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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

PIONEER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH. Pioneer Career and Technology Center has chosen students Jenna Campo and MacKenzie Cass as January Students of the Month. Campo, a senior from Ontario High School, is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education Program. She is the daughter of Roy and Laura Campo and was nominated by her instructor, Melinda Lane. Cass is a junior from Northmor High School, and is enrolled in the Medical Technologies Program. Cass is the daughter of Jared Cass and was nominated by her instructor, Dawn Roberts. December Students of the Month were Shelby Skidmore and Joshua Chance. Skidmore is the daughter of Jason and Michelle Skidmore and is a senior from Buckeye Central. She was nominated by her Medical Office instructor Pam Bell and administrative secretary Tina Hurst. Chance is the son of Shawn and Mary Chance and is a Colonel Crawford junior. He was nominated by Web Page instructor Marianne Ritchie.

BPA REGIONAL COMPETITION SEES STUDENTS ADVANCE. Students who participated in the Region 7 BPA Workplace Skills Assessment Contest last month netted a total of 22 students who will be advancing to the next level. Two students, Jeremiah Hacker and Levi Shaffer, were double winners.

Students who placed first included the following: Caleb Sand, C++ Programming, Junior IT Support (Colonel Crawford); David Sabo, Java Programming, Junior IT Support (Bucyrus); Hacker, Entrepreneurship and Network Design Team, Senior IT Support (Buckeye Central); Jordan Edwards, Network Design Team, Senior IT Support (Lucas); Joshua Chance, Fundamentals of Web Design, Junior Web Page (Colonel Crawford); Shaffer, Systems Administration Using CISCO, Senior IT Support (Northmor); Louis Garcia, Visual Basic/C# Programming, Senior Web Page (Bucyrus); Richard Barlow, Network Design Team, Senior IT Support (Colonel Crawford); Ryley Cook, Network Design Team, Senior IT Support (Crestline); Shelby Skidmore, Medical Office Procedures, Senior Medical Office (Buckeye Central).

In addition to these winners, 13 students placed second, 9 placed third, and 8 placed fourth. Twenty-two students will be attending State Competition. Students winning in this contest are studying in the following programs at Pioneer: IT Support, Medical Office and Web Page Design. Teachers in these programs include Dan Foss, Pam Bell and Marianne Ritchie.

STUDENTS EXCEL AT DECA COMPETITION. Bucyrus students in Ashley Severt and Jeff Funigello's media and marketing classes competed in the Regional DECA Competition February 4. Twenty-two students will advance to the State Career Development Conference in March. First place honors went to Haley Feters, Quick Serve Restaurant Management Series; Jaret Pollock, Business Services Marketing Series; Susie Frizzel, Food Marketing Series; Hobie Cotsamire, Retail Merchandising. Second place included Paul Holdcraft, Sports and Entertainment Marketing Series; Ashley Keener, Personal Financial Literacy; Tommy Schluter and Ashton Hawkins, Financial Services Team; Michelle Ford and Jesse Heinle, Marketing Communications Team; Taylor Bayless and Roni Markley, Travel and Tourism Team; Mark Musick and Sam Van Voorhis, Sports and Entertainment. Third placers included Jacob Tuttle, Automotive Services Marketing; and DJ Dagher and Dalon King, Business Law and Ethics Team. Cole Hollis, Jacob Irwin, Hailey Alspach, Megan Flaherty, Kaetlyn Wilson, Shay Campbell and Jessica Campbell were fourth and fifth place finishers.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D

STUDENT WINS ASHLAND ESSAY CONTEST. Junior Teaching Professions student Callie Jones (Shelby) recently won first place in the Ashland University Center for Nonviolence essay contest. Jones was recognized on January 12 at Ashland's Martin Luther King Community Celebration event. Others recognized included Zach Girdler (Colonel Crawford) and Jordon Baker (Mansfield), both juniors in Performing Arts. Their English teacher, Mary Cosker, accompanied them to the awards event, as their sponsor in this contest.

MASONRY STUDENTS PLACE AT HIGH SCHOOL SKILLS CHALLENGE. Junior Masonry student Colton Moore (Galion) recently took second place in the 2014 High School Skills Challenge. Shelby junior Mason Wells placed sixth.

COLLEGE NOW BUSINESS STUDENTS MAKE DEAN'S LIST. Students in the College NOW Business Program were named to the Fall 2014 Dean's List at North Central State College. Seniors who made the Dean's List included Madison Adams and Hannah Dixon, Clearfork; Chynna Gutai, Mansfield; Wyatt Montgomery, Plymouth; and Christina Tilton, Lucas. Juniors making the List were Samuel Powell, Clearfork; Autumn Shaarda and Gary Stansberry, Lucas; Kennedy Warner and Veronica Mounts, Hillsdale; Alan Harris, Ontario; and Kyle Crichton, Crestview. Students must have a 3.5 gpa or better for the term to be on the Dean's List.

CRESTLINE STUDENT WINS YOUTH OF EXCELLENCE AWARD. Crestline senior Blake Miller recently won the Area Agency on Aging Youth Award of Excellence for his outstanding volunteer efforts on behalf of senior citizens. Miller was nominated by his Family and Consumer Science instructor Kris Bruce.

FOOD SCIENCE STUDENTS PLACE AT CONTEST. Food science students, under the supervision of instructor Phil Johnson, traveled to Colorado last month to compete in the National Western Roundup. To qualify for the roundup, a team has to place at least second in their state contest. Pioneer students placed 10th in the contest, at which there were over 90 students who participated. Attending to represent Pioneer were the following seniors: Alexis Beck from Galion and Julia Heifner, Becca Hostetter and Alexis Manning from Shelby.

SKILLS STUDENT ATTENDS FOR REGIONAL OFFICERS TRAINING. Senior Industrial Electrical student Mark Garcia attended the 2015 SkillsUSA Regional Officers Training in Frederick, Maryland last month. He learned more about SkillsUSA, enhanced his leadership skills through numerous training sessions, networked with other student leaders and professionals in our nation's capital, and advocated for career technical programs on Capitol Hill. Garcia was chaperoned by SkillsUSA Lead Advisor, Stephanie Gwin. This month, SkillsUSA students will be competing in regional competitions.

CULINARY STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP. Ontario junior Adi Cole recently was recognized as Ohio's Top Culinary Student by ProStart at the ProStart Invitational in Columbus. Cole received \$7000 worth of scholarship offers as part of her recognition.

COLLEGE NOW BUSINESS STUDENTS COMPLETE SERVICE PROJECT. Students in the College NOW Business Program completed a service project at the Little Buckeye Children's Museum in Mansfield by completing the following projects: cleaning/disinfecting toys, replacing mosaic tiles, sorting and organizing donations and supplies, and other projects. The Senior Class will continue their partnership with the Little Buckeye by working on a joint project in their upcoming marketing class this semester. They will utilize their skills in market research to help the museum with future goals, changes and promotions.

FCCLA STUDENTS RAISE MONEY FOR HONOR FLIGHT. FCCLA students from Pioneer donated \$100 to support Honor Flight Columbus through fund-raising efforts. This gift assists Honor Flight in providing our nation's senior veterans an opportunity to see their memorials in Washington, D.C., at no cost to them.