



December 2019

Livingston Area Career Center First Semester Highlights

Welcome New Staff!

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Mr. Vinnie Hobart
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Mrs. Laura Vogel
Special Projects Coordinator



Miss Maddie Lee
Student and Career Coordinator



Mrs. Beth Kuerth
C.N.A. and Medical Terminology Instructor



Mrs. Julie Carter
Clinical Site Coordinator

Participating Schools

Dwight Township H.S.

Flanagan-Cornell H.S.

Pontiac Township H.S.

Prairie Central H.S.

Tri-Point H.S.

Woodland H.S.

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LACC Events

2019 Ehresman Performance & LACC Auto Show

On Saturday, August 31st, the LACC Autos class participated in their very first Auto Show. Ehresman Performance reached out to the LACC for a partnership, and together we organized the event. In total, there were 22 cars registered for the show. The LACC Culinary class catered the event, and the Law class provided security. A special thanks to Ehresman Performance for including us.

Catch us next year for another great show!



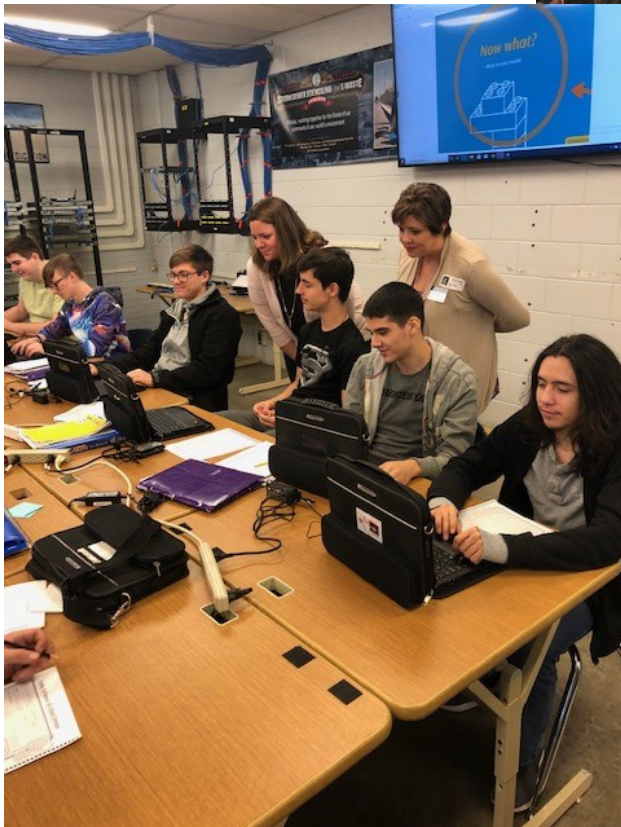
2019 LACC Career Fair

The 2019 Career Fair was yet another successful one. On October 23rd, we welcomed over 500 Freshman from the county, as well as 22 local businesses. The students love to experience the career fair, and we love hosting it every year. Thank you so much to our participating businesses, and we hope to see you all next year!



Resume Day 2019

On November 14th of this year, we were lucky enough to welcome 10 business professionals to the LACC to present to our students. These professionals took time out of their work day to teach our students about resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and anything and everything in between. We greatly appreciate the information they have provided for the students, and we very much look forward to another successful Resume Day next year.





THANK YOU

We would like to give a special acknowledgement and “thank you” to all of the local businesses who are always willing to help us out and participate in our events. We are so grateful for your time and knowledge. None of these events would be possible without you all. Thank you!

Career Fair Businesses

OSF	Accolade Healthcare
Bank of Pontiac	Caterpillar
NRCS	State Bank of Graymont
Local 99	SOCU
U of I Extension Office	Pontiac Police Dept.
Futures Unlimited	Vactor
Department of Rehab	Boys & Girls Club
Parkland College	SMF Inc.
Heartland College	AHW LLC
Andrews Engineering	National Guard
Wyo Tech	KSR Equipment

Business Round Table Attendees

Dwight Police Department
Livingston County Probation
Livingston County Jail
Caterpillar
Vactor
American Building Company (Nucor)
Interlake Mecalux
Enbridge
Pipefitters Local 99
Farnsworth Group
City of Pontiac
Andrew's Engineering
Gray's Garage
K & S Ford
Flanagan Implement
AHW LLC

Co-op Businesses

Acres Inn
ATI Physical Therapy
Boys and Girls Club of Pontiac
Café 110 West
Caterpillar
City of Pontiac
County Market
Dairy Queen
Dunkin' Donuts
Evenglow Lodge
Evergreen FS
LACC Autos
LACC Culinary Arts
McDonald's of Chenoa
McDonald's of Pontiac
Monical's Pizza
OSF Physical Therapy
Pontiac Rec Center
Pontiac RV
PTHS Ag Department
Walmart
Watson Vision Center

Resume Day Businesses/Individuals

Stacey Shrewsbury—Heartland College
Jim Drengwitz
Chief Jake Campbell—Pontiac Fire Dept.
Chris Meece & Joel Dodson—Mid Illinois Mechanical
Sarah Attig & Alcha Corban—U of I Extension Office
Judy Donze
Jerry Hayner
Jon Kilgore—Superintendent of PTHS
Amy Bauman—Heritage Health

Fall 2019 Students of the Month

September 2019



Lily Lydigsen
Law II
PTHS

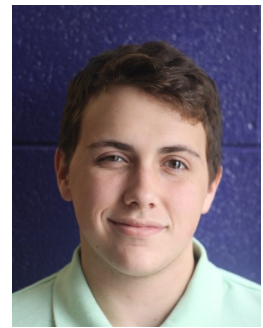


Daniel Gutierrez
Welding II
Dwight

October 2019



Logan Roe
Engineering I
PTHS



Tim Runyon
Law II
PTHS

November 2019



Maizy Lucas
C.N.A.
Woodland



Robert Young
Engineering II
PTHS

December 2019



Hannah Dunahee
Law I
Flanagan



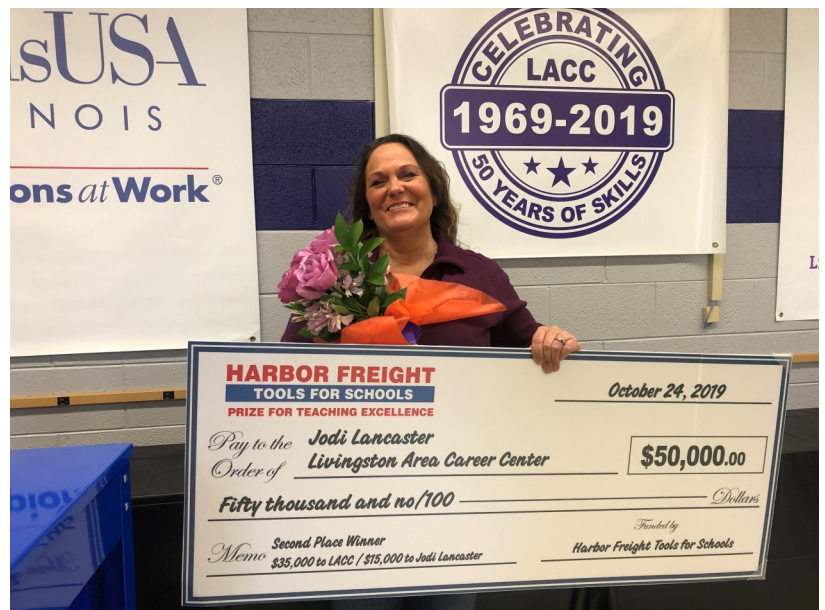
Kyrsten Nichols
Cyber Security/
Networking
Dwight

Generosity at the LACC



In September of this year, our Automotive program received an incredibly generous donation from Milwaukee Tool. After applying for a tool donation request, Milwaukee donated almost \$20,000 worth of tools to the program. We are incredibly grateful for this donation, and the students have been ecstatic to use these high quality tools.

Our own Jodi Lancaster worked hard all summer to apply for Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence. On October 24th, we were so pleased to discover that Jodi had won 2nd place. Jodi won a total of \$50,000. \$35,000 of that goes right back to her Welding program, and she gets \$15,000 for herself. We could not be more proud of Jodi's hard work and dedication, and are honored to have her on the LACC team.



Internship Program

Here at the career center, our second year students have the opportunity to take part in our internship program. This program allows for students to leave the building during their class time, and go out into the public and intern with a business that corresponds with their LACC course. We provide transportation for them, and their internships last about 90 minutes. The students have been ecstatic to take part in this program, and are so grateful for the businesses willing to take them in. We look forward to continuing this program, and are always looking for businesses willing to participate!

Internship Partners

Central School
Lincoln School
Heartland Headstart
Noah's Ark
Boys & Girls Club
PJHS
Farnsworth Group
City of Pontiac
Evenglow Lodge
Livingston County Jail
V-Com 911
Pontiac Police Dept.
Livingston County courthouse
ISP Dispatch





Pictured Left:
Computer Maintenance



Pictured Right:
Welding

Students showing off their skills



Automotive

Early Childhood Education



Engineering

Culinary



Students showing off their skills

Emergency Medical Technician



Pictured Left: Fire Fighting

Pictured Right: Medical Terminology



Pictured Left: Law Enforcement

Pictured Right: Certified Nursing Assistant



Holiday Time at the LACC

The holiday season is always a busy (but fun) time here at the LACC. This year, we wanted to hear some feedback from our students, so we asked them: ***"What is your Favorite thing about your LACC class during the holidays?"***

"One of my favorite things about my Co-op class during the holidays is you get more work hours and therefore more training experiences"
-Crysta Saucedo



"I love getting to associate the holiday times with our pre-school kids in Early Childhood Education. On Halloween we take them trick or treating, and at Christmas time we help them decorate the tree in our classroom and they love it"
- Abby Vernia



"I like being able to still do stuff with my Law Enforcement class over Christmas Break. Like getting to work the holiday tournament and being with my class and having fun."
-Carson Walls



The 8x8 foot present that our Welding students built for the City of Pontiac.



Connor Syputt poses in front of the sleigh that his class built for the City of Pontiac.



Happy Holidays!



*From the Instructors & Staff of
The LACC*

