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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

**SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH.** Jena Harris and Jenna Dunn were selected as September Students of the Month. Harris, a junior from Galion High School, is the daughter of Amy Harris and Duane Harris, and is enrolled in Pioneer's Medical Technologies Program. She was nominated by her chemistry instructor, Jessica Clark. Dunn, a senior from Northmor High School, is the daughter of Tammy Dunn and Kevin Dunn and is enrolled in the Exercise Science Program. She was nominated by her lab instructor, Mike Millward.

**STUDENTS ATTEND SKILLSUSA SUMMER CAMP.** The annual SkillsUSA Summer Leadership Camp was held on July 11-15 at Hocking College in Nelsonville. MacKenzie Carroll (Engineering Design, Shelby) and Ellisa Lewis (Cosmetology, Ontario) participated in leadership growth sessions, teambuilding activities, and local chapter development workshops. Consequently, they earned their SkillsUSA Ohio Statesman's Award pin and certificate, as well as their Champion's Club Award.

**PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS BUSY THIS SUMMER.** Performing Arts students participated in a variety of local activities. Three students were in the summer musical at the Renaissance, *Beauty and the Beast*: seniors Danny Fain and Mya Salas (Lexington), Louie Kurtzman (Ontario, '16) and Deon Taylor (ECOT, '12), who starred as Cogsworth. Three students were in *School of Rock*: Fain and juniors Sadie Kurtzman (Ontario) and Martin Rawls (Mansfield Senior). Recently cast in *Shrek, Jr.* at the Mansfield Playhouse were Rawls as Shrek and junior Olivia Dowell (Crestline) as Shrek's mother.

**SHELBY FCCLA EXCELS AT NATIONALS.** Brianna Caudill earned Gold at the National FCCLA competition with her Focus on Children Project. She developed a workshop for students in grades 1-4 regarding stranger safety. Karli Ingle, Ellie Korbas and Allison Workman earned Gold on their Environmental Ambassador Program; this was on flood preparedness and they wrote and published a children's book on preparing for floods.

**DENTAL STUDENTS PASS CODA.** At the end of the 2015-2016 school year, four senior Dental Assisting students, who took the Certified Ohio Dental Assistant test, successfully passed the test to be certified dental assistants. Successful were the following: Kylee Parman (Madison), Sierra Newmeyer and Taylor Evans (Wynford) and Alexis Williams (Ontario).

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS, CONT'D

**CONSTRUCTION STUDENTS RECEIVE NCCER CERTIFICATION.** At the end of the 2015-2016 school year, four senior students and 14 current students passed their NCCER certification for completing the Core Curriculum in the Standardized Craft Training Program. The following Home Remodeling Program students from the Class of 2016 received the NCCER: Isaak Sulser (Colonel Crawford), Kanaan Auflick (Crestline), Tyler Parsons (Willard) and Matt Staats (Galion). Current seniors who passed as juniors include the following: From Carpentry; Raven Jones (Buckeye Central), Michael Hernandez and Jaden Lutz (Bucyrus), Austin Jackson (GOAL), Wade Carroll and Taylor Lehman (Lexington), Jeremy Baker (Ontario), Devon Travis (Shelby) and Kaleb Stander (Wynford). From Home Remodeling; Jordan Dailey, Stefanie Huggins and Blake Treisch (Colonel Crawford), Chandler Gaskill (Crestline), and Christopher Blankenship (Plymouth).

**WELDING STUDENTS RECEIVE CERTIFICATIONS.** At the end of the 2015-2016 school year, nine senior students and received certifications in Welding. Students receiving the certifications were as follows:

### **SMAW (Shielded Metal Arc Welding)**

Vincent Brock (Lucas)  
Jordan Cheesman (Crestview)  
Alexander Fowler (Ontario)  
Mason Galco (Lucas)  
Tanner Zaebst (Buckeye Central)

### **GMAW (Gas Metal Arc Welding)**

Jordan Cheesman (Crestview)  
Alexander Fowler (Ontario)  
Wylie Taylor (Crestview)

### **FCAW (Flux-cored Arc Welding)**

Derek Swank (Shelby)

**FOSS RECEIVES INSTRUCTOR EXCELLENCE AWARD.** Dan Foss, IT Support instructor, recently received the Instructor Excellence Award—Advanced Level from the Cisco Networking Academy. The Cisco Networking Academy recognizes high performing instructors globally, across all curricula. There are two levels of recognition an instructor can achieve; only the top 25 percent of instructors globally receive the award that Foss garnered.