



## December 2011 Newsletter



### WCCC Open House Draws a Crowd

Warren County Career Center hosted the annual Open House on Dec. 8.

Information was available on all WCCC programs for high school and adult students. Orientation sessions for sophomores and their parents presented information on college and career opportunities, and what a typical day is like for high school students.

Many sophomores and their parents also visited and toured the labs and met with instructors to learn more about the advantages of Career-Technical Education.

Several adult learners also attended to explore career training options.



WCCC offers HVAC programs for high school and adult students

### Marketing students help with service project



Marketing students affix labels and package the ornaments. They are being sold at Great Wolf Lodge, Manna Cupcakes in Lebanon and the Village Ice Cream Parlor in Lebanon.

WCCC Marketing students assisted recently in a project to support Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Warren County. Fourth-grade students at Lebanon's Donovan Elementary School and their teacher, and Lebanon Mayor, Amy Brewer, came up with an idea to make and sell Christmas tree ornaments and give the profits to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Mrs. Brewer asked WCCC Marketing Instructor Nancy Henz if her students could help with the packaging, labels and marketing of the ornaments. They spent many hours affixing labels, which they designed and printed, and putting the ornaments, made of CDs, into cheerful gift bags. The Marketing students also created posters that were printed by the Graphic Arts students and contacted Lebanon businesses to ask for shelf space to sell the ornaments.

"My students have really enjoyed helping with this holiday project," Mrs. Henz said. "It is always good when we can combine a learning experience with community service and allow our students to not only gain skills they need for college and the workplace but also to help a worthy cause."

## Sophomores, 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Investigate Careers at WCCC



Eighth-grade students from Franklin are shown learning about the Cosmetology program. Each year, eighth-graders visit and explore careers at WCCC.



Sophomores from WCCC partner districts visited recently to learn about programs that interested them. This student is learning how to fix a furnace.

## Adult Education Programs Beginning in January

New WCCC Adult Education programs are beginning in January and now is the time to begin the financial aid and application process.

Adult programs can take from a few weeks (Commercial Driver's License, State-Tested Nursing Assistant), to a few months (Heavy Equipment Operator, Firefighter, Phlebotomy Tech, Pharmacy Tech, EKG Tech, Information Technology), to about one year for programs such as Cosmetology, Electrical PLC Technician, Electrical Power Line Mechanic, Medical Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding, Multi-Skilled Medical Technician, AWS Certified Welding, and HVAC.

A new Winter/Spring 2012 catalog will be coming to your mailbox soon, and you can find it online at this [link](#).



Advanced Manufacturing is a growing job field in Ohio

## Coming Up in January!

- **January is School Board Appreciation Month. Thank a board member today!**
- **Jan. 3**, Classes Resume after Winter Break
- **Jan. 12, 5:45 p.m.** budget hearing, **6 p.m.** Board of Education organizational meeting
- **Jan. 18, noon**, Employer of the Month luncheon

## Greentree Health Science Academy Showcased by ODE

WCCC's Greentree Health Science Academy will be one of several featured programs showing how secondary Career-Technical Education connects to the industry sectors highlighted during the annual Ohio Department of Education's Economic-Education Summit in March.

Nichole Oocumma, pathway consultant for Health Science and Human Services career fields, and Pat Huston, Consultant, Arts and Communication Career Field/Communications Manager, both of the ODE Office of Career-Technical Education, visited the Academy recently.

"At the conference, the health sector session will delve into outstanding training practices in the field and career opportunities found in Ohio," Huston said. "Attendees will learn how schools are working with the medical and dental professions to provide the right program to fill industry employment needs. Greentree Health Science Academy is one very good example we can showcase."



Pat Huston interviews a junior for her article.

## WCCC Board Honors Teachers, Partners



Board President Bobbie Grice, at right, thanks the City of Middletown

The WCCC Board of Education members were busy thanking business partners and recognizing programs and instructors at their December meeting.

Ohio School Boards Association representative Ron Diver gave recognition to the Learning Lab Preschool as the OSBA Outstanding Multi-District Program; the Greentree Health Science Academy for OSBA Special Recognition; the Aerospace Academy for its participation in the OSBA Student Achievement Fair; and Mike McMurray for the OSBA Media Honor Roll.

WCCC also thanked the City of Middletown for its role in the Greentree Health Science Academy partnership. Present from the City of Middletown were Judy Gilleland and Denise Hamet.

### 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.