

News Flash!

CVCC Board of Education



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CVCC Service-Learning Project Underway to Support Wreaths Across America

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Power Equipment Technology and Construction Trades Program students are joining the cause to ensure that all veterans at Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery are honored. From now until November 30th, CVCC's Power Equipment students, with instructor Jerry Koenig leading the way along with help from CVCC's Construction Trades Program, instructed by Paul Yuravak, are using this opportunity as a service-learning project, setting a lofty goal of gathering 800 wreath sponsorships as a way to honor our fallen!



WREATHS *across* **AMERICA**

This year, the National Wreaths Across America Day ceremony, held simultaneously across the country at more than 1,200 locations, will be on Saturday, December 15. CVCC students will be on location at the Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetery to help lay what we hope is 30,000+ wreaths. The goal: to place a live, balsam fir wreath at the headstone of every veteran buried there and spread patriotism and commemoration for the ultimate sacrifices they made for our country.

Each wreath sponsorship costs \$15. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Power Equipment and Construction Trades Program "Online order" Group ID Number is: OH0125P. To sponsor a wreath visit, www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0125P or for more information contact Power Equipment Technology instructor Jerry Koenig at gkoenig@cvccworks.edu or 440-746-8290.

Community Wellness Presentation

On Tuesday, October 23, Rosemary Field, an Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist from the Cleveland Clinic presented, "What Can you Do To Reduce Your Cancer Risk?". The program was a partnership with the Cleveland Clinic and the guests who attended received a great deal of information in the 45 minute presentation. Wellness presentations are developed by CVCC Community Liaisons Darden Blake and Marie Elias in conjunction with the Cleveland Clinic.



FAFSA Workshop

On Wednesday, October 17, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., CVCC hosted a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Workshop presented by Claudia Wenzel, Assistant Vice President Student Enrollment and Financial Services at John Carroll University. The audience received a line-by-line explanation of the FAFSA and how to accurately report assets. Additionally, they learned about detailed instructions regarding special circumstances such as filing the FAFSA when you have a nontraditional family or what enables a student to be



considered independent. The College & Career Planning Series is developed by CVCC Community Liaison's Darden Blake and Marie Elias.

Parent Conferences

On Wednesday, October 10 and Thursday, October 11, CVCC's High School staff held annual Parent Conferences. This gave staff members and parents the opportunity to discuss the current academic status and future plans of their student. Thank you to all those who took part!

Senior Exit Interview Day at North Royalton High School

On Wednesday, October 10, approximately 400 seniors at North Royalton High School participated in the Senior Exit Interview Day, a requirement for graduation. The senior exit interview is a culminating activity process that Jill Larson, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center Career Specialist at North Royalton starts freshman year. She assists each student with putting a portfolio together. The portfolio includes a resume, reference page, cover letter and achievements that have been saved throughout their high school years. Seniors arrive at school during their designated interview time and interview with a team of teachers, administrators, CVCC staff, and community members. This year Ms. Larson arranged over 100 interviewers. During the interview, students have an opportunity to showcase his or her high school accomplishments and present a completed portfolio. Students were evaluated on their portfolio, punctuality, appearance, vocal skills, social skills (handshake, eye contact, etc.) and response to questions. This is a life learning experience and always an enjoyable day for everyone involved.



Blood Drive at CVCC

On Friday, October 5, CVCC's Dental Assisting program, instructed by Lisa Theodore, and Medical Administrative Specialist program, instructed by Lisa Clements, hosted a Blood Drive at CVCC. A total of 30 pints of blood was donated throughout the day. Way to go!



Manufacturing Day with CVCC

CVCC's Machine Technology instructor, Rich Parrott and fourteen of his junior students spent Manufacturing Day, Friday, October 5 at Hyson Metal Forming Solutions in Brecksville. Students participated in a tour of the building and an information session reviewing opportunities for Paid Internships and Early Placement with the company. Unfortunately, due to proprietary reasons no photos of the event are available, this is a common practice in the manufacturing industry. Hyson is a strong partner of the Machine Technology program at CVCC, they serve on Rich's Advisory Committee, have hosted summer campers for a facility tour, and currently have two CVCC seniors working four afternoons a week on Paid Internships. CVCC appreciates Hyson Metal Forming Solutions for all they do for our students!



Mock Interview Day at Nordon High School

Nordon High School's Life Choice classes conducted their annual "Mock Interview Day" on Thursday, October 4. The 45 students that participated in this event learned valuable interviewing skills from community members that they can use for future interview success. For many of these

students, this was their first experience in an interview session! They worked hard with their teacher, Linda Luce, and CVCC Career Specialist, Debbie Monaco, preparing their resumes and interview skills. Students also learned valuable information regarding appropriate dress and also the do's and don'ts of interviewing! Several CVCC staff members served as interviewers including Darden Blake and Marie Elias, Community Liaisons, Julie Regula and Michele West, Career Specialists, Gabrielle Riley, Media Specialist, along with Diane Nemec, Administrative Assistant.

College Night Success!

The 24th annual College Night event was on Wednesday, October 3. Over 100 colleges participated, providing quality information to students. Approximately 800 students and parents attended college night. The College Night Consortium representatives are from nine area high schools, including Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Padua Franciscan, Trinity, Twinsburg, along with Cuyahoga Valley Career Center who all work together to assemble the program.



CVCC's Valley Inn is Now Open!

Wednesday, October 2, marked the opening day for CVCC's Valley Inn restaurant. The Valley Inn is the student-operated restaurant overlooking CVCC's beautiful campus. Culinary Arts students create the menu featuring soups, salads, sandwiches, entrées, and desserts. They prepare the offerings and invite patrons to dine. Hours of operation are Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Last seating is at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are highly recommended. Call 440-746-8293 to reserve your table. Visit <http://www.cvccworks.edu/ValleyInnRestaurant.aspx> to view the Valley Inn Restaurant menu.

Culinary Competition at CVCC

On Monday October 1, the Culinary Arts I students participated in the first local Practical Cooking Team Challenge of the school year. The class was divided into six teams, with each team expected to prepare an entrée and an accompaniment dish using required ingredients and limited pantry items. Ingredients required in the final dish were chicken breast, potatoes, and carrots (pictured). Teams were judged on sanitation, knife skills, mise en place, cooking technique, proper utilization of all ingredients, time management, presentation and creativity. Judges were Kim Morton, Culinary Arts instructor, and Aaron Sharpe- CPC, a graduate of Hocking Hills Baking and Pastry Arts program and an alumnus of the CVCC's Culinary Arts program. The winning team members were team leader Adam Smith (pictured), Mariana Bradley and Ayanah Harris (pictured), all students from Garfield Heights High School. Adam Smith was also recognized as outstanding team leader. Great job!



Manufacturing Day at Rockwell Automation

Four high school students and the 8th grade STEM class from the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District had the opportunity to visit the largest company in the world dedicated to industrial automation and information. In honor of Manufacturing Day, Rockwell Automation hosted students at their Twinsburg facility for an educational and fun event. The students received a guided tour of the manufacturing operations to see what they build and the careers available, and participated in interactive activities to experience how they use IIoT (Industrial Internet of Things) technology to optimize operations. High school students were also informed of the Rockwell Engineering Pathways Program, a 10-week summer internship opportunity that rising seniors can apply to, for further exploration in the engineering field. The trip was coordinated and chaperoned by Cathy Roderick, BBHMS 7th grade science teacher and Gina Mutch, CVCC Career Specialist to BBHMSD.



CVCC Adult Diploma Graduates

Congratulations to CVCC's Adult Diploma Graduates Ceslie Copen, and Sharon Sanchez. Both graduates obtained their Adult Diploma through CVCC's Adult Education Phlebotomy Program. For more information on CVCC's Adult Diploma Program, Visit:

<http://www.cvccworks.edu/AdultDiplomaProgram.aspx> . (Pictured from left to right: Marcy Green, Adult Education and District Services Director, Ceslie Copen, CVCC instructor, Tammy Solin-Baer, and Sharon Sanchez.)



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Friday, November 9, 2018 ◆ 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ◆ Veteran's Day Program
- ◆ Saturday, November 10, 2018 ◆ 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ◆ Christmas Craft Show
- ◆ Wednesday, November 14, 2018 ◆ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ◆ College Scholarship Workshop
- ◆ Tuesday, November 20, 2018 ◆ 11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. ◆ Industry Interviews
- ◆ Wednesday, November 21, 2018 – Friday, November 23, 2018 ◆ Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Thursday, November 22, 2018 ◆ HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- ◆ Thursday, December 6, 2018 ◆ 6:30 p.m. – Board of Education Meeting
- ◆ Friday, December 7, 2018 ◆ 7:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. ◆ Blood Mobile
- ◆ Friday, December 7, 2018 ◆ 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. ◆ IT's for Girls