

## November 2009 WCCC Newsletter

### Veterans Honored at WCCC on Veteran's Day 2009

Veterans were honored at the Warren County Career Center with a special breakfast and program on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, at 8 a.m. The event began with the Lebanon High School ROTC posting the colors. Learning Lab Preschool children, assisted by Gertrud Whitaker from U.S. Rep. Jean Schmidt's office, led the Pledge of Allegiance. The children also sang patriotic songs for the Veterans later in the program.

Breakfast was prepared by the WCCC Culinary Technology students. Students in the Digital Design program presented a video they produced entitled "The Voice of a Letter." The students who produced the video are Digital Design Tech Prep seniors Richelle Shultz, Franklin; Jennifer Franer, Franklin; Rebecca Kirby, Little Miami; and Daniel Wilkinson, Little Miami; and Alicia Ackermann, a junior in Digital Design Tech Prep from Little Miami.

Graphic Arts Tech Prep students designed and printed posters with patriotic themes for the event. Each student wrote a short essay on how the pictures and text were chosen for their posters. Welding students crafted metal easels for the posters to be displayed in the Commons area. Criminal Justice Tech Prep students assisted with parking and traffic control, and escorted the Veterans into the event. Landscape Technology students made the table decorations, a colorful display of red, white and blue ribbons and stars.



Learning Lab Preschoolers led the Pledge of Allegiance



The Hurtt family enjoyed talking with students from WCCC Criminal Justice and Culinary Programs.

### Did you know?

WCCC Adult Education offers free employability services to Veterans. Call today to find out more!

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## Program Teaches LMHS Students About Budgets/Finance

### *"Real World, Real Money"*

.....a program sponsored by the Ohio State Extension Office, was presented to students at Little Miami High School in cooperation with the WCCC Business Technology Tech Prep satellite program at LMHS. Instructor Christie Leis and her students organized the event and worked with students prior to the main event with lessons on budgeting money, balancing check books, and other needed financial life skills.



Students figure out how much food they can afford to buy, with help from Kathy Michelich of the Extension Office.

## WCCC Senior Internship Students Explore Careers in Physical Therapy

Warren County Career Center Senior Internship program is learning more about career options in sports medicine and physical therapy this semester. Two students of the program, Jennifer Sharrock and Aaron Alsip, are interning with Atrium Medical Center at the Countryside YMCA in Lebanon. Both students are seniors at Lebanon High School. Their mentors at Atrium are Lisa Duncan and Chris Glanz. Students in the program explore career interests by spending 12 hours per week for six weeks at four internship locations during their senior year of high school.



From left: Chris Glanz, Physical Therapist; demonstrates use of a machine for Aaron and Jennifer with Julie Hensley, PT Assistant.

## Charity Auction Capstone Project for Auctioneer Class

Students in the WCCC Adult Education Auctioneer program raised \$1663.00 on November 19<sup>th</sup> at their Charity Auction. The students chose to benefit "The Neediest Kids of All" with the proceeds.

Each Auctioneer class plans, solicits donations, organizes and runs a charity auction at the end of their course as a Capstone Project. This fall's event brought in a crowd to bid on many items donated by community members, while giving the students real world experience in managing an auction.



WCCC Auctioneer Students practice bid calling before their Charity Auction

## Construction Trades Students Learn Through Advanced Studies

Warren County Career Center students in construction trades programs are collaborating on a project to benefit the school, and also provide a lesson in landscape bricklaying. Landscape, Carpentry, and Heavy Equipment students are working together to build decorative and useful retaining walls in the student parking lot. "With students doing the work, the school is saving money and the students are learning an important skill," Joel Anderson, WCCC Director of Curriculum and Instruction, said. "This project is a part of an interdisciplinary curriculum plan through the Ford Partnership for Advanced Studies. Ford PAS provides students with the knowledge and skills in areas of business, economics, engineering and technology through partnerships with colleges, universities and business."



WCCC students at work on a retaining wall.

## WCCC Prepares for Sophomore Recruitment

Recruitment for high school programs has begun at WCCC with counselors and other WCCC representatives speaking with all high school sophomores in the districts. Sophomores will be arriving on campus November 30 through December 2 to visit programs they find interesting.

The annual Open House will be held on Thursday, December 10 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Sophomores and their parents will attend to speak with instructors and tour labs. The public is invited to come learn more about WCCC!



A sophomore visits WCCC Welding program.

### Mission

**To prepare youths and adults to make informed career choices and to successfully enter, compete, and advance in a changing world.**

### Vision

**WCCC is the valued partner of choice within the educational and economic systems of our communities, by providing quality academic and career technical education. We pave the way for a future of opportunities unique to each of our learners.**