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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT LIAISON REPORT

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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Keith Shuster and Lillian Rivera as our November 2020 Students of the Month

Keith is enrolled in the Performing Arts program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Performing Arts instructor, Anne Kurtzman, and all his academic teachers including Noelle Raphael, Molly Belcik, Jenifer Stewart and Jennifer Magers. A senior from Shelby High School, he is the son of Monica Shuster.

At Shelby High School, Keith is involved in the Band. He also participates in his church choir and in karate. Keith was part of the Lollipop Guild in a recent production of The Wizard of Oz. Keith has helped with election night dinners and The Polar Express. Keith has enjoyed everyone at Pioneer. He feels his teachers have been very helpful in both academics and his lab. Keith is excited to continue into his career field. In the future Keith wants to go to college and work as a Prop Designer.



Keith Shuster



Lillian Rivera

Lilly is enrolled in the Graphic Arts program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Graphic Arts instructor, Bill Dichtl and her English teacher, Mary Cosker. A senior from Shelby High School, she is the daughter of Pam and Randy Waddles.

Lilly is Secretary of the Pioneer SkillsUSA Chapter. She has worked on parade floats with the Mansfield Shrine Club. Pioneer has been a good fit for Lilly. Her teachers are always willing to work with her and support her. Pioneer has made her last two years of high school amazing. Using her love of painting and drawing, Lilly plans to be an Automotive Painter and a Tattoo Artist.

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Ashlee Zender and Bradley Watt as our December 2020 Students of the Month

Ashlee is enrolled in the Cosmetology program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Cosmetology instructor, Carey Ransom. She is a senior from Wynford High School, and is the daughter of Amy and Dwight Zender.

At Wynford, Ashlee runs cross country and plays basketball. She is Vice President of SkillsUSA at Pioneer after being Secretary last year. Ashlee's experiences at Pioneer have been amazing. From attending the Hair Show to participating in the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership conferences she is proud of her choices. All the new people she has met have helped her accomplish much more than she could've imagined. In the future, Ashlee's goal is to own a salon.



Ashlee Zender

Bradley is a junior in the Home Remodeling program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Home Remodeling instructor, Rick Stephens and his English teacher, Mary Cosker. He is from Lucas High School and is the son of Melisa and Kenneth Watt.

Bradley plays on the Lucas football team and earned his second varsity letter. He will be competing for Pioneer in the SkillsUSA Regional contest in math next month. Bradley also works and enjoys spending time with his family.



Bradley Watt

According to Bradley, his experience at Pioneer has been great. He has learned so much from Mr. Stephens and definitely sees a future for himself in the construction industry. Each and everyday brings new knowledge in the field. He is thankful for all of the teachers and the hard work they have put in during these rough times.

In the future, Bradley plans to further his education in the construction field and own a business some day.

Pioneer Career and Technology Center announces Ryan Chapman and Lynzie Basinger as our January 2021 Students of the Month.

Ryan is enrolled in the Exercise Science/Sports Medicine program at Pioneer. He was nominated by his Exercise Science/Sports Medicine instructor, Mike Millward. He is a junior from Ontario High School, and is the son of Tricia and Ted Chapman.

Pioneer has been a great experience for Ryan. He feels the focus here is to prepare for college and look to the future. This has made him feel he will be more than ready to move on to bigger and better things after graduation. Ryan plans to pursue a pre-med path in college, then move on to medical school to become a doctor/surgeon.



Ryan Chapman

Lynzie is enrolled in the Health Assistant program at Pioneer. She was nominated by her Health Assistant instructor, Terri Crain. She is a senior from Wynford High School, and is the daughter of Jayme Basinger.

Lynzie writes a Health Assistant newsletter and is the HOSA representative for her lab. She participated in Buckeye Girls State over the summer. Lynzie also volunteers in nursing homes.

The experiences Lynzie has had at Pioneer have shown her she can succeed and thrive in any field she chooses. She feels Mrs. Crain has been an incredible role model by setting an example of success and integrity and motivating Lynzie to seek a bright future in the medical field. Educationally, Pioneer has been very fulfilling and rewarding. After graduation, Lynzie plans to attend Marion Technical College and obtain her RN-BSN. She then wants to go on to medical school to become a

Neurosurgeon.



Lynzie Basinger

Early Childhood Education Students Receive \$250 Grant

Students in Lindi Meisse's ECE program received a \$250 grant from AT&T this month. The grant was awarded to programs who helped AT&T distribute fliers to local community libraries, child-care centers, schools and businesses to promote AT&T's \$10 a month internet program to allow students and families to stay connected during the Coronavirus pandemic.

Med Tech students Earn Certifications

The following students in Ms. Dawn Robert's Medical Tech program earned the National Healthcare Association Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT) last month;

Colin Ailstock, Crestline

Grace Bell, Bucyrus

Sariah Dowdell, Ontario

Shelby Baker, Ontario

Josh Hernandez, Willard

Melinda LaCourse, Galion

Ashanea Mills, Galion

Jericka Stephens, Ontario

Rachel Weyant, Crestline

Wesley Wheeler, Wynford

Bucyrus DECA students earn honors

Students from the Pioneer/Bucyrus Marketing and Media programs competed in the District 3 DECA Conference in Lima. Most went on to qualify for state competition.

1st Place Finishers: **

Ashley Davis and Kelsey Fackler ~ Travel & Tourism Team Decision Making

Adacyn Rister ~ Hotel and Lodging Management Series

2nd Place Finishers: **

Isaiah McDaniel ~ Apparel & Accessories Marketing Series

Karys Boyd ~ Business Services Marketing Series

Eddie Dagher / Gavin O'Connell ~ Buying and Merchandising Team Decision Making

Emily Ditmars/Zach Snyder ~ Entrepreneurship Team Decision Making

3rd Place Finishers: **

Blake Rittenhour ~ Principles of Finance
Jade Pigott ~ Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
Samantha Farrar ~ Business Finance Series
Natalie Spitler ~ Human Resources Management Series
Braxton Lewis ~ Marketing Communication Series
Ethan Cox ~ Quick Service Restaurant Management Series

4th Place Finishers: **

Kelsey Grady ~ Food Marketing Series
Trenton Hardy ~ Sports and Entertainment Series

Mallory Studer and Sarah Snodgrass finished in 5th place while Colston Ring,
Adriana Clark and Lexi Payne finished in 6th place.

Virtual BPA Results

In January, forty-five students from IT Support and Web Page Design participated in the Virtual BPA Regional Competitive Events. The following students were recognized Monday, February 8, and have earned the opportunity to compete in the Virtual BPA State Competitive Events being held March 10 & 11.

Junior IT Support

Ethan Mullins – 2nd place – Computer Network Technology and 2nd place in PC Servicing and Troubleshooting - Northmor
Austin Neubacher – 1st place – Computer Network Technology - Wynford
Rossi Ramey – 1st place – Server Administration Using Microsoft - Shelby
Angel Shaffer 1st place – Entrepreneurship - Lexington

Senior IT Support

Cameron Brian – 2nd place – Advanced Interview Skills - Crestline
Gavin Hobson – 1st place – Computer Security and 1st place – Linux Operating System Fundamentals - Northmor
Jace Howell – 1st place – Advanced Spreadsheet Applications and 2nd place – Network Administration using Cisco - Ontario
Alex Kron – 2nd place – Computer Security - Northmor
Dameon Newsome – 2nd place – Server Administration using Microsoft - Willard
Specer Picou – 1st place – SQL Database Fundamentals - Bucyrus
Andrew Pounds – 1st place – PC Servicing and Troubleshooting - Lexington
Anthony Roycroft – 1st place – Advanced Interview Skills - Northmor

Junior Web Page Design

Madalynn McMillin – 2nd place – Fundamentals of Web Design - Bucyrus
Jordan Thornton – 1st place – Fundamentals of Web Design – Galion

Senior Web Design

Andrew Bright – 1st – Web Site Design Team - Crestview
Rayne Potter – 1st place – Web Site Design Team - Ontario
Alexis Iracheta – 1st place – Graphic Design Promotion - Willard