CVCC Aces Report Card
See Yourself with the Supe, Earn College Credit

Nearly 940 students arrived for the school year and are now attending a Straight-A school as ranked by the Ohio Department of Education. For the State’s Report Card, four categories were evaluated: Post-program Outcomes, Prepared for Success, Achievement and Graduation Rate. The Report Card grade reflects the latest data used, which is from school year 2013-14. For more information, visit reportcard.education.ohio.gov.

Supt. Dr. Celena Roebuck greeted every student and wished all of them a successful school year. For first-year students, Dr. Roebuck took a selfie in each classroom, as a memento, expressing her pride in the choice that these students made.

$106,000 Saved in Tuition Costs
More good news came CVCC’s way when Executive Director Joseph Dannemiller announced that CVCC set a new record with regard to the number of credit hours earned by CVCC 2014 grads (the latest data available). One-hundred thirty-six students collectively earned 1,014 hours of transferable college credit while enrolled in CVCC’s career-technical programs.

Dannemiller said, “If you multiply the dollars saved – even at the the credit hour cost at one of the lowest-priced community colleges around such as Tri-C ($104.54/credit hour) – that translates to $106,000!”

Pictured left is the junior class of Auto Body Repair with Dr. Roebuck, center, and Auto Body instructor Efrain Soto, back, left. Next to Dr. Roebuck, clockwise from left, are Jordan Hill, Brian Mahone Jr., Riley Elek, Randy Kramer, Kenny Wojtonek, Raheem Hurst and Clayton Johnson Jr.

Power Equipment Grad is #1 in the Nation

Stefan Davis, 2015 CVCC graduate studying Power Equipment Technology, took first place in the nation this summer in Power Equipment competition. Stefan, a Nordonia Hills graduate, was taught by instructor Jerry Koenig. He had won several skills competitions at the local and regional levels and was also awarded several substantial scholarships including a full scholarship to Lincoln Technical College. As the gold medal winner, Stefan was awarded $15,000 in trade related tools. This past May, he was selected the Outstanding Student in the Power Equipment Technology program for 2015. Stefan is employed by the Brecksville City Service Department.

The SkillsUSA Leadership conference and competition took place June 22-26 in Louisville, Kentucky.

PET instructor Koenig is no stranger to his students ranking so highly in skills competitions. He's received many accolades over the years for his work with students.

Click here to read comments from Stefan’s mom, regarding his CVCC experience.

In another skills competition, CVCC senior Madison Fano of North Royalton earned fourth place in the national Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) competition in Anaheim, California, June 23-28, for her entry in the Extemporaneous Health Poster category. Madison is studying Health Careers and is a student of instructor Patty Valukievic.
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**Get a Headstart on Holiday Baking**

What would go better with a hot cup of coffee than a delicious piece of apple strudel? Long-time CVCC Adult Ed pastry instructor Marie Calarco will share her family recipes including strudel in one of three baking classes starting Oct. 17. So bring your apron and containers to store your baked goods and come on down to CVCC!

- Oct. 17 - Holiday Quick Breads & Pumpkin Rolls
- Oct. 24 - Apple Pastries
- Nov. 21 - Holiday Cookie Class

Register online at www.cvccworks.edu/InterestLeisure.aspx, or call 440.746.8230.

**Focus on your Interests with a Digital Photography Course**

Fall is a fabulous time to take pictures. Instructor Bernie Van Tilburg will help you improve and enhance your picture taking and picture manipulation skills through a series of courses beginning Oct. 17 and finishing just in time for the holidays. (Mr. Van Tilburg has been CVCC’s high school Media Technology instructor since 2004.) Class dates and times are as follows:

- Oct. 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Make Your Photos Beautiful
- Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Using Shutterfly to Create Photo Creations - Bring digital or print photos.
- Dec. 5, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Take Great Photos with Your DSLR Camera.

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Mr. Van Tilburg has a bachelor’s degree from Kent State University where he graduated summa cum laude with University Honors with Distinction in Radio/TV Production. He also has a master’s degree in the art of teaching from Kent. His media experience includes WKYC TV3, WTAM 1100, and WKNR AM850. He has written, directed, and edited several short films. He has passed the first two exams for Pro Tools HD 8 Music Operator certification.

**Advanced Skills and Certifications Lead to Jobs. Call 440.746.8230, or visit the Adult Education page of www.cvccworks.edu.**

**Become an STNA; Training Takes Less than a Year**

If you enjoy helping people, consider becoming a State Tested Nurse Aide. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of nurse assistants is projected to grow 21 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. The 87-hour STNA program at CVCC can help you prepare to work as a State Tested Nurse Aide in a hospital or long-term care facility. This program is also a great introduction to a future career in nursing. For more information call 440.746.8205.

**Calling All EKG Technicians: Become a Certified Rhythm Analysis Technician**

An EKG Technician can take his or her skills to the next level by becoming a Certified Rhythm Analysis Technician. This 75-hour program is designed to teach interpreting basic rhythms of the heart. Students must be certified EKG technicians or hold other related medical certification or licensure to enroll. Space is limited. Class starts in January. For more information call 440.746.8205.
For more information on CVCC programs, contact Kelli Buccini (high school students) at kbuccini@cvccworks.edu, or Richard Haines, (adult students) at rhaines@cvccworks.edu.
C VCC welcomed back alumna Denise Smith-Hauser (pictured right), a 1985 North Royalton graduate of the Medical Secretary program. Ms. Smith-Hauser is now a Certified Nurse Practitioner specializing in general rheumatology and osteoporosis with Cleveland Clinic Rheumatology. She currently resides in Brecksville.

Ms. Smith-Hauser recently gave a presentation on bone health for one of our CVCC/Cleveland Clinic co-sponsored Community Health events offered throughout the school year.

After graduating from CVCC, she attended practical nursing school at Marymount Hospital, then pursued studies toward a bachelor’s degree in nursing at the University of Akron, where she also went on to earn her master’s degree to become a Certified Nurse Practitioner.

Ms. Smith-Hauser has developed an esteemed career traveling throughout the world, working with the U.S. Department of State, to educate nurses and other health care professionals about bone health along with other rheumatology issues. This year alone, she has been to Bangkok and Lisbon to give presentations. She is frequently invited to speak at conferences and seminars throughout the United States as well.

Denise, whose siblings also attended CVCC, credits the career readiness skills that students are taught.

“Career-technical education can lead young people to so many career options. It was so helpful for my career path.”

Denise Smith-Hauser
Class of ’85, Medical Secretary

Hyland Software is a part of CVCC at all levels. Hyland opened its doors to the CVCC summer camp students enrolled in the programming camp. These 40 students visited Hyland’s world headquarters at 28500 Clemens Rd., in Westlake, where they were given a tour and a peek into what a career in programming could look like. Hyland also took part in the STEM Career Showcase this past February, by having some employees serve on the career panel and staff an industry booth.

At the high school level, CVCC’s Programming & Software Development students participated in Hyland’s Innovation Showdown competition last spring, taking second place. CVCC students have also been involved in the company’s Hy-Tech clubs. Hyland employees have served on CVCC’s advisory committee and taken the time to visit our classrooms to facilitate lessons on making mobile apps.

Hyland Software is the creator of OnBase, an enterprise content management (ECM) software. Committed to giving back to their local communities, Hyland provides opportunities for students of all ages to engage with IT professionals and learn what a career in the software industry would be like through its Hy-Tech Outreach Programs. For more information on Hyland Software, visit: www.onbase.com.

Congratulations to Hyland Software:
CVCC’s Business Partner of the Month

Hyland Software
creator of OnBase

Partnership Opportunities
If you or your company would like to partner with us, contact CVCC Executive Director Joseph Dannemiller at jdannemiller@cvccworks.edu or at 440.746.8320.
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Cuyahoga Valley Career Center: Your College & Career Connection!

**Plan your next event at CVCC**

**October**

- **Digital Animation Workshops Grades 4-6**
  - Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon
  - Each session $20, includes snack.
  - Students will create audio, make movies and learn 3-D modeling.
  - **10/3** - Comic Con Adventure
  - **10/17** - Spider Man & Mary Jane Comic Adventure.

- **The Valley Inn Restaurant opens for the season**
  - Hours/days of operation: Wednesday thru Friday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. when school is in session. Look for coupon in this issue of catalyst. Reservations strongly recommended; call 440.746.8293.

- **College Night, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.**
  - Representatives from nearly 135 colleges and universities will answer your questions. Take advantage of this one-stop shopping for high school seniors.
  - **FREE event, no registration required.**

**November**

- **Community Wellness Presentation**
  - 1 to 2 p.m. - “Ways to Exercise with Arthritis and How Exercise Can Help Manage Arthritis,” in CVCC’s Valley Inn Restaurant. Speakers: Jessica Rancour, physical therapist, and Maria Calvillo, physical therapist assistant, from the Cleveland Clinic Independence Family Health Center Therapy Department. **FREE event, space limited.** Please register by Oct. 19; email Marie Elias at melias@cvccworks.edu or visit http://tinyurl.com/CVCC-10-27-15.

**December**

- **Student & Parent Information Night**
  - **12/3** - Snow Day Dec. 15, 7 to 9 p.m. Learn about CVCC’s career-technical programs and the career options available through them. Meet instructors, ask questions, tour facilities. **FREE event. Please register at:**
  - **12/8** - Repeated
  - **12/9 FAFSA Overview**
  - **12/12 Holiday Platform for grades 4-6**

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