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Portage HOSA Chapter Competed in State Contests



Medical State Competitive Event Results of Portage Health Occupations Student Association (HOSA) Chapter:

Dental Spelling- Top 10

- Kayla Wright, [Portage High School](#)
- Whitney Irelan, [Washington Twp. High School](#)

Dental Terminology-Top 10

- Stephanie Smith, [Portage High School](#)
- Ashley Morris, [Portage High School](#)

Please forward this newsletter to parents, students, advisory committee members, and other interested parties.

- Erin Olson, [Chesterton High School](#)
- Ashley Thompson, [Portage High School](#)

Dental Terminology- Gold Medal 1st Place - Ashley Thompson, [Portage High School](#)

Dental Assisting-Top 10

- Rachel Saylor, [Chesterton High School](#)

Medical Terminology-Top 10 and Gold Medal, 1st Place - Stephanie Elkins, [Portage High School](#)

Extemporaneous Writing - Top 10

- [Erin Olson, Chesterton High School](#)

Extemporaneous Writing – Silver Medal, 2nd Place - Whitney Irelan, [Washington Twp.](#)

Extemporaneous Writing – Bronze Medal, 3rd Place -Rachel Saylor, [Chesterton HS](#)

Job Seeking Skills —Ten 10 and Silver Medalist, 2nd Place - Jillian Joyce, [Boone Grove](#)

HOSA Quiz Bowl - Top 10 – Team - Morris, Murphy, Thompson, Wright and Bauer, Elkins, Fengya, and Viriden.

HOSA Quiz Bowl-Silver Medalist 2nd Place - Bauer, Elkins, Fengya, and Viriden.

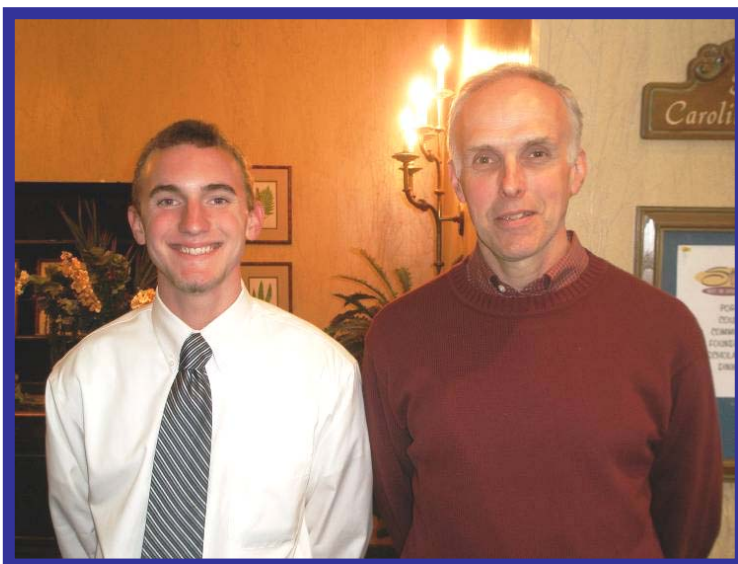
Marketing and Work Study Students Celebrate their Year

Senior students from the Marketing Internship and Work Study programs at the Porter County Career Center treated their employers to a business appreciation luncheon on Tuesday, May 12, at Martini's Restaurant, in Valparaiso. Forty-eight people attended the luncheon.

The students did all the planning for the business luncheon. They chose the location, menu, designed the invitations, name tags, table place cards, and programs. The students raised money for the event by selling Entertainment and Golden Opportunity books last fall. This luncheon is a way to end the year with appreciation for the students' employment training. The students also learn valuable skills in business etiquette, introductions, and other important business social skills.

Each student presented their employer with a special appreciation plaque for their business. We appreciate all the support from the business community for our programs. (Maggie Diaz and Judy Commers, Teacher/Coordinators, Porter County Career and Technical Center)

Student Champions



Mr. Kenning is pictured at left with Jeff Suthers (PHS) at the Porter County Community Foundation Scholarship Dinner where Jeff was awarded a scholarship.



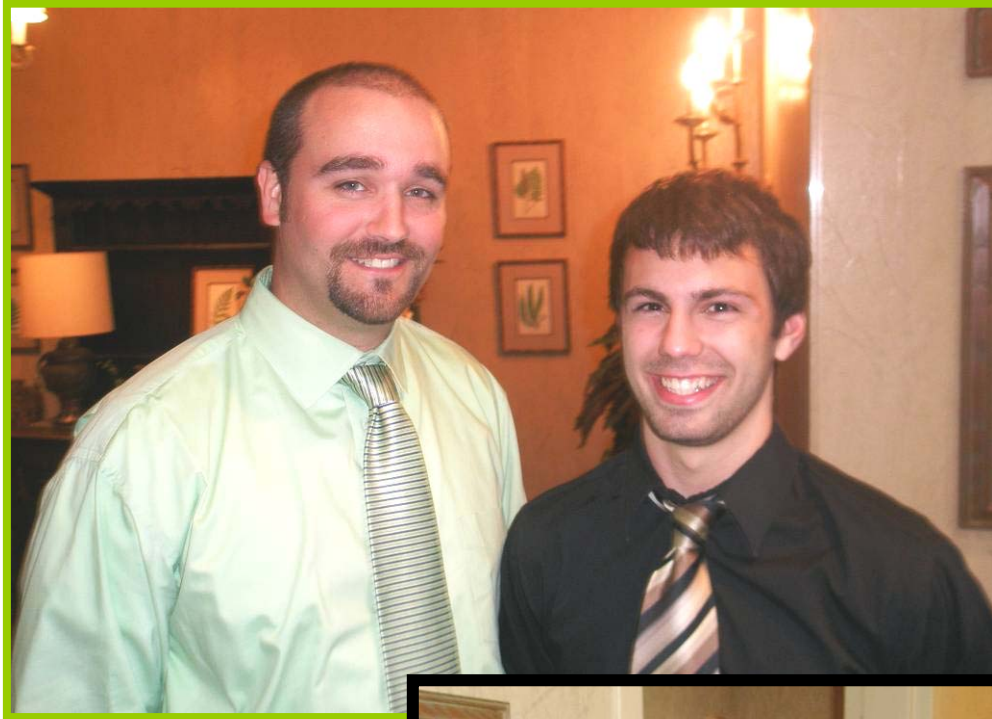
**Mr. Phelps
and 2nd
Year
Students
after Video
Preview
Night**

Left to right
are Mr.
Phelps, Kelsey
Dougherty
(Morgan),
Tyler Talsma
(CHS), Tristen
Comegys
(CHS),
Brandon
Mattingly
(Morgan), and

David Sheets
(Morgan).

Pictured (at right)
are Porter County
Community
Foundation
Scholarship
Winners (standing
left to right), David
Sheets (Morgan,
Media Productions),
Jeff Suthers (PHS,
Electronics), Blake
Harrison (Hebron,
Cad), and seated is
Annie Nolan (VHS,
Early Childhood
Education).





Instructor, Bob Phelps celebrating with David Sheets after David received a Porter County Community Foundation Scholarship.

Mrs. Gill and Annie Nolan (VHS) are pictured at right at the Porter County Community Foundation Scholarship Dinner where Annie's hard work was recognized with a scholarship.



"You can have everything in life you want if you just help enough other people get what they want." -- Zig Zigler



Mrs. Diaz is pictured at left with Andrea Fraley (Wheeler HS), who was selected to receive a Workforce Enhancement Scholarship to help her in her futures studies at Purdue North Central.

Did you know our Career and Tech Students Earned 1,629 FREE College Credits this School Year from Ivy Tech State College? This resulted in \$154,755 in tuition savings.

CTE Scholarship Winners 2008-09 School Year

<i>Name</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>College and Program</i>	<i>Scholarship Source</i>
Katie Coveris	BGHS	Health Occ	IUPUI - Nursing	Kiwanis Workforce - \$500
Ariel Lytwakiwsky	Wash Twp	Health Occ	PNC – PreVet, then down to Purdue	Kiwanis Workforce - \$500
Craig Beasley	PHS	Health Occ	Nursing – Ivy Tech	Spec Kids - \$500
Bethanie Olsen	PHS	CAD	PUC - architecture	Spec Kids - \$500 PCCF - \$1000
Blake Harrison	Hebron	CAD	Purdue	PCCF -- \$1,250
Annie Nolan	VHS	Early Childhood	tbd	PCCF -- \$1,250
David Sheets	Morgan	Video Productions	Ball State	PCCF -- \$1,250
Jeff Suthers	PHS	Electronics	tbd	PCCF -- \$1,250
Ryan O’Laughlin	VHS	Work Study	PNC	Rotary Club
Kayla Thorpe	VHS	Work Study	Ivy Tech	Rotary Club and Tri Kappa
Andrea Fraley	Wheeler	Work Study	PNC	Delta Theta Tau and Rotary Club
Brent Weinkauff	Morgan	Work Study	University of Northern Ohio	Farm Bureau and Monsanto
Gavin Echterling	Boone Grove	Electronics and Computer Technology	Purdue North Central	PCCTE Workforce Enhancement Scholarship \$400
Andrea Fraley	Wheeler	Work Study @ PCCTC	Purdue North Central	PCCTE Workforce Enhancement Scholarship \$400
Brandon Starr	Portage	Printing Technology	Vincennes University	PCCTE Workforce Enhancement Scholarship \$400

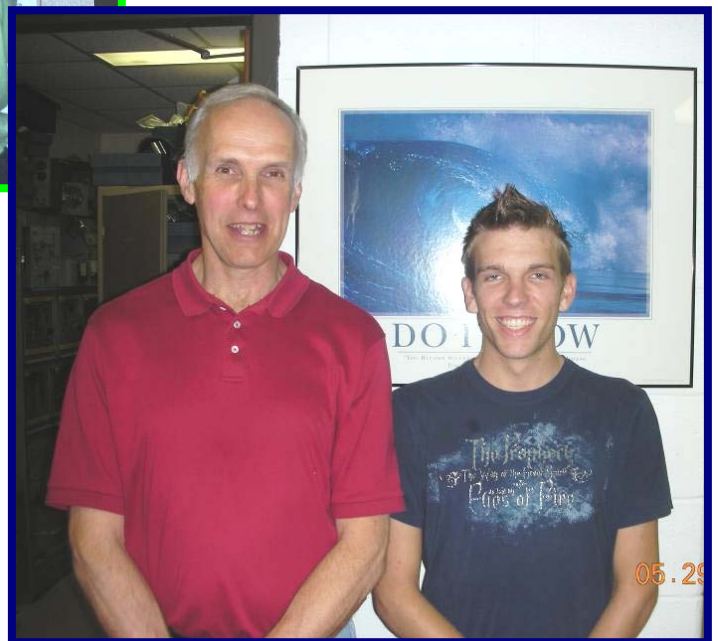
Visit the Porter County Career and Technical Education Website at:
The Career Center has a new website at <http://www.pccte.org>

“Never let it be said, that you can run faster than you can read.”
 “Everybody has a handicap, everyone has a disability. What everyone needs is a dream.”
 “Its not how many times you get knocked down, it is how many times you get back up.”
 “I refuse to play the victim.”
 “Every time I lost, I became determined to practice harder.”
 Bob Love

It is the policy of the Porter County Career and Technical Education Program to comply with all state and federal regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability in



Health Careers student, Sarah Jeske (at left), is seen drawing an owl mural on the Career Center wall. Sarah is a junior at Valparaiso High School with an interest in art and animals.



Pictured at right is Gavin Echterling, Workforce Enhancement Scholarship winner with his instructor, Mr. Kenning. Gavin is a Boone Grove student who will be attending PNC next fall.



Pictured at left is our office intern, Chelsea Schroeder, who will be a VHS graduate. She was the Best!

Join the Porter County Career and Tech Center Facebook Group
The group is designed for students, alumni, and supporters to keep in touch and to hear news about former students and to share information on events happening at the Career and Tech Center.

"When we have done our best, we can await the results in peace."

~Unknown

Calendar

June 5-6, Valparaiso Relay for Life

August 3, Special Kids/Special Needs Golf Outing Fundraiser

August 19, First student day at the Career and Tech Center

September 11 and 12, Kiwanis Hot Air BalloonFest

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Our Newsletter

Porter County Career and Technical Education News is a newsletter for promoting the high achievement of our staff and students. Written contributions to the newsletter are always welcome. Most articles should be written in 100 words or less. Please fax (531 - 3173), call (531-3170), or email (jgroth@mail.valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.



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