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Learning continues throughout the summer for Akron Public Schools students involved in Career Education programs. Either through summer internships, summer employment, summer camps or attending summer school – our Career Education students used their summer time well.

TEAM CUISINE COOKS CAMP 2006

Four senior culinary Garfield students attended the **Team Cuisine Cooks Camp 2006**, held at Kent State University, July 26-29, 2006. The students attending were Kara Brown, Matthew Steele, Ashley Lawson and Lantz Hammond. During this intensive training camp, the students worked with Executive Chefs to prepare and serve full course gourmet meals. They learned what life is like in a real, working kitchen at crunch time. The culminating event for the camp was the Grand Banquet on the final evening. The students' instructor was Diane Zupke. Congratulations students!

IT'S OFF TO DECA CAMP WE GO!

Twenty-one students from the Marketing Education programs at East, Firestone, and North attended **Ohio DECA Summer Leadership Camp**, at Camp Muskingum in Carrollton, Ohio, the week of July 14-17, 2006. During the "DECA Camp" students listened to motivational speakers, participated in leadership development, teamwork activities, mock competitive events, group discussions, co-initiative courses, confidence building activities, communication exercises, DECA discussions, and socializing with other DECA campers. Students said they made life-long friends during this camp, were able to share ideas for community service projects and shared competition secrets.

The Akron students that attended were: Ellen Esakov, Hadass Harris, Sarah Porter, Jennifer Trimble, Jesse Aronhalt, Kariem Farrakhan II, Cassady Horn, Shauna James, Rachel Johnson, Morgan Mingo, Samuel Myers, Dustin Sprowls, Jessica Syler, Kiarra Thomas, Earl Wilson, Felicia Green, Christinia Kleintop, Brad Mayhew, JaNetta Singletary, Shelby Stover, and Stephen Triola. Their instructors were Sue Schutte, Jill Sweitzer, and Linda Godfrey.



Career Education Students Gain Academic Credit in Summer School

Over 580 Career Education students participated in Akron Public Schools 2006 Summer School. The summer school classes offered to these students included English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health and Physical Education. The students were able to complete an academic core course at no cost provided they were enrolled in a Career Education program. Now, these high school students are on-track for graduation and have time in their school schedule for their Career Education coursework and other electives.

The True Meaning of Career Education

The term Career Education replaced Vocational Education as our programs changed to reflect the needs of today's students and employers.

Today, Career Education programs teach a wide variety of skills and knowledge, often in a specific area embedded with high academic content standards.

Our quality programs connect the students' career pathway to a post-secondary program (either 4-year College, 2-year College, or an apprenticeship program) without the need for academic remediation.

Additionally, the student may be able to use their programs' skills to obtain full or part-time employment to help pay college tuition and living expenses.

Your Journey to Success!

step

2. The College

Your journey continues with an Associate Degree and a Network System of Universities and Colleges.

step 1. High School Preparation

The Pathways program in Network Systems is the ideal way to begin your journey to a successful career.



Summer Employment Opportunities

F O R A P S C A R E E R S T U D E N T S

Students that have completed at least one year of career training in Akron Public Schools become eligible for summer employment in many of our skilled areas. Students representing all Akron Public high schools interviewed at local employers in May. Twenty-seven students were hired. These students were from the Electrical Trades, Masonry, Auto Technology, Auto Collision, Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning, Computer-Aided Manufacturing, Project Lead the Way, Construction Trades and Welding programs. Salaries ranged from \$7.50/ hour to \$11.50/hour. Students traveled from Cleveland to Canton for their employment sites.

Mr. Frank Meyers coordinated this summer program. He would like to expand this program, but transportation is a barrier for many students. Mr. Meyers stated, "I have witnessed business owners take their student out to lunch and mentor them about their future, not only with their company, but the students' careers as well. It is gratifying to see the mentors interact with our young adults in such a caring, nurturing way."

Many first-time employers were excited about participating this year and look forward to participating again next year.

Our students stated, 'it's the hardest they have ever worked in their life', and they are excited about continuing their educational training.



Connection

...ues with your choice of
...and Certificate programs
...s at several Ohio
...ommunity Colleges.

step **3.**

A Great Career!

The final step in your journey is a rewarding career where you will apply your knowledge and experience.



Aug. 21 Groundbreaking ceremony at House Project, 997 Clark St, in partnership with PRAC, Inc.

Dates to Remember...
for 2006

Fall Middle School Career Fairs

- Nov. 14 Innes
- Nov. 15 Roswell Kent
- Nov. 16 Goodrich
- Nov. 21 Goodyear
- Nov. 27 Miller-South
- Nov. 29 Perkins
- Nov. 30 Riedinger
- Dec. 1 Jennings

“The best part is watching the students return to high school in the fall, forever changed by their experiences, with a renewed commitment to their training.”

The community partners that participated in this program were:

- Montecalvo Electric
- Novatny Electric
- HL Parker Electric
- Duer Construction
- Moser Construction
- PRD Inc.
- Hanks Refrigeration
- MAP Heating and Cooling
- K Company
- Air Comfort
- PNP Machine Diamond
- Extrusion Akron Tool Die
- Timken Research
- Burt Greenwald Chevrolet
- Summit Construction
- Sharon Stair
- Akron Steel Treating

Students that completed the summer employment experience were:

- John McCallister
- Janai Lemon
- Andre Thomas
- Sergio Ivery
- Paul Harrell
- Josh Sheets
- Daniel Ellis
- Benjamin Krausse
- Josh Hall
- Mike Cosgrove
- Nikita Ladany
- John Pancoast
- Brian Howald
- Khiry Cheatham
- Matt Myers
- Chris Powley
- Joe Yates
- Jessica Warner
- Jerritt Portis
- Corbin Martin
- Kenny Hicks
- Nick Kirkpatrick
- William Ward
- Harvey Bryant

Congratulations students!

Many thanks to our Community Partners, who made this learning experience possible!



Contact **US**

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ANNOUNCEMENT:

Four Career Programs
Still Operating at the
Central Hower Location

They are Commercial Arts,
Dental Assisting, Graphic Arts
and Masonry. Students from all
Akron's high schools are invited
to attend these programs using
our transportation option system.

Purpose of the newsletter:

Welcome to the Akron Public Schools, Office of Career Education Newsletter. This newsletter is produced to: highlight the accomplishments of our students, share the excellent educational opportunities available to Akron Public Schools students, develop an awareness of community contributions by the Career Education programs, and inform and build partnerships with our community members. We hope you find this newsletter helpful and informative.

Local Area Adults Receive Training at Buchtel High School

Our high schools are beginning to become community learning centers!

Buchtel High School hosted a summer Commercial Construction training program for interested Akron area adults.

The participating adults initially visited local career fairs, completed testing, and passed drug tests. The goals of this program were to expose minorities and Akron area residents to the skilled trades, provide training for those interested in learning, employ successful graduates, and to eventually include those graduates in apprenticeship opportunities.

Les Baker, an APS Construction Technology teacher conducted the course. The students learned safety, layout of metal stud walls, soffits, and ceilings, installation of metal door frames, hanging dry wall, dry wall finishing, and painting.

This free training was completed over a 3-week period of time, with the students earning a 100 hour certificate at the conclusion. Open Houses were held during the final two nights of class. Many people attended to view the finished products created by the adults including local contractors.

This training was viewed as a success by all.



This program was a combined effort of the City of Akron's Economic Development Department, the Akron Urban League, the City of Akron's Mayor's office, area trade organizations and the Akron Public Schools.

Mr. Howard Lawson, director of the Office of Career Education and Adult Vocational Services facilitated this project.

If you are interested in being in the next adult class, contact Mr. Chuck Hubiak at 330-761-1385.