



What's WORKING in Career and Technical Education

May 22, 2017

Hope Mills Middle School FBLA Chapter Hosts Career Fair

Hope Mills Middle School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) hosted a Career Fair on Thursday, April 6, 2017. The objective of the Career Fair was to highlight career options for students. Students must begin making choices about their career pathways prior to scheduling their classes in high school. Our goal is to promote traditional and non-traditional careers encompassing representation of gender, race, and ethnicity.

Participants at the Career Fair were Village Family Dental, FTCC Gaming and Simulation, and Welding Departments, FTCC Electronics Engineering Technology, Cosmetology and Esthetics Departments, US Navy, Hope Mills Police, Fire, and Storm Water Departments, Hope Mills Library, Cape Fear EMS, Gold's Gym, Sandhills Modeling Agency, State Federal Credit Union, Schultz & Revels Chiropractic Center, Century Link, SRAHEC, and Foxy 99.

*Submitted by Jennifer Dobbins, FBLA Advisor
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Two High Schools Participate in Swarmathon



Students from Jack Britt and Terry Sanford High Schools were "Swarming" around Fayetteville State

University's computer lab this spring as part of the college level NASA Swarmathon. Dr. Bhattacharya and team members from the university mentored the high school team to participate in the Swarmathon High School Division (national). The two high schools joined to place fourth in the competition after building base code to create a NetLogo program.

First Place Winners in the Inaugural Emerging Leaders STEM Competition



Jeffrey Collins and Antonio (Tony) Capelo awarded first place in the Inaugural Emerging Leaders STEM Competition

Jeffrey Collins and Antonio (Tony) Capelo of the Jack Britt High School Integrated Systems Technology Academy were awarded First Place in the Inaugural Emerging Leaders STEM Competition hosted by Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA) at the Crown Coliseum. The first place winners received \$500 and a Dell Laptop for presenting their Field Research Project, Solar Strips. This was a wonderful opportunity for students in the region to have professionals, leaders, and experts from the Army, DoD, and Industry to hear what they are doing in schools and clubs during the year. Jeffrey said, "There were many competitive teams with amazing projects and sponsorships from places like UNCW. Antonio (Tony) said, "The vendors at TechNet showed innovative pieces of technology that were mind-blowing." This is an awesome opportunity in which future Cumberland County CTE students can participate by presenting their innovative ideas in an international venue.

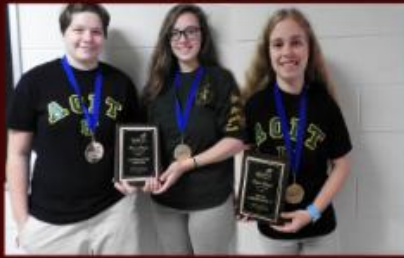
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SkillsUSA State Conference Winners

Pine Forest High School

During the week of April 26-28, 2017, over 30 members of the Pine Forest High School SkillsUSA Chapter competed at the State SkillsUSA Conference in Greensboro, NC. Belle Johnson, Tristynn Morgan, and Lauren Watson will represent North Carolina at the SkillsUSA National Conference at Louisville, KY in June. See pictured below the winners and categories.

3D Visualization
1st place
Lauren Watson
Tristynn Morgan



Job Skill Demonstration
1st place
Belle Johnson

Nurse Assisting
2nd place
Brian Guzman



Health Knowledge Bowl
2nd place
Ashlyn Shaw, Ashley
Crader, Kayla Schmidt,
Colin Schmidt

Customer Service
3rd place
Dominique Williams



Information Service
Technology
4th place
Michael Stefanchik

Criminal Justice
5th place
Nathan Graham

Drafting 1
5th place
Ben Clark



3D Visualization
5th place
Jakory
Livingston,
Gavin McGahey

Submitted by Wayne Lee, SkillsUSA Advisor
Pine Forest High School

Academy Students Explore Career Opportunities

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AOEMS Students job shadowing at CFVMC

The Pine Forest Academy of Emergency Medical Science (AOEMS) students partnered with Susan Lock from Cape Fear Valley Medical Center for a job shadowing experience on April 4, 2017. The mentors at CFVMC shared their many talents and expertise with academy students.

On April 10th, Judy Philbrook provided a great Neonatal Resuscitation demo at Pine Forest High School. Students spent valuable hands-on time with the neonatal mannequin practicing their resuscitation skills.

Pine Forest High School's Nursing Fundamental students traveled to Methodist University on April 12th at the invitation of Jarold Johnson from the Nursing Department to participate in a Mock Code Simulation. Students had an opportunity to rotate through several simulations and participate side-by-side with Methodist students from the Nursing PA, PT, and Respiratory programs.

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