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Livingston Area Career Center

CAREER EDUCATION

the VOC NEWSLETTER

Students of the Month “December”



Hannah Dunahee

Flanagan High School

Class:
Law Enforcement I

Instructor:
Jack Bristow

Kyrsten Nichols

Dwight High School

Class:
Cyber Security/Networking

Instructor:
Doug Masching



Regional Students of the Month “December”

Leah Wayman

Pontiac Township High School
Class:
Medical Terminology
Instructor:
Beth Kuerth

Mitchell Isenburg

Woodland High School

Class:
Ag Food Science
Instructor:
Keri Christie

Students of the Month “November”



Robert Young

Pontiac Township High School

Class:
Engineering and Architectural Design I
Instructor:
Ryan Woith

Maizzy Lucas

Woodland High School

Class:
C.N.A.

Instructor:
Beth Kuerth



Regional Students of the Month “November”

Aeden McDowell

Pontiac Township High School

Class:
Industrial Technology

Instructor:
Jodi Lancaster

Garret Platz

Prairie Central High School

Class:
Metals

Instructor:
Brad Kilcullen

EMT Training at LACC

By Dillon Prendergast

The Emergency Medical Technician Class is in full swing this year. This is an Illinois Department of Health approved EMT curriculum. Upon completion of the class all students who are of 18 years of age will be able to take the state exam in an attempt to obtain their EMT license in the State of Illinois. The class is taught at the Livingston Area Career Center through a partnership with OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac.

The students have been very busy and have begun learning how the EMS System works and understanding the importance of safety and well-being in the workforce. In the next couple of months the class will begin to learn anatomy and physiology, administration of medication, patient assessment, obtaining baseline vitals, airway management, and how to treat medical and traumatic emergencies.

In addition, the students have also become certified through the American Heart Association as BLS CPR / AED Providers.



The class, as a whole, is very willing and eager to learn more about the skills of being an EMT. The instructors are very pleased at how well the class is progressing and look forward to working with them during the rest of the school year.

If you are interested in becoming an EMT, please contact LACC for information on how to apply in the future.

Co-op

Written by: Crysta Saucedo

The LACC Interrelated Cooperative Education (“I.C.E.” or “Co-op”) program gives students access to real life experiences in the job force. The students in this program not only gain experience in their career fields but also earn high school credit and money. One student says, “It gives you the opportunity to work in the field you are thinking about going in to and overall helps you decide if you want to continue doing so.” In



Pictured above: Our Co-Op students working at the Career Fair with their instructor Stephanie Nelson.

the Co-op classroom students are continuously working towards achieving success in their career goal. The Co-op class teaches the importance of work safety, professionalism, and confidentiality. Throughout the years, many students have put their newly learned abilities to good use while working towards reaching their long term career goals. “Co-op is helping me learn work skills for my future. It is a professional setting and you get to work in an area of your liking to better prepare you. I definitely would recommend Co-op to anyone considering it,” says Michala Matuszewski when asked what the Co-op program has offered her.

The LACC Co-op students are held to a high standards, as they are given the responsibility of leaving school early to go to work. They are a representation of their home schools and the Livingston Area Career Center, and are out working in the community on a daily basis.

If you would like more information on the Co-op program, please contact Stephanie Nelson at the Livingston Area Career Center: pnelson@pontiac90.org or call (815) 842-2557.



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Quotes...

It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.
--Confucius



Pictured above is the 8x8 foot Christmas Present that our Welding students made for the City of Pontiac.

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