

News Flash!



March 24, 2022

Fire & EMS Academy Training

On Monday, March 14, CVCC's Fire & EMS Academy students participated in a training simulation which was a culmination of all aspects of



the fire service curriculum that the cadets have been learning since the beginning of the 2nd grading period. They learned how to quickly put on all of their gear, hook up to a fire hydrant, hose and nozzle applications, proper emergency scene communications, search and rescue, and "firefighter down" rescue. This was the final phase of their fire training during the junior year. The 4th quarter will be an introduction to medical training in preparation for EMT certification next year. Captain Paul Tepley is on the South Euclid Fire Department and is a primary instructor at the Tri-C Fire Training Academy for the high school program. He graciously volunteered his time to come in to observe and offer tips of the trade to students. All in all, the Fire & EMS students did a great job, and continue to learn how important this training is to make them ready for a career in this field.

Spirit Week at CVCC

As part of CVCC's 50th Anniversary celebration, a Spirit Week was hosted Monday, March 7 through Friday, March 11! Weekly events included daily trivia questions in which winners received gift card prizes. Additionally,



we had a Flashback Friday dress down day, where staff and students dressed like it was the 1st day of school at CVCC when it originally opened, in 1972! What a fun way to celebrate CVCC's 50th!

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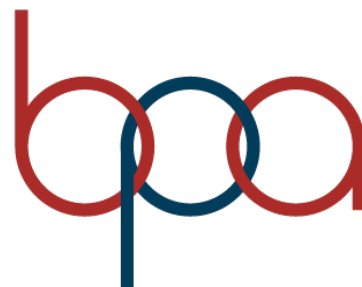
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Business Professionals of America State Competition

On Thursday, March 10 and Friday, March 11, CVCC students participated in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Competition in Columbus. The students who qualified will continue on and compete in the BPA National Conference in Dallas, TX the week of May 4-8. The following CVCC students were recognized at the BPA State Leadership Conference:



North Royalton High School:

NAME	RESULTS	CONTEST	PROGRAM
Paige Prochaska	Top 10 in State Competition	Health Administration Procedures	Medical Administrative Specialist, AM

CVCC Students Learn Financial Skills

On Friday, March 11 Union Home Mortgage presented to CVCC's Power Equipment Technology and Construction Trades students. They discussed the basics of personal finance, money management, debt, credit scores/establishing, net worth, credit card use, setting financial goals, tax planning, understanding credit, and retirement planning. These skills are essential for all young people to know as they move forward in their education and careers. CVCC thanks Peter Waite and Christina Fagan from Union Home Mortgage who volunteered their time to present to our students about financial literacy.



Educators Rising State Conference

On March 9 and 10, CVCC students in the high school Education Professions program competed in the Educators Rising State Conference in Columbus, OH. Congratulations to the following CVCC Education Professions students who placed in the competitions. Those who qualified for the national competition will compete in Washington D.C., June 24-27.



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North Royalton High School:

NAME	RESULTS	CONTEST
Geneveive Antonio	Placed 4 th in State Competition, National Qualifier	Ethical Dilemma Team
Elyse Cepik	Placed 4 th in State Competition, National Qualifier Top 10 in State Competition, National Qualifier	Children's Literature K-3 Team Ethical Dilemma Team
Isabella Hajovsky	Placed 4 th in State Competition, National Qualifier	Ethical Dilemma Team

Marketing Updates Throughout CVCC

Throughout the past few months, CVCC is thrilled to have been able to make quality additions to liven up the building! The CVCC Board Room was recently redone to add images of CVCC students, highlighting their success and the quality programs that are available. In the coming months, CVCC plans on adding updated images throughout the CVCC hallways, including district



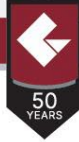
pictures representing the eight school districts we serve. CVCC thanks local business Becker Signs who is assisting with these additions as well as all the staff members who made it all come together.

CVCC Job Fair Event Success

CVCC's annual Job Fair was held on Thursday, March 3. We had 119 employers registered for the event including: Beginners World, Broadview Heights Rec Center, Cleveland Electrical JATC, Creekside Restaurant, Empaco Equipment Corporation, Fun 'n' Stuff, Girl Scouts of NEO, Great Clips,



FedEx Ground, Jennings, Kurtz Brothers, McDonald's, Precision Environmental, Summa Health Systems, Summit Metro Parks, Target and The Shelly Company. Employer tables were



located on the main hallway in addition to the Commons area. When possible, employers were located near the appropriate CVCC classroom that corresponds with their business making it convenient to talk to afternoon students and instructors. Catering for Employer Hospitality was provided by CVCC's Hotels and Resorts program. The Job Fair was open to all Job Seekers age 14 and up and employers were hiring for full-time, part-time and seasonal positions. We had 168 attendees register as Job Seekers at the event and over 300 people attended. Thanks to all who helped to make this event a great one, especially the Job Fair committee, CVCC Career and Community Resources Specialist Martha Sluka, and Administrative Assistant to Job Placement Elizabeth Martin!

Instructor of the Year Finalist

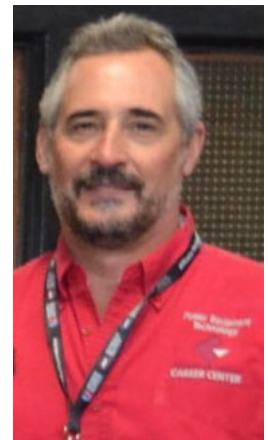
Congratulations to CVCC Power Equipment Technology instructor, Jerry Koenig on being a finalist for the B'laster Corp. and *Tomorrow's Tech* 2021-2022 Instructor of the Year. The Instructor of the Year program recognizes a teacher who takes an unconventional approach to education, works a little too hard and most importantly, is committed to educating the best future technicians. The winning instructor will be featured in a video produced by *Tomorrow's Tech* staff in May 2022 and showcased on the *Tomorrow's Technician* website and eNewsletter.

The Instructor of the Year wins a visit from B'laster and *Tomorrow's Tech* to celebrate their achievements, \$1,000 for the institution they serve, \$500 for themselves, and some great prizes from B'laster for the classroom. Best of luck Jerry! To learn more about the Instructor of the Year award, visit:

<https://www.tomorrowstechnician.com/instructor-of-the-year/>.

CVCC School Nurse, Laurie Robusto, Receives Certificate of School Nursing

CVCC School Nurse, Laurie Robusto, was recently awarded her Certificate of School Nursing for completing her coursework at Ashland University. Ms. Robusto was asked to step into the School Nurse role in the Spring of 2020, during the Covid-19 lockdown. When school resumed in Fall of 2020, she had already completed one class and was better prepared to deal with the health needs of the CVCC community. "Ashland University's program has been invaluable in providing the information I needed to become the best school nurse possible," Ms. Robusto states. In addition to the traditional duties of a school nurse, such as dealing with immediate and long-term health issues, Ms. Robusto has helped to monitor and report Covid cases, apply Covid protocols and updates, as well as



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communicate instances of Covid to affected students, staff and families. Ms. Robusto has enjoyed this new role and looks forward to being CVCC's School Nurse for many years to come. Congratulations Laurie!

2021-22 Scholarship Information

It is that time of year again for CVCC students to apply for the various scholarships offered at CVCC. The deadline for submission of scholarship applications is Monday, April 4. All applications can be submitted to the High School Office. For further details and application information, visit: https://www.cvccworks.edu/highschool_home.aspx.

CVCC Celebrates SkillsUSA Week

CVCC joined others across the nation to celebrate SkillsUSA Week, February 7-11, 2022. The annual celebration represents over 372,000 SkillsUSA members nationwide and promotes career and technical education (CTE). The week highlights the benefits of the SkillsUSA program in developing personal, workplace and technical skills grounded in academics. It also provides schools with an opportunity to demonstrate how CTE helps prepare local students for college and high-wage, high-demand career fields. To celebrate this week, CVCC thanked our instructors by sending cards and appreciation gifts. Additionally, CVCC's local SkillsUSA chapter hosted a dress down day as a community service project in which the proceeds went to the Special Olympics. Also, on Friday, February 11, an assembly was held at CVCC highlighting all students who went to the SkillsUSA Leadership Conference this past Fall, as well as the local competition winners. Guest speaker, Mohammed Abouelsoud, CEO and Founder at U: The Mind Company, presented at the assembly. U develops advanced neuro-modulation technologies for various neurological disorders. U currently is working on international clinical trials for Alzheimer's Disease and Parkinson's Disease. Mo is working with several physicians, engineers, and neuroscientists to lead the field of neuro-modulation. Thanks to all those who participated in this celebratory week! For more information on CVCC's local SkillsUSA chapter, contact Julie Jakubczak at jjakubczak@cvccworks.edu.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ Monday, March 28 - Friday, April 1 ◆ Spring Break
- ◆ Wednesday, April 6 ◆ National Technical Honor Society Induction Ceremony
- ◆ Friday, April 15 ◆ Holiday Break
- ◆ Thursday, April 28 ◆ Board of Education Meeting ◆ 6:30 p.m.