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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 Callie Jones and Isaak Sulser as Students of the Month. Jones, a junior from Willard High School, is enrolled in the Teaching Professions Program. She is the daughter of Todd and Nicole Jones and was nominated by her English Language Arts instructor, Mary Cosker. Sulser is a junior from Colonel Crawford High School, and is enrolled in the Home Remodeling Program. Sulser is the son of Ed and Tami Sulser and was nominated by his home remodeling instructor, Rick Stephens.
- **SCHMIDT CHOSEN FOR FRANKLIN B. WALTER NOMINATION.** Performing Arts student Ingrid Schmidt was chosen by Pioneer as this year's Franklin B. Walter nominee. Schmidt is the daughter of Keith and Suzanne Schmidt and is an Ontario senior. She was recognized at the Franklin B. Walter Scholarship Award Dinner last week at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center.
- **WELDING STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATIONS.** Two juniors recently received their AWS-SMAW 3G Plate Certifications in their Welding Program, according to instructor Kip Stevens. These included Buckeye Central junior Tanner Zaebst and Ontario junior Alex Fowler.
- **BPA STUDENTS RAISE $$ FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.** Last month, 30 students attended the BPA Winter Conference. To be eligible to attend, each student had to collect $25 in pledges for the Special Olympics. BPA students raised $750 for this cause.
- **SKILLSUSA STUDENTS HEADING TO STATE COMPETITION.** Twenty one students from Pioneer attended the SkillsUSA NW Regional Competitions last month at EHOVE Career Center, which is the qualifying event for State in April. Those who will be moving on to the SkillsUSA Ohio State Competition in Columbus include the following: Trevor Kegley (Lucas), who earned a Bronze Medal in Criminal Justice; Skyler Rose (Colonel Crawford), who earned a Bronze Medal in Automotive Refinishing Technology; Levi Green (Shelby), who earned a Gold Medal in Technical Drafting; and the team of Ashley Ferrell (Northmor); Karlie Kilgore (Townsend Community School); and Kierra Sparks (Lucas), who earned a Gold Medal for the Promotional Bulletin Board Contest.
- **PIONEER STUDENTS WIN AWARDS AT THE MANSFIELD VOICE OF DEMOCRACY CONTEST.** Shelby senior Dakota Savage recently was awarded a $500 scholarship for placing first in the VFW Voice of Democracy Contest. Savage is a senior from Shelby High School and is in the Collision Repair Program. Junior Rex Fowler from Ontario won a second place cash award of $100. Savage and Fowler are students in Charmae Cottom's speech class.
- **WYNFORD FFA STUDENTS QUALIFY FOR STATE PUBLIC SPEAKING.** Annika Gerlach and Aaron Hand participated in the district public speaking contest last month. Gerlach participated in Beginning Prepared Public Speaking and Hand participated in Extemporaneous Speaking. Both students placed second to qualify for State Competition.