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# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

### February Students of the Month Announced

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Averee Carsey and Jillian Ericsson as our February 2020 Students of the Month.

Averee is enrolled in the Medical Technologies program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Medical Technologies instructor, Dawn Roberts. She is a senior from Lucas High School, and is the daughter of Angel and Donny Carsey. Averee is a member of National Honors Society at Lucas and volunteers at Storyside Church. Averee works at Justice and at Kingston of Ashland.



Since coming to Pioneer, Averee has accomplished many things in lab that further her plans to be a nurse. She thinks the coolest part of lab are the clinical experiences. Averee has made many new friends since coming to Pioneer. Averee plans to go to college to become a nurse.

Jillian is enrolled in the Collision Repair Technology program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Collision Repair Technology instructor, Paul Brown and her Materials Science teacher, Jessica Clark. She is a junior from Willard High School, and is the daughter of Jennifer and Eric Ericsson.



Jillian is first chair bass in the Willard High School Orchestra and has been in the Mansfield Symphony Youth Orchestra for 2 years. She is also a member of the bowling team for Willard. Jillian is in Huron County 4-H doing small engines. She volunteers for the Lions Club and the Silver King Festival. She works at The Ice Box in Plymouth.

Learning a trade that is non-traditional for women is one of the things Jillian likes best at Pioneer. She is thankful for the opportunity to go to a school like Pioneer. The chance to make so many new friends and the support she has received from her teachers has been awesome.

Jillian hopes to go into Early Job Placement her senior year at Pioneer and eventually open her own collision repair shop.

## **Wynford FFA Wins Competition**

On January 29th, four of the Wynford FFA members competed at the Ag Power Contest at Buckeye Central. Thomas Rindfuss and James McCurry competed as a team, and Brandon Vent and Trisha Butterfield competed as a team. In this contest, the participants try to figure out the bugs in the tractors/equipment. Each team placed in the top two, but Thomas Rindfuss and Brandon Vent moved onto districts at Lorain County JVS. The District Ag. Power contest was held on February 10th. Thomas and Brand placed seventh out of fourteen teams competing.

## **Wynford FCCLA/Pioneer CTC competed at the Regional Competitive Events Competition**

On February 29th at Four County Career Center, Wynford FCCLA students competed in regional competitions. Chloe Kaple received a bronze rating for Leadership. Natalie Stover received a silver rating for Fashion Design. Pandora Meadows received a silver rating for Job Interview. Mia Leuthold received a silver rating for Repurpose and Redesign. Kassidy Stanford received a gold rating for Career Investigation. Miya Kinn received a gold rating for Event Management. State Qualifiers will be announced the week of March 16th.



## **IT Support Student Top 10 in National Competition**

Shayla Tucker, a Bucyrus senior in IT support, competed in the BPA virtual event: Cybersecurity/Digital Forensics. Her submission was selected as one of the top twenty in the nation. She was then asked to participate in a conference call with judges. As a result of the interview she is among the top ten in the nation for Cybersecurity/Digital Forensics! Shayla advances to the 2020 BPA National Leadership Conference (NLC) in National Harbor, MD from May 6 through May 9, 2020.