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*"Our job includes making a profound difference in the lives of our students!"*  
*"Working Together for Every Student, Every Day"*

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## Alumnus Returns to Give Back

Our Horticulture/Landscape class had a guest speaker about the Landscape Architecture field this month. Christian Wilson, a 2011 Morgan and PCCTC graduate (CAD class 2009-11), is currently finishing his 5th year in the Landscape Architecture program at Ball State. He is graduating this May with a BLA Degree (Bachelors of Landscape Architecture) and begins work in June as a Landscape Designer for a Naperville, IL firm. Christian gave a presentation about his educational background, shared projects he has worked on and designed, and he answered questions about the Landscape Architecture field.

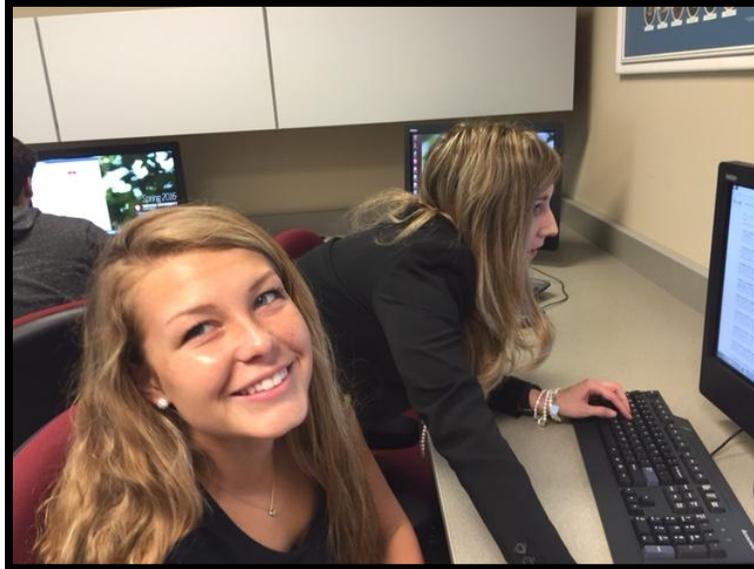


Below are pictures from a visit by Congressman Peter Visclosky

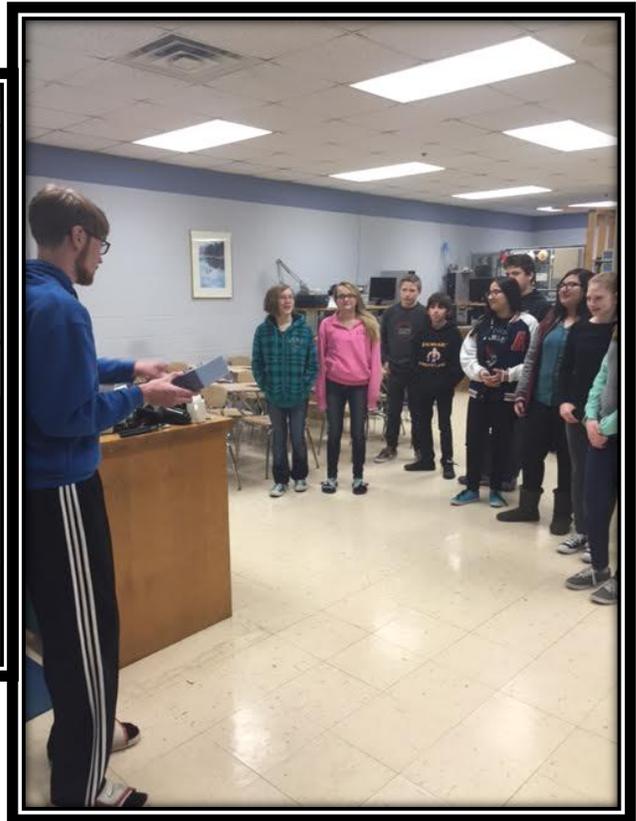




## Students Visit Indiana University Northwest on Health Careers Day



**Hobart 7<sup>th</sup> Graders  
Visit the Career and Tech Center**



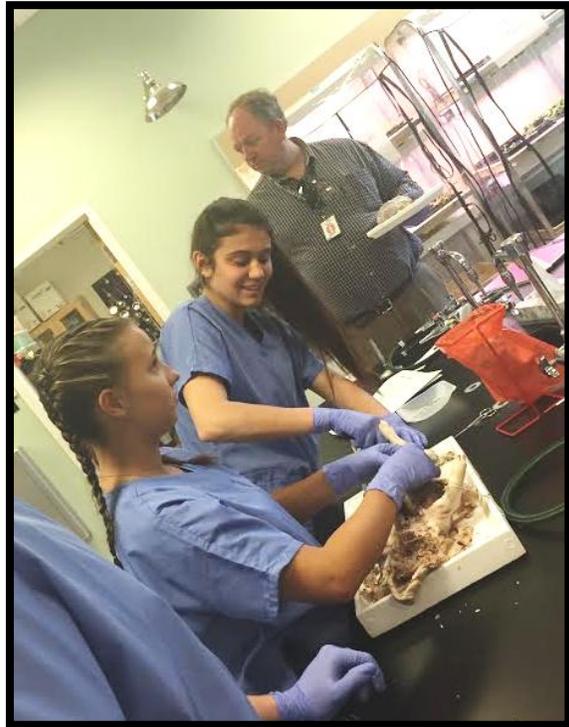
**Students get to experience a lot of different occupations during their visit to the Career Center.**



Pictured are some of the terrific mentors, who conduct tours of our Center.

### **Health Career Students Visit Ivy Tech Dissection Lab**







**Culinary Students get practical experience at the Valparaiso University Student Union. Pictured below is Chef Jim Galligan working with some of our students.**



**Carla Lacy and Logan Kalmar**

Our students get the opportunity to work in a professional commercial kitchen at VU under the supervision of trained chefs.



**Nathan Bauknecht and Dylan Crowe**



Renorah Hall

**Please register to vote if you will be 18 by the next election.**

**Go to the following website to register online:**

**<https://indianavoters.in.gov/PublicSite/OVR/Introduction.aspx?Link=Polling>**

Indiana offers you the ability to submit your voter registration application online. Specifically, this online voter registration application allows you to apply to register to vote in Indiana, change your name on your voter registration record, or change the address on your voter registration record.

In order to be eligible to register to vote, you must:

- be a citizen of the United States,
- be at least 18 years old on the day of the next general, municipal, or special election,
- have lived in your precinct for at least 30 days before the next special election
- not currently be imprisoned after being convicted of a crime.

**Tierra Littefield**

In order to register online, you must also possess a current and valid Indiana driver's license or Indiana State identification card. The State of Indiana will use your digitized signature on-file with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles as your voter registration signature. Only the voter registration information you provide and your digitized signature will be sent to your county voter registration office upon concluding the online voter registration application process.



In Indiana the deadline to vote in this year's primary election is April 4, 2016 The Indiana primary Election is May 3, 2016. And the General Election is November 8, 2016. Register and Vote.

**Registration Deadline: 29 days before the election**

## Are You Getting Ready for What You Will Do After High School?

**Trip To College Alerts will send you 3-4 age-specific text messages each month.**

**These tips will help you plan for your education after high school.**

Go to: <http://www.triptocollege.org/default.aspx#o>

To register, please complete the form at the link above with your mobile phone number and zip code as well as selecting your high school graduation year. Students must be 13 years or older to participate. Standard text messaging rates apply. All students should ask their parent's permission before registering.

**Porter County Career and Tech program is proud of our most recent state data for school reporting standards (2014-015 School Year). Our District ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state on overall state performance:**

*Program Completion Rate: 100%*

*Placement in work, college, or both: 95.8%*

*Technical Skill attainment: 94.9%*

*H.S. Graduation: 97.7% (compared to the statewide graduation rate of 86.4%)*

*In addition, program participants earned 4,230 college credits last year*

## Calendar

- District Advisory Committee Meeting, April 14, 3:30 – 4:30
- May 3, Technical Honor Society Induction, 7 pm, Wheeler HS Auditorium
- May 6, Final Blood Drive of the Year and Bone Marrow Donor Drive at the Career Center

## 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@valpo.k12.in.us) with news to be published about you and your students.

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