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## Livingston Area Career Center



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### Career Fair 2022

After a 2 year hiatus, we were thrilled to host our annual Career Fair. 29 business partners attended, & over 350 freshmen in Livingston County came through. We can't wait for next year!

Save the Date:

10/25/23







#### **THANK YOU!**

Accolade Healthcare of Pontiac **AHW LLC** Altorfer CAT Bank of Pontiac Caterpillar **CIT Trucks** Constellation Energy County Market Dwight Police Department Enbridge **Evenglow Senior Living Futures Unlimited LLC** Gray's Garage Inc. Heartland Community College Illinois Central College Illinois Dept. of Corrections U.A. Local 99 Plumbers & Pipefitters Martin Equipment Midwest Technical Institute Livingston County Soil & Water **OSF St. James** Parkland College Pontiac Fire Department **Prairie State Tractor** Rivian STL Staffing Synergy Homecare U of I Extension Office

Vactor

### <u>Internships</u>

Internships have been rolling this semester & keeping some of our students very busy! So far this year we've sent 26 second year students out into the community to work at various businesses. We're always grateful for the businesses that allow our students into their facilities & take the time to educate them in their fields.



### **THANK YOU!**

CAT Security
Central School
City of Pontiac Engineering
Giovanini Metals
Heller Motors
Lincoln School
Noah's Ark Preschool

Pontiac Jr. High School
Pontiac Police Department
Prairie State Tractor
PTHS Technology Dept.
Slagel Manufacturing
Stoller International
V-Com 911 Dispatch

Livingston County Courthouse

## **Guest Speakers**

Thank you to every guest speaker that took time out of their day to visit the LACC & relay all of your insight to our students. We are so appreciative!







Airman First Class Trysta Sorensen, U.S. Air Force Altorfer

American Welding Academy- Sean Flottman Chief Dan Davis, Pontiac PD Chief John Franklin, Streator PD CIT Trucks

**Cummins** 

Curt Elliott, Federal Air Marshals (Retired)
Danny Watson-Livingston County Coroner
Detective Gary Beier, Dwight PD
Detective Matt Dick, Bloomington PD (Retired)
Detective Mike Doran, Beloit PD, WI
Austin Nelson

Colin Danforth

K-9 Sergeant Allan Doran, Pontiac PD
Lincoln Land College
Midwest Technical Institute
Morrison Technical Institute
Nucor

Officer Brian Enderli, Pontiac PD
Pipefitters Local 597- Chicago
Pipefitters Local 99- Bloomington
Prairie State Tractor
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### **Business Partners**



LACC works with dozens of businesses in almost all of our programs. Thank you to every business that has donated to a program, helped with curriculum development, hosted students for a site visit, tour, or job shadow, and so much more! None of this would be possible without you.

**Alloy Specialists** Altorfer Cat Caterpillar City of Pontiac **Driscoll Motors** Dwight Police Department Enbridge **Evenglow Inn Evenglow Lodge** Flanagan Implement Giovanini Metals Heartland Community College Illinois Central College Interlake Mecalux Livingston County Courthouse Livingston County Jail

Livingston County Probation Livingston County Sheriff's Department Martin Equipment Midwest Technical Institute Mike's Glass Plus **OSF St. James Hospital** Pontiac Fire Department Pontiac Police Department Prairie State Tractor Rivian Rush Truck Center Slagel Manufacturing Stoller International **United Way** Vactor V-Com 911 Center Vermilion Players

### **Students of the Month**

### September 2022





Andrew Pelletier Connor Steidinger

#### October 2022





Kari Leman

Braydon Sisco

#### November 2022



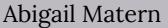
Aeden McDowell



Jack Hunter

#### December 2022







Dominic Molinero



Every year at Thanksgiving we like to put together a little montage showing what our students & faculty are thankful for. Please click the link below to enjoy our LACC Gives Thanks video for 2022.

https://vimeo.com/773951864

# **Holiday Vendor Fair**

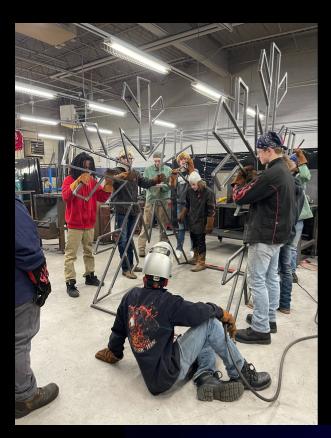


This year we held our very first Holiday vendor fair! Several of our programs sold goods hand-made by students. We welcomed public vendors to sell as well. We totaled almost \$3,000 to put directly back into our programs! Thank you to everyone that came and spent their morning with us. Also a special thank you to our public vendors: Gail's Garden Things Kerri's Kakes Scentsy (Andrea Highland) **Shooting Stars** Unlimited Weaver's Club The Write Stuff



# Welding Holiday Project

Every holiday season our Welding program creates a sculpture for the City of Pontiac that is revealed at the Christmas light up parade. This year's sculpture was a beautiful snowflake. Make a trip to downtown Pontiac to see this year's sculpture, along with several others from years past!













From the LACC

