

# News Flash!

## CVCC Board of Education



September 27, 2018

### **College & Career Planning Seminar**

High school students and their parents had the opportunity to attend a College and Career Planning Seminar on Wednesday, September 26. The attendees heard from Dennis Joyce, Career Coach from Cuyahoga Community College who informed students about the career /major decision-making process and resources available to them. Emily Haggerty, Assistant Director of Admission and Recruitment at Ursuline College discussed navigating the college search process. An overview of the basics of financial aid was presented by Inez Laureano, Associate Director of Financial Aid at John Carroll University. The College and Career Series consists of six events for the 2018-2019 school year. The College and Career Series is developed and presented by CVCC Community Liaisons Darden Blake and Marie Elias. For more information about this series, visit our website: <http://www.cvccworks.edu/Seminars.aspx>.



### **Students Awarded for Engaging in Learning Opportunity**

CVCC Health Careers instructor, Diane Ellis and her junior Health Careers students won sunglasses from the Cleveland Clinic by participating in a presentation on Physician Assistants. The Cleveland Clinic promoted participation by offering a "Student Engagement Giveaway!" What a great way to get involved and gain some knowledge too!



### **Fire Extinguisher Safety Training**

On Friday, September 14, CVCC's Health Careers senior students had the opportunity to learn how to use fire extinguishers. Mike Packard, from the City of Brecksville Fire Department assisted with this lesson. Demonstrating and practicing how to use the extinguishers is one of the most talked about lessons of the year for the Health Careers students! What a wonderful opportunity!



### **Success Academy Students Test Out Robots**

On Thursday, September 13, CVCC's Success Academy students instructed by Todd Nicodemus were hard at work building robots. What a great way to test out their skills and work together as a team!



### **CVCC Fire and EMS Academy Students Pay Tribute**

On Tuesday, September 11, as students and staff walked into CVCC, they joined our high school Fire and EMS Academy students in honoring and remembering all those lost and affected by the tragic events that changed our country forever 17 years ago. What a beautiful tribute! Thank you to the Fire and EMS Academy students for giving their time to remember and pay respect.



### **Open House for High School Students**

On Thursday, September 6, the CVCC High School staff welcomed secondary students and their parents to the annual Open House event. Open House was from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Many attended and visited program areas and had the opportunity to meet with their child's program instructor, academic teachers, guidance counselors, VoSE's and administrators. Parents were also able to get a visual of their child's program areas and labs as well as see projects students are currently working on. Teachers had the chance to explain to parents what will occur curricularly in their child's program this year and what the expectations for the program entail. CVCC thanks all the parents and students who came to the High School Open House, it was a great turnout! CVCC looks forward to continuing another great school year!



### **CVCC Gets a Visit from the United States Air Force**

On Thursday, September 6, CVCC students had the opportunity to gain a better understanding of what it really takes to be in the United States Air Force through the Air Force Performance Lab. CVCC thanks Staff Sergeant Stephen Massie and his team for allowing students to have such an interactive and incredible learning experience, as well as for their continued service! For more information on the Air Force Performance Lab, visit <https://www.airforce.com/find-an-event> .



### **Health Careers Students Hard at Work Preparing for STNA**

CVCC's high school Health Career students have been busy with their coursework in preparation for State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) Certification. Senior students entering the CVCC Health Careers program are enrolled in the Ohio Department of Health's Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program. These CVCC students are required to complete 92 hours of classroom/lab time and 18 hours of clinical time in a long-term care facility. If all requirements have been met, which involves achieving 80% on seven exams and successfully completing the clinical rotation, students will receive a course completion certificate, which will allow them to sit for the state exam. The state exam consists of a written exam, and a skill exam.



Passing both parts of state exam will permit the student to work as a State Tested Nursing Assistant or STNA. Keep up the great work!

### **Cosmetology Practicing Their Skills**

At the end of August, CVCC's senior Cosmetology students in instructor Marilyn Mormile's class tested their skills out on CVCC's Hotels and Resorts students. The Hotels and Resorts Hospitality program instructed by April Moné got a fresh start to the school year while learning the importance of personal hygiene in the kitchen. The Cosmetology students talked about keeping nails maintained and cut short for industry standards while working with food. Students were also able to practice communication and customer relation skills. As an added bonus, some students received facials, makeup, and hair services. What a great way to learn, practice and interact with other programs all at the same time!



### **Culinary Students Teach Sales and Service Students Knife Cutting Skills**

On Wednesday, Saturday 5, CVCC's Culinary Arts students instructed by Kim Morton worked with CVCC Sales and Service students instructed by Mindy Wracher, teaching basic knife cutting skills. The students partnered up and the Culinary students spent time instructing the Sales and Service students on proper cutting form. The Sales and Service students then tried for themselves with proper assistance and supervision. This exercise was a great teaching and learning collaboration for both programs.



### **Summer Internships Turn into Paid Internships**

CVCC is proud to announce that Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School students, Joseph Juris, Nicholas Battaglia, and Samuel Formoso, in the Machine Technology program instructed by Rich Parrott have returned to work four afternoons a week, as their Summer Internship turned into Paid Internships. Students always return to class on Monday's to turn in their time sheet reflecting the previous week's work-based learning hours, along with jobs performed, new information learned and supervisor feedback. The young machinists will continue this schedule until May when they return to the classroom to finish hours required to complete their program. CVCC thanks Hyson Metal Forming Solutions in Brecksville, Ohio and Skidmore Wilhelm in Solon, Ohio for employing our students!

### **CVCC Student Employee Joins Apprenticeship Program**

Former CVCC Facilities and Operations student worker, Justin McCrary from Twinsburg, Ohio was in the High School Electrical and Alternative Energy program for the 2017-2018 school year. Justin finished his summer employment in August, and though he was a great asset to the Facilities and Operations Department, CVCC is happy to report that Justin recently started the Commercial Electrician Apprenticeship Program at the University of Akron. Justin is on his way to gaining the career he wants, which all started here at CVCC! Good luck Justin!



## **Upcoming Events**

- ◆ Wednesday, October 3, 2018 ♦ 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. ♦ College Night
- ◆ Saturday, October 6, 2018 ♦ 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ♦ ACT Test Prep-One Day Intensive Course
- ◆ Wednesday, October 10, 2018 ♦ 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ♦ Parent Conferences
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- ◆ Wednesday, October 17, 2018 ♦ 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. ♦ FAFSA Information Night and Overview
- ◆ Tuesday, October 23, 2018 ♦ 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. ♦ Community Wellness Presentation: “What Can You Do To Reduce Your Cancer Risk?”
- ◆ Wednesday, October 24, 2018 ♦ 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. ♦ ACT Prep- Six Session Course Starts
- ◆ Thursday, October 25, 2018 ♦ 5:00 p.m. ♦ CVCC All Boards’ Dinner, Board of Education Meeting Immediately Follows
- ◆ Tuesday, October 30, 2018 ♦ 6:30 p.m. ♦ BalloFlex FREE Demo Class