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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 April 30 in the Pioneer Arena. In addition to many prestigious awards, Ingrid Schmidt, a senior from Ontario, received the Byron H. Carmean Award. Schmidt is a student in the Performing Arts Program and is the daughter of Keith and Suzanne Schmidt. Other nominees included Kyle Wills (Precision Machining, Ontario); Jessica Harford (Exercise Science, Galion); Christina Tilton (College NOW Business, Lucas); Shelby Skidmore (Medical Office, Buckeye Central); and Grace Walker (CAD, Northmor).

PIONEER SCHOLARSHIPS TOTAL OVER \$604,000 THIS YEAR. Pioneer students have garnered scholarships totaling \$604,704 thus far. Please see the attached list of winners. CONGRATULATIONS!

IT STUDENT PLACES AT BPA NATIONALS. Junior Wesley Burson (Ontario) from IT Support placed 24th out of 60 at the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference in California earlier this month. Burson competed in the Network Administration Using Microsoft Contest.

PIONEER STUDENTS PLACE FIRST AT SkillsUSA COMPETITION. The 63rd Annual SkillsUSA Ohio Contest was held last month. Gold medalist Hayden Shoup (Crestview) will be representing Ohio at the National SkillsUSA competition in June in Louisville, Kentucky, in Diesel Equipment Technology. Earning silver medals were Doug Meadows for Precision Machining (Northmor) and the team of Jordan Baker (Mansfield Sr.), Adam Cunningham (Plymouth), Ethan Kershner (Ontario), Louie Kurtzman (Ontario), and Tansy Stahle (Mansfield Sr.) for Performing Arts. Earning a bronze medal was Devon Parrella (Crestline) in Motorcycle Service Technology.

GRAPHIC ARTS STUDENT WINS LOGO DESIGN CONTEST. Graphic Arts senior Kayla Peters (Colonel Crawford) won the Mansfield Public Library Summer Reading Logo Design Contest, entitled "Every Hero Has a Story." She was presented with a certificate, a check, and several copies of her rub-on temporary tattoos.

MEAT JUDGING TEAM SECOND IN STATE. The Meat Judging Team of Julia Heifner and Becca Hostetter (Shelby), and Alexis Beck (Galion), placed second in the State FFA Competition last month. They will move on to the National Roundup in Denver, Colorado, in January of 2016.

WYNFORD FFA GARNERS GOLD AT STATE FCCLA CONTEST. Wynford seniors were victorious at the State FCCLA Conference in Columbus last month. Emily Ritzler received a gold rating for the Presidential Volunteer Award. Taylor Baumberger received a gold rating for her Fashion Design project. Baumberger also received a \$500 scholarship from the FCCLA Alumni Association. She will compete at the National FCCLA Conference in July in Washington, DC.

COLLEGE NOW BUSINESS STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO HONOR SOCIETY. Six College NOW Business juniors were recently inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Beta Theta Eta Chapter of North Central State College in March. Students receiving the honor included from Hillsdale: Kennedy Warner, Timber Stoops and Veronica Mounts; Clearfork: Samuel Powell; Lexington: Autumn Shaarda; Ontario: Alan Harris; Crestview: Kyle Crichton; and Lucas: Gary Stansberry.

SHELBY FCCLA SUCCESSFUL AT STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. The Shelby High School FCCLA was successful at the State Leadership Conference. The chapter received a Gold Outstanding Chapter Award. Juniors Olivia Jiminez and Cassidy Stidam earned Power of One Awards. They also earned a gold and second place in Illustrated Talk and qualified to compete at the National FCCLA Conference in Washington, DC, in July. Freshman Hannah Shepherd received a silver in Recycle and Redesign. Sophomore Kalri Ingle earned a silver in Career Investigations.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

LUCAS FFA TEAM PLACES THIRD. The Lucas FFA Milk Quality Career Development Team placed third at the recent state contest. Members of the team included Jacob Robertson, Wyatt Alt, Taylor Zody, Greg Spoerr and Jazmyn Byerly. The team earned the opportunity to represent Ohio FFA at the International Dairy Expo.

CRESTLINE STUDENTS WIN COMMUNITY CLEAN UP COMPETITION. Students in Kris Bruce's FCCLA chapter recently participated in a Saturday service project. Students won trophies for both the theme and the most trash collected categories. Students participating included Nic Buckner, Hailey Fife, Sabrina Forwith, Kennedy Moore, Tyler Knetter, Christian Burge, Amber Udin and Nathan Brady.

PIONEER FLORICULTURE PLACES FOURTH AT STATE CONTEST. Because of their first place at Districts in April, the Floriculture team of Kourtney Hickok (Galion), Alexis Longden (Crestview), Katie Coll (Shelby) and Katie Walker (Home Schooled) competed at the Ohio State FFA Floriculture Competition. The team placed fourth at this contest out of 24 schools.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATIONS. The following students from Environmental Services have earned their CMI Level 2, Advanced Hard Floor and Carpet Training: Lance and Jake Lapour, Fairway; Austin Bartholomew, Mid-Ohio; Tony Hernandez, Bucyrus; and Calvin Chacey, STEP.

MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS STUDENTS EARN CERTIFICATIONS. Students in Media Communications are able to earn four different certifications: Visual Communication Using Adobe Photoshop, Graphic Design and Illustration Using Adobe Illustrator, Video Communication Using Adobe Premiere Pro, and Interactive Media Using Adobe Flash Professional. 32 students earned 44 certifications. Earning the Adobe Photoshop Certification were the following students: Lexington: Sydnie Baker, Aaron Rodriguez and Jenna Lane; Shelby: Joseph Balliett, Olivia Amick and Bradley Grant Ernsberger; Colonel Crawford: Sarah Bell; Ontario: Brett Boggs, Xavier Jones and Nicole Patrie; Northmor: Kylene Brooks, Jenna Estep and Ashley Ferrell; Lucas: Andrea Dowdy, Kierra Sparks and Brandon Green; Townsend: Karlie Kilgore; South Central: Jakob Mason; Willard: Shannon Parker and Irene Caldwell; Galion: Mitchell Elrod and William Starr; and Home Schooled: Alexander Walker. Earning the Adobe Illustrator Certification were Ferrell and Patrie. Earning the Flash Professional Certification were Baker and Ferrell. Earning the Adobe Premiere Pro Certification were Boggs, Brooks, Dowdy, Kilgore, Mason, Parker, Sparks, Walker, Watkins, Caldwell, Elrod, Ferrell, Alyssa Lamb from Ashland, Brady Lambert from Galion, Lane, Patrie and Starr.

COSMETOLOGY STUDENTS PASS STATE BOARDS. Cosmetology students who have passed their state Boards include the following: From Clear Fork: Carissa Bentley. From Buckeye Central: Paige Brookes, Shelby Kisor and Hannah Fraley. From Lexington: Morgan Collins and Desirae McKenzie. From Wynford: Madison Foght, Marissa Severns and Tessa Starner. From Crestline: Kellie Green, Marissa Kitchin and Haley Miller. From Shelby: Makatlyn Meister and Jessica Boggs. From Colonel Crawford: Kaylynn Pennington. From Galion: Gabrielle Balque. From Crestview: Julie Greenawalt. From Lucas: Kennedy Hardwick, Hayley Henderson and Lexis McKinley. From Ontario: Jayliecia McCollom and Angel Stoltenberg.

CARPENTRY SENIORS EARN NCCER CERTIFICATION. National Center for Construction and Educational Research Certifications were earned by the following seniors in Carpentry: From Bucyrus: Justin Campbell and Levi Spence. From Lucas: Logan Spohn. From Northmor: Joe Mullennix and Colten Snyder. From Plymouth: Jesee Gauze and Jacob James. From Shelby: Coleman Browning and Augustin Ramirez. From Willard: Alex Schriener. From Wynford: Enoch Ross.

CULINARY STUDENTS EARN SERVSAFE CERTIFICATIONS. Seven Culinary Arts students earned their ServSafe Manager Certification this year, which is a five-year certification. Earning this were the following students: Aaron Clapp and Amber Fellows, Lexington; Adelaide Cole and Noah Kvochick, Ontario; Brandi Foght and Alexis Richardson, Wynford; and Victoria Lambright, Crestline. Eighteen students earned the three-year ServSafe Allergen Certification including the following: Leslie Adams and Cheyenne Foght, Bucyrus; Samantha Back, Willard; Clapp, Fellows and Grace Tammer, Lexington; Cole, Kvochick, and Breanna Vining, Ontario; Brandi Foght and Richardson, Wynford; Jeri Heintz and Donald Kissell, Buckeye Central; Richard Holland and Lambright, Crestline; Shayde Rupe and Dalton Ruth, Galion; and Kenneth Sanchez, Crestview.