

November 2011 Newsletter

WCCC Honors Veterans

Warren County Career Center honored Veterans at the annual Veteran's Day Breakfast on Nov. 11. Over 130 Veterans attended. The event began with Presentation of Colors by the Lebanon High School Air Force JROTC and the WCCC Learning Lab Preschool children leading the Pledge of Allegiance and singing patriotic songs to the Veterans.

Breakfast was prepared and served by WCCC Culinary Technology students. Digital Design students produced and presented a [video](#) on the U.S. Constitution. Closing remarks were given by 2006 WCCC Digital Design graduate Travis Owens, currently serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Many of the WCCC students were involved in the day, including Graphic Arts students who designed posters, buttons and scratch pads; Welding students, who built



Preschoolers prepare to lead the Pledge

easels for the posters; Criminal Justice students, who directed traffic and greeted; and Landscape students, who designed the centerpieces. See more photos [here](#).

Smart Style is WCCC Employer of the Month



From left, Lydia Roush, Emily Combs, Secondary Director Gary Patton, Aerin Collins, Lindsay Franklin, Amber Parson, Superintendent Maggie Hess, Levetra Staten, Julie Ulery.

Smart Style Salon in the Lebanon Wal-Mart was honored as the WCCC Employer of the Month for November 2011. Manager Aerin Collins and WCCC alumnae Emily Combs, who works at the salon, attended a luncheon recently, which was prepared by WCCC Culinary students. Also attending were WCCC Cosmetology seniors Amber Parson, Waynesville, and Lydia Roush, Lebanon, Adult Education Cosmetology student Lindsay Franklin, and instructors Levetra Staten and Julie Ulery.

"We are so appreciative of the good working relationship we have with Smart Style," Mrs. Ulery said. "The salon has hired some of our graduates and provides internship and job shadow experiences for our high school and adult students. Ms. Collins has also come to our classroom to speak to our students."

Pre-Engineering Exhibits at OSBA Student Achievement Fair

WCCC's Pre-Engineering Project Lead The Way program was selected to be featured as one of approximately 100 outstanding programs from across the state at the Ohio School Boards Association Capital Conference Student Achievement Fair, held Nov. 15.

Seniors Chelsey Moeller and Blade Gabbard, both of Waynesville, demonstrated an elevator model they designed and built using AutoDesk software, and showed 3-D modeling to board members, school administrators and other conference attendees.

The WCCC Pre-Engineering program is associated with the national Project Lead The Way curriculum and offers college credit toward four engineering courses taken during the two years of the program. Classes are held in the mornings on the campus of Sinclair Community College's Courseview Campus in Mason. The instructor is Hugh McPhail. WCCC also offers an afternoon Pre-Engineering satellite program at Bishop Fenwick High School.



Blade Gabbard and Chelsey Moeller in the WCCC booth at the Student Achievement Fair

Kaszubowski Recognized at National ACTE Conference

Warren County Career Center Career Development Coordinator Yvonne Kaszubowski, who was recognized as the Region I ACTE Outstanding Career and Technical Educator this summer, was one of five finalists recognized at the national Association for Career and Technical Education conference in November.

This award recognizes career and technical educators, other than full-time teachers, who have provided significant contributions to professional associations and career and technical education (CTE) programs for youth and/or adults in their fields, communities and/or states. Mrs. Kaszubowski has worked in education for 19 years. Her commitment to CTE and the value to her students and community are demonstrated on a daily basis. She is a proven leader and has brought increased awareness of CTE to the state and to the nation, and has spearheaded programs that are innovative and help young people in their career decision-making process.



Yvonne Kaszubowski

Coming Up in December!

- **Dec. 1**, Sophomore Visits Kings, Little Miami
- **Dec. 2**, Eighth-Grade Tours, Little Miami, Lebanon
- **Dec. 8**, 4:30 to 7 p.m. Open House for Sophomores and Parents, and Adult Education
- **Dec. 15**, 5:30 p.m. WCCC Board Holiday Reception
- **Dec. 15**, 6 p.m., WCCC Board regular meeting
- **Dec. 21**, Begin Winter Recess, classes resume Jan. 3

SkillsUSA Develops Leaders at WCCC



SkillsUSA Leaders from WCCC

Warren County Career Center students attended the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference in November. From left, Jackson Ertel, Little Miami, Graphic Arts; Michael Marra, Franklin, Graphic Arts; Victor Matos, Lebanon, Automotive Collision; Marical Ryan, Waynesville, Criminal Justice; Garry Beniot, Little Miami, Criminal Justice; SW Regional Ambassador Gade Abrams, Waynesville, Electricity; Brenda Riedel, Lebanon, Automotive Collision; Caleb Houston, Little Miami, Criminal Justice; SW Regional President Hannah Bergeron, Springboro, Cosmetology; Robert Collier, Springboro, HVAC; Allie Greene, Lebanon, Cosmetology; Kyle Williams, Franklin, Electricity; Maranda Montgomery, Springboro, Cosmetology; Tyler Stamper, Lebanon, Automotive Technology; Kara Griffin, Franklin, Cosmetology; Tim Kelly, Franklin, Automotive Collision. Not pictured are Mike Arnwine, Franklin, Digital Design; Norman Gibbs, Franklin, Graphic Arts; and Sierrah Jones, Little Miami, Greentree Health Science Academy.

WCCC BPA Region 17 President

Cassy Spatz, a junior in the Warren County Career Center Information Technology satellite program at Little Miami High School, was recently elected president of Business Professionals of America Region 17. "I have had so much fun meeting students from other schools who share my interest in the IT field," Cassy said.



Cassy Spatz

Governor's Liaison Visits WCCC



Sherri Carbo, Gov. John Kasich's Southwest Ohio liaison, learns about the WCCC Heavy Equipment program from coordinator Dick Reese.

Sophomore Open House set Dec. 8

Warren County Career Center is hosting our annual Open House on Thursday, Dec. 8 from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Information will be available on all our programs for high school and adult students. Sophomores and their parents are encouraged to visit and tour the labs and meet with instructors to learn more about the advantages of Career-Technical Education. Adult learners are encouraged to stop by to explore career training options. The public is welcome to come in during those hours to learn more about WCCC.

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.