

April 2011 Newsletter

Community Welcomed to WCCC April 9



See more photos [here](#).

Warren County Career Center welcomed the community on Saturday, April 9 at our first Community Service Day. This fun, free event had something for everyone and was designed to thank the community for its support over the past 35 years.

Numerous free services included manicures in the Cosmetology lab, car washes in the Automotive Collision lab, appliance Disposal and Freon Disposal in the HVAC lab with help from the Heavy Equipment lab and Cat/Dog Nail Clipping and Ear Cleaning with Veterinary Science, pictured at left.

Students Tour Statehouse, Meet Legislators

Six WCCC students were selected by their government teachers to attend the 2011 Ohio Association for Career & Technical Education Student Legislative Luncheon recently. Courtney Farmer, Little Miami; Ember Thompson, Little Miami; Austin Waspe, Lebanon; John Wilson, Lebanon; Austin Hipsher, Franklin; and Brent Taylor, Little Miami; toured the Ohio Statehouse and visited the office of Sen. Shannon Jones for discussion. The students told the senator about their future plans and how Career Technical Education had helped them toward their goals. Brittany Smith of Rep. Pete Beck's office joined the students for lunch and a special ACTE program.



Students speak with Sen. Shannon Jones

Meet & Greet Draws a Crowd

The annual Meet & Greet Dinner for incoming WCCC students and their parents was held April 28. Students met their teachers and fellow classmates and parents met teachers and received an overview of their child's program. "Golden Tickets" were handed out at the home high schools prior to the dinner to be submitted for a drawing. The lucky winner received an Xbox 360 with Kinect, a donation to the school district.

It is not too late for interested sophomores to register, click [here](#) for an application.



These happy Waynesville sophomores are excited to receive their "Golden Ticket" to the WCCC Meet & Greet Dinner

Get Fit with Sube`

Classes on Mondays and Thursdays at WCCC. Jump in and learn Latin dance.
Call 513-932-8145!

Students Earn Silver, Gold at FCCLA State, FFA State

WCCC students competed and placed at the Ohio Family, Career and Community Leaders of America state conference recently. Pictured at right are the Early Childhood Education medalists. Also placing were Culinary students Harley Crew, Kings, Junior, Silver Medal in Dining Room Attendant; Megan McAfee, Franklin, Senior, Silver Medal in Garde Manger; and Senior Culinary Team Max Evans, Kings; Brett Lawhorn, Franklin; Jordan Pruet, Franklin; and Jacob Cope, Franklin; Silver Medal.

Veterinary Science students participated in the Ohio FFA Competition April 19-20. The senior class placed 2nd in Animal Health Team. The Juniors placed 6th in Animal Management Team. Both teams competed against 22 other career centers. In addition, in individual state placements in Animal Health were Jessica Sexton, 3rd place, Courtney Trimbach, 4th place, Ruthanna Thomas, 6th place and Amanda Brisker, 9th place competing against 170 students statewide.



From left: Early Childhood Education students Ariel Blake, Springboro, Language & Literacy - 2nd place; Beth Maloney, Lebanon, Teacher Resource Kit; Kayla Titus, Little Miami, Teacher Resource Kit; Mikki Tompkins, Carlisle, Concept Curriculum - 1st place.

Mission

To prepare youths and adults to make informed career choices and to successfully enter, compete, and advance in a changing world.

Vision

WCCC is the valued partner of choice within the educational and economic systems of our communities, by providing quality academic and career technical education. We pave the way for a future of opportunities unique to each of our learners.

Students Honored at Tech Prep



For the Greater Cincinnati Tech Prep Consortium 2011 Awards, Kara Taulbee, Kings, was runner up in the Business division, John Wilson, Lebanon, was runner up in the Information Technology division, and Matthew Graham, Springboro, was the top student in the Public Safety division. Fifteen WCCC students were nominated and recognized at a dinner April 26 in Cincinnati.

Social Media, Conflict Resolution Workshops

WCCC Adult Education will offer a Best Business Practices Forum on “Becoming a Conflict Competent Leader” on Wednesday, May 25 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

If you answer yes to this question: “Is conflict inevitable in most organizations – including yours?”, then this Forum will be of interest and value to you. Each Forum participant will be asked to take the nationally recognized online Conflict Dynamics Profile (CDP-I) prior to the program. The CDP – I measures both constructive and destructive responses to conflict and also examines “hot buttons,” – behaviors in others that can irritate or frustrate an individual and lead to conflict. The Forum will be facilitated by Craig Runde, J.D., Director of the Center for Conflict Dynamics at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg Fla. via Skype technology. Cost is \$25 per person – includes cost of the online CDP-I and continental breakfast.

To register, call 513-932-8145 or online at www.mywccc.org, click on Adult Education, then Register Online and select May 25 Forum.

Lebanon Rotary Visits WCCC

The Lebanon Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon at WCCC on April 7. At right, Criminal Justice students are recognized for their help that day directing traffic and greeting. Culinary students prepared the meal. Austin Waspe, Lebanon, Electricity senior, and Sharley Stahl, Lebanon, Graphic Arts senior, spoke about their programs.



Coming Up in May!

- **May 3, 5:30 p.m.**, Project Excellence Banquet, held at WCCC. Meal prepared and served by WCCC Culinary students. Reservations through Area Progress Council.
- **May 5, 1-4 p.m.**, Social Media Workshop
- **May 6, 7:30 a.m.**, WCCC District Business Advisory Council meeting
- **May 11, noon**, Employer of the Month Luncheon
- **May 13, 6 p.m.**, Gateway To Success Graduation Celebration, WCCC Commons
- **May 19, 6 p.m.**, WCCC Board of Education meeting
- **May 24, 6 p.m.**, Project SEARCH Graduation Ceremony, Otterbein Lebanon
- **May 25, 8-9:30 a.m.**, Becoming a Conflict Competent Leader Forum
- **May 26, 6:30 p.m.**, WCCC Senior Awards Ceremony, Oasis Church, Middletown