

# News Flash!

CVCC Board of Education



October 29, 2020

## **Allison Rose Foundation Partnership**

On Thursday, October 14, Cuyahoga Valley Career Center had the honor of collaborating with the Allison Rose Foundation, who are dedicated to changing the lives of food allergy families through education, awareness, research and advocacy. Members from the foundation virtually presented food allergy education to CVCC faculty and staff. The curriculum resulted in engaging conversation and many lessons learned. CVCC is immensely thankful to the Allison Rose Foundation and looks forward to continuing to work with them in the future.



## **Ohio to Work Virtual Career Fair**

CVCC partnered with Ohio To Work for the Cleveland OHZone Virtual Career Fair, an opportunity for virtual conversations to lead to real opportunities. This virtual career fair had over 30 employers with 1,000+ immediate job openings. A two-day virtual event, October 15 and 16 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., took place to connect job seekers to the area's leading employers and in-demand jobs in manufacturing, healthcare, and information technology. What a wonderful opportunity!



## **GIT Student Success**

On Wednesday, October 21, CVCC's former student, Christina Weber came back to CVCC to accept a prestigious Graphic award. Christina is from North Royalton and was a part of CVCC's Graphic Imaging Technology Class of 2020. The award Christina won was for the Best of Category at the 2021 Print Excellence Awards presented by Graphic Media Alliance in the student category. The award was presented to Christina by Peter Aranavage, Graphic Media Alliance Business Development Director of the Northern Ohio Region. Congratulations on this incredible accomplishment Christina! For further information on CVCC's Graphic Imaging Technology program, please contact instructor, Patrick Ruebensaal at [pruebensaal@cvccworks.edu](mailto:pruebensaal@cvccworks.edu), or 440.746.8346.



## **PET Program Earns EETC Accreditation**

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's Power Equipment Technology (PET) program, instructed by Mr. Koenig, received accreditation from the Equipment & Engine Training Council (EETC). The specific categories CVCC's PET program received endorsement for includes: Four Stroke Engines, Two Stroke Engines, Electrical Systems, and Compact Diesel Engines. This accreditation not only validates the strong curriculum and instruction within the program, it also supports equipment donations and industry partnerships. CVCC congratulates PET instructor, Mr. Jerry Koenig on a job well done, as well as all the program industry partners and students for making this happen.



## **College Night**

The Annual Cuyahoga Valley College Night will be held virtually through Ohio Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC) in partnership with



StriveScan. Colleges and Universities representing 28 states and 6 countries are attending. 170 informational sessions will be offered with 200 institutions, 62 from Ohio, participating. All high school students and families are invited to attend free 45-minute virtual sessions on a variety of college topics via individual Zoom links from now until November 13. All sessions will be secure. For more information and to register, visit: <https://oacac.org/student-registration/>. 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.

## **Wreaths Across America**

The annual Wreaths Across America project is underway! CVCC's Power Equipment Technology, Construction Trades, and Education Professions



## **WREATHS *across* AMERICA**

Program students are joining the cause to ensure that all veterans at Ohio Western Reserve Cemetery are honored. From now until November 27th, 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, and CVCC's Education Professions Program, instructed by Josephine Everhart, are using this opportunity as a service-learning project to honor our fallen! This year, the National Wreaths Across America Day ceremony, held simultaneously across the country at more than 1,200 locations, will not be open to the public. Due to current circumstances, it is advised that all wreath orders be made online. Each wreath sponsorship costs \$15. Cuyahoga Valley Career Center's "Online Order" Group ID Number is: OH0125P. To sponsor a wreath visit, [www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0125P](http://www.wreathscrossamerica.org/OH0125P) or for more information contact Power Equipment Technology instructor, Jerry Koenig at [gkoenig@cvccworks.edu](mailto:gkoenig@cvccworks.edu) or 440-746-8290.

## **Education Profession Students Participate in Professional Growth Opportunities**

CVCC's Education Professions students are virtually on the go! From classroom instruction, resulting in receiving college credit, to learning from experts in the field, students are receiving a plethora of knowledge about the field of education. So far this school year, students participated in WVIZ's Growing Up Poor in America, and Emotional Poverty professional growth opportunities. In November, they will be



contributing to the Powerful Classroom Practices program. The students also participated in EdTech Conference and Exhibition, Africa 2020, specifically in areas of Technology for Special Educational Needs and Early Childhood Development, Technology to Break Down Barriers in the Special Needs and Remedial Classroom, Adapting and Recognizing Pedagogy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Designing a 22<sup>nd</sup> Century Curriculum with Focus on Innovation, Expanding Beyond the Imagination: Creating an Interactive Classroom, and Creating Learner-Centered Curriculum. Also, the program contributed to the Technology and Curriculum Conference of Adine. All these opportunities add to learning about various diverse communities as well as sharing the needs of their future classrooms. These are all examples of how the Education Professions program is utilizing community resources to continue quality education for those looking to be future teachers. CVCC's Education Professions program is instructed by Mrs. Everhart, who can be contacted at [jeverhart@cvccworks.edu](mailto:jeverhart@cvccworks.edu), or 440.746.8217.

## **Virtual Career Vision Board with Cuyahoga Heights Students**

Cuyahoga Heights 11<sup>th</sup> grade English Language Arts students are participating in a Virtual Career Unit with CVCC Career Specialist for the Cuyahoga Heights district, Jennifer Hedinger. Students begin by creating a vision board to highlight careers they would like to pursue or explore. Once the vision boards are created, students will construct goals and action plans. They will identify drivers and barriers to the plans and resources to support overcoming those obstacles. Students will build resources related to their career plans and begin to build social capital. Additionally, students will create resumes, participate in mock interviews, create elevator speeches and individual mission statements, as well as write thank you letters and begin to prepare for life beyond high school. The photos share Lexi Baciak's vision for her future. Lexi is an 11<sup>th</sup> grade student at Cuyahoga Heights High School and a CVCC Dental Assisting student in Ms. Theodore's class. This four-week unit will support Lexi as she works toward her future life and career goals.



### **Twinsburg City School District – Naviance Utilization**

Naviance is a resource accessible to all Twinsburg High School students; it is a comprehensive toolset that helps to assess and develop essential competencies students need to be successful after high school. This school year Toni Cluse, CVCC Career Specialist for Twinsburg City Schools, has partnered with the Twinsburg counseling team to expand the reach of Naviance in the district by uploading resumes into the Naviance system. For the class of 2021, all student resumes created during junior year via an in-class assignment utilizing the CVCC google program were uploaded to Naviance to allow access to the student, counselor, and teacher. This change will reduce calls for resumes from counselors who wish to attach the resume to college applications. It eliminates a step and allows the Twinsburg team to utilize technology that was already in place more effectively. Over 300 resumes were added to Naviance for the class of 2021. This is just one step to increase the use of Naviance as a repository for student data related to competencies and career readiness.



### **Career and Community Resources Update**

CVCC appreciates the work our Career Specialists did to assist with the start of the school year. The specialists, who are typically working in each of CVCC's associate districts, spent the first quarter working remotely for their districts and in-person as CVCC classroom, study hall, and lunchroom monitors. The specialists took this opportunity to add to their knowledge of our high school programs, get to know instructors and staff better, along with meeting CVCC students from their districts. Specialists whose districts are holding in-person classes returned to their districts at the end of October. They have developed virtual programs to continue to assist their district students in exploring career options, being resume ready and fulfilling unique district requests. CVCC appreciates their Career Specialists: Randi Borosh, Brecksville-Broadview Heights district, Jennifer Hedinger, Cuyahoga Heights district, Julie Regula, Garfield Heights district, Amanda Jaronowski, Independence district, Deb Monaco, Nordonia Hills district, Jill Larson, North Royalton district, Kathy Dombrowski, Revere Local Schools district, and Toni Cluse, Twinsburg City Schools district.



### **Congratulations CVCC Adult Education Student**

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center sends congratulations to Adult Education student, Tonesha Houston, who recently completed the EKG program, earning her Adult Diploma! Best wishes on your future endeavors!



### **Upcoming Events**

- ◆ Monday, November 2 ♦ Remote Learning Day
- ◆ Tuesday, November 3 ♦ Staff In-Service Day
- ◆ Thursday, November 5 ♦ Board of Education Special Meeting
- ◆ Wednesday, November 25 – Friday, November 27 ♦ Thanksgiving Break