English teacher, Mary Schwyer, and is the daughter of Dwayne and Andrea Crider.

Tyler Niederkohr and Tyler Kegley were chosen as May Students of the Month. Niederkohr is a junior in the Welding Program and is the son of Heather Cover. He was nominated by his Welding instructor Kip Stevens. Kegley is a senior from Shelby and is also in the Welding Program. He is the son of Doris Lowe and Matt Kegley.

WEB PAGE DESIGN STUDENTS RECEIVE IC3 CERTIFICATION. The following students enrolled in Web Page Design have received their IC3 Certification: Robert Alaimo, Plymouth; Jacob Belsterli, Lexington; Abby Boggs and Anthony Boggs, Galion; Joshua Chieves, Shelby; Blake Billman and Jon Hale, Wynford; William Hough, Northmor; and Kristen Platt, Crestline.

GRAPHIC ARTS STUDENT WINS GLOBE COMPETITION. Shelby junior Nathan Grimes from the Graphic Arts Program was the Grand Prize Winner of the *Shelby Daily Globe* newspaper ad contest. His winning design was for an advertisement for Cornell's Express. Honorable mentions went to seniors Shawnee Gauze from Plymouth, Emily Kriner from Galion and Tasha Lohr from Galion.

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PIONEER STUDENTS PUBLISH POETRY. Thirty-two students from Mary Schweyer's English Language Arts classes had poetry selected to be published in the *Celebration of Poets* book. Pioneer will again be listed in the book as a "Poetic Achievement Honor School" because so many of Pioneer's students were published. Students having their poetry published will include the following: From Power Equipment, Cody Flanagan (Buckeye Central); From Auto Tech, Jerrett Mullins (Crestview); From Industrial Diesel, Brody Glover (Crestview) and Trevor Reece (Galion); From Culinary, Sammy Sides (Shelby); From Carpentry, Jon Lower (Crestview); From Graphic Arts, Jessica Fitzpatrick (Lucas); From Cosmetology, Jessica Gray and Chyanne Hildebrand (Ontario), Shelbi Hill (Bucyrus), Molly Legg (Buckeye Central), MacKenzie Ronk and Breona Thorne (Crestline); Kayla Bellew (Galion); Lucy Crider and Brittany Scyphers (Lexington); and Performing Arts, Kyle Arthur, Jeff Beck and Joey Rosella (Northmor), Alex Bloomfield and Jenna Sabo (Bucyrus), Marissa Carpenter and Maddie Gill (Ontario), Torrie Green and Summer Combs (Plymouth), Kim Laferty (Wynford), Savana Peoples, Anna Matney and Taylor Eagle (Galion), Nolan Thatcher (Lexington), Robyn Russell (Madison), and Ariel Danyl (Colonel Crawford).

STUDENTS IN COSMETOLOGY PASS STATE BOARD EXAM. Students who have thus far sat for the State Board Exam from Pioneer have passed and received their licenses. These students include the following: From Colonel Crawford, Paige Agler and Courtney Benedict; From Crestline, Breona Thorne; From Galion, Kayla Bellew, Stephany Davis, Lyndsey Kaple and Kelly Mollencopf; From Lexington, Brianna Byron and Lucy Crider; From Ontario, Chyanne Hildebrand, Olivia Kleilein and Justis Murnahan; From Plymouth, Christyn Runkle; From Shelby, Angel Edwards and Emalee Kuhn; and from Wynford, Annalisa Saavedra. These are students of Linda McFarland and Sue Salyers.

STUDENTS IN WEB DESIGN COMPLETE SERVICE PROJECTS. Students in Marianne Ritchie's Web Design Program have completed service projects this year including the following: Blake Billman (Wynford), website for the Ontario Methodist Church; Joshua Chieves (Shelby), website for Walnut Hills Swim Club in Mansfield; Chieves and Jon Hale (Wynford), Spanish website for instructor Madonna Brock; Salepfee Hongpathoum (Crestline), website for Crawford County 20/20.

CRESTLINE FCCLA ATTENDS STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. The Crestline High School FCCLA boasted five students with gold medals at last month's FCCLA State Leadership Conference. Junior Brea Quail competed in "Promote and Publicize FCCLA." Junior Hunter Music won a gold medal and is a National Qualifier in the Career Investigation Event. The team of Senior Jena Bruce, Junior Kayley Makeever and Sophomore Blake Miller won a gold medal and are National Qualifiers in Life Event Planning. National Qualifiers will compete at the National FCCLA Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, in July.

Miller was also recognized for being a 2012-2013 FCCLA State Officer, as Vice President of Membership. Bruce, Makeover, and Miller also received recognition for the Presidential Service Award.

FACILITIES SERVICES STUDENTS PERFORM COMMUNITY SERVICE. Students in Melinda Shaum's Facilities Services Program completed 336 hours of community service at the Shelby Y and the Shelby Police Station this school year. Students performing general building maintenance for this program included the following: Daniel Hartschuh, Wynford; Zachary Dalrymple, Colonel Crawford; Caleb Jones, Bucyrus; Sarah Mollica, Lexington; and Zachary Bocci and Paul Sloat, Galion.

COLONEL CRAWFORD FFA STUDENTS COMPETE IN STATE CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONTESTS. Last month, Colonel Crawford FFA students competed in the state judging contests. Students competed in a variety of contests including General Livestock, Dairy Foods, Wildlife, and Equine judging contests. Students placing included the following: Jessica Millenbaugh, Adam Widman, Sam Martin, Katie Cox, Cheyenne Johnson, Dalton Hoover and Riley Erwin.

They also recently had their FFA banquet. During the banquet, Millenbaugh and Hoover were recognized for receiving their State FFA Degree, which is the highest degree that the state association can confer upon a member. Scholarship awards were given to the top academic students in each grade including Taylor Lutz (9th), Johnson (10th), Shelby Gledhill (11th) and Kyle Harmon (12th). Leadership awards were also conferred in each grade: Samantha Martin (9th), Katie Cramer (10th), Millenbaugh (11th) and Jessica Lohr (12th).

The Star Chapter Farmer was awarded to Johnson, while Lutz received the Star Greenhand Award. Wes Pollock received the Ag Credit 110% Award. Kendra Hudson received the DeKalB Award. Additional awards included the following: Harmon, Farm Bureau Leadership Award and recognition for next year's officers.