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Livingston Area Career Center

## CAREER EDUCATION

the VOC NEWSLETTER

Created By: LACC Students

### LACC Culinary: Training for a Future Career

Culinary is a program led by Chef Scott Rowan. It teaches an introduction to food service, catering, recipe and menu development, knife skills, cooking, and baking techniques. Our class is divided into two sections, our Culinary I students, as well as our second year Culinary II students. In their first year, the students will receive dual credit from Joliet Junior College for completing the Servesafe Sanitation Class. This is a certificate that you need to be a foodservice manager that the students can now take with them after graduation to broaden their career



Pictured above: The Culinary students are shown here catering our Auto Show in August.

opportunities. In their second year, students have to opportunity to apply for and participate in internships if accepted. This year, we have interns working in the kitchen at Evenglow Lodge.

This LACC class has made many strides since Chef Rowan began to instruct our students. With a new professional kitchen to work in. Students now have opportunities for catering through the program and increasing opportunities within the classroom as well as the foodservice industry. Our Culinary students have had training on how to plan, prepare and even serve meals, giving them a head start on the foodservice industry. As the year goes by, the students also have the opportunity to go to SkillsUSA to compete against other culinary programs. This event helps with the students understanding of the fast paced industry as well as what it takes to be a real Chef.

Overall, we hope to see you enrolled in the 2019-2020 classes to become more efficient and knowledgeable about the foodservice industry. If you have an interest in the LACC Culinary program, see your guidance department and enroll.

### CNA CLINICALS BEGIN

Our CNA clinical groups are up and running for the year. Our CNA students travel multiple days a week to Evenglow Lodge and Evenglow Inn in Pontiac, and Fairview Haven in Fairbury. The students are learning the essential techniques to working as a CNA in a nursing home setting. We are incredibly grateful for our nursing home locations for hosting our CNA students. Our young professionals are off to a great start.



Pictured above: The CNA students in their scrubs preparing for their clinical experience.

### AUTOS UPDATE

September was a wonderful month for our Auto Tech class. In addition to the Auto Show, the Auto's class won an extremely generous donation from Milwaukee Tool. After a letter to the company describing the program, Mr. Hobart's class was chosen to receive an entire pallet of tools free of charge. The class received roughly \$19,000 worth of tools for the program. We are incredibly grateful for Milwaukee Tool and their generosity, and look forward to the endless possibilities available thanks to this gift.



Pictured above: Left, Mrs. Lancaster our Welding Instructor, Right, Mr. Hobart our Autos Instructor pictured with the Milwaukee Tool donation.

Pictured below: Mr. Hobart Posing with the donation.



### Quotes...

"TELL ME AND I FORGET. TEACH ME AND I REMEMBER. INVOLVE ME AND I LEARN." -BENJAMIN FRANKLIN



Pictured above: Co-op student Emilee Blaetz at work for Watson Vision Center

- Automotive Technology**  
**Certified Nurse Assistant**  
**Computer Maintenance**  
**Computer Networking**  
**Construction Trades**  
**Cosmetology**  
**Culinary Arts**  
**Early Childhood Education**  
**Emergency Medical Technician**  
**Engineering & Architectural Design**  
**Fire Science**  
**Inter-Related Cooperative Education**  
**Law Enforcement**  
**Medical Terminology**  
**Office Information Processing**  
**Visual Media Art**  
**Welding Technology**

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### Students of the Month "September"



Lillian Lydigsen

Pontiac Township High School

Class:  
Law Enforcement II

Instructor:

Jack Bristow



Daniel Gutierrez

Dwight High School

Class:  
Welding Technology II

Instructor:

Jodi Lancaster

### Regional Students of the Month "September"

Zayn Eilts

Pontiac Township High School

Class:  
Introduction to Business Technology

Instructor:

Doug Masching

Madelyn Cunningham

Woodland High School

Class:  
Horticulture

Instructor:

Keri Christie