

June 2011 Newsletter

Adult Education Awards Certificates

The Commons area was full of happy students and their proud families June 9 as the WCCC Adult Education Full Service Center celebrated the accomplishments of its students for 2010-11. Over 350 full-time students completed programs during the school year, and approximately 95 percent were placed in jobs. Including part time students, the number rises to approximately 7,000 to 8,000 students served by Adult Education programs each year. About 1,500 students completed Adult Basic Literacy Education and GED preparation classes. [More](#)



See more photos [here](#)

WCCC Staff, Retirees Honored



From left, retirees Christie Walsh, Adult Education Financial Aid Coordinator; Connie Lyall, GRADS Coordinator; Steve Plummer, Career-Based Intervention Instructor; Teresa Collins, Culinary Instructor; and Dave Cummings, English Instructor.

Staff at the Warren County Career Center said goodbye recently to six retirees who represented a total 183 years of service to the district. They are pictured at left.

Staff members were recognized for years of service to the district, including Science Instructor Sandy Colson and Adult Basic and Literacy Education Secretary Holly Rose for 15 years and Technology Specialist Dave Cairns and Truancy Officer Lesia Coffey for 25 years. Culinary Instructor Teresa Collins was also recognized as the 2011 Project Excellence Teacher.

"Rookies" who completed their first year include math teachers Moriah Barnes, Kimberly Brassfield and Amy Caudy; Adult Education staff Catherine Conaway, Donna Cox, Louise Hayes and Levetra Staten; media specialist Winnie Milner, instructor Julie Ulery and custodian Marvin Washburn.

High Tech Career Camp Hosts 8th Graders

Warren County Career Center offered High Tech Career Camp again this summer with approximately 150 students from six school districts that are entering the eighth grade this fall. Held June 14-16, the Career Campers explored careers for two days at WCCC and spent the third day visiting Miami University Middletown and learning about careers in science, medicine, and information technology.

Parents and the students were treated to dinner the final night, courtesy of National Bank & Trust, and were presented with information on financing and budgeting for a college education. The WCCC board of education members joined the group to see an overview of the week's adventures prior to their regular meeting.



Among the careers the students explored were engineering (building bridges) and aerospace



CenturyLink Thanked for Donation

Representatives from CenturyLink visited the Warren County Career Center recently to see the technology equipment in WCCC's CenturyLink Room. The company donated \$12,650 in December 2010 to the district to purchase and support the needed technology in the room, used for distance learning and conferences. Pictured at right, in front of the conferencing equipment from left, are CenturyLink Area Vice President Todd Davis, CenturyLink Account Manager Carson Trotter, WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess, CenturyLink General Manager Mark Brunn and WCCC Technology Specialist Dave Cairns.



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.

“Get Into Energy” Meets at WCCC



Students demonstrate rescue skills

The Ohio Energy Workforce Consortium, with representatives from Workforce One, adult workforce training facilities and local energy companies met June 10 at WCCC to discuss implementation of the Center of Energy Workforce Development’s “Get into Energy Career Pathways” project.

The project is designed to encourage young adults to consider careers in the energy field, including lineworkers, technicians, power plant operators and pipefitters/layers and welders. The group toured the WCCC Electrical Power Line Mechanic outdoor lab and observed students in action demonstrating skills they are learning in class. Students were climbing poles, conducting rescue operations, adding crossbars and operating a bucket truck.

Cosmetology Salon Offers Summer Appointments

Summer is in full swing, but you can still come in and have your hair cut, colored and styled, relax and enjoy a pedicure and manicure, and have a facial, too, at the WCCC Cosmetology Salon.

Adult Education students are offering services this summer on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. The salon is offering a “buy one, get one half off” coupon, available at this [link](#), through July 14.

Call for an appointment at 513-933-3947.



Cosmetology clients enjoy the relaxing ambiance at WCCC

Coming Up in July!

- July 18-23, Warren County Fair, come visit our booth!
- July 21, 6 p.m., Regular Board Meeting
- July 26-28, Association for Career Technical Education Ohio Conference
- End of July – New Adult Education Fall Catalog coming out!