

NB&T November 2008 Employer of the Month

National Bank & Trust was named the November Employer of the Month at the Warren County Career Center. The bank has employed former students of the Financial Services and Marketing programs, and was instrumental in helping the district set up the Financial Services program two years ago.

Gracie Fueston, who completed the WCCC Financial Services program and graduated from Lebanon High School in 2008, works at the Lebanon branch while taking college classes at Sinclair Community College in accounting. "This job means a lot to me," she said. "A lot of my friends don't have jobs right now, and I am very thankful that I am working while I am in college. I have never wanted to call in sick, because I enjoy my job so much. That is what makes a good work ethic – loving what you do."

Another 2008 graduate, Betty Williams, also of Lebanon, works at NB&T's Lebanon branch when she is not in her Sinclair classes. The WCCC Financial Services program offers opportunities for students to earn college credit toward a degree in the financial career field at Sinclair and also earn a \$3,000 Miami Valley Tech Prep scholarship.

"When Gracie's and Betty's applications and resumes came in, they really stood out because the students had financial training in high school," Mary Jane West of NB&T said. "They have been great employees."

Chad Gagnon and Robin Riggs, both of Kings, are juniors in the Financial Services program. They attended a luncheon along with their instructor, Nancy Henz, to honor NB&T, and so got to meet a potential future employer and learn more about opportunities in the financial field. Also attending the luncheon were Richard Jones, Mary Jane West, Sarah Pennington and Gracie Fueston of NB&T.

"We appreciate our business partners for all that they do in supporting our efforts to prepare youths and adults to make informed career choices and to successfully enter, compete and advance in a changing work world," Maggie Hess, superintendent, said.



From left, Financial Services Instructor Nancy Henz, WCCC alumni Gracie Fueston, Mary Jane West, Richard Jones and Sarah Pennington of National Bank & Trust, and WCCC Superintendent Maggie Hess.