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Gray's Creek Graduate National Finalist at SkillsUSA Competition

Tre'von Smith, a recent Gray's Creek High School graduate, competed in the SkillsUSA Job Skill Demonstration Open at nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, June 27-28.

Already having won regional and state competitions, Tre'von joined more than 6,300 competitors in 102 fields including robotics, automotive technology, drafting, criminal justice, aviation, maintenance and public speaking at the national showcase. With 45 competitors in his field at nationals,

Tre'von made the top three in his group, finishing among the top 10 overall and bagging a national Skill Point Certificate.

Tre'von is now enrolled at William Peace University in Raleigh, NC. His interests are game simulation and design for medical simulation.

Local High School Students Attend 2018 Resource Conservation Workshop



The Cumberland Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored two local high school students at the 2018 Resource Conservation Workshop in June. The students were selected based on their interest in pursuing a career in conservation of natural resources.

Steven Hogan, a senior at Gray's Creek High School, is the son of Paul and Michelle Hogan of Hope Mills. Noah Lucas is a

Steven
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Noah Lucas

sophomore at Cape Fear High School and is the son of Chip and Karen Lucas of Falcon, NC.

They each received a \$600 scholarship that paid expenses to attend the Resource Conservation Workshop at NC State University in Raleigh, June 24-29. The week-long workshop brought high school students from across the state together to learn about environment conservation as well as careers in environmental science and natural resources management.

CTE Teachers Attend Certiport Conference



Career and Technical Education (CTE) teachers Mark Crowe and LaTara Ray (DBHS) and Lewis Mason (PFHS) attended the Certified 2018 Certiport Educators' Conference held June 13-15 in Atlanta, GA. The conference was packed with workshops led by experienced educators and Certiport experts who provided information on various certification topics. The conference was committed to exploring the full potential of certifications in the classroom.

Sharing insightful information were keynote speakers Aaron Osmond, General Manager, Certiport Business Unit, Robin Utz, US Department of Education, Kimberly Bryant, Founder, Black Girls Code, Vinh Giang, Entrepreneur and Inspirational Speaker and Kim Bearden, Co-Founder, Ron Clark Academy.

The Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) U.S. National Championship was held during the conference where top students were given the opportunity to showcase their skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Congratulations to Lewis Mason for earning his certification in Microsoft Word!

Westover High School Teams Demonstrate Robots



Pictured left is Mr. Alan Matula, Kuraray Engineer and the Westover Robotics Teams.

On July 26, the Kuraray, Fayetteville Works Plant, hosted "Bring Your Child to Work Day" for 27 employees' children. The Westover High School FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Teams # 9062 and #9063, who are sponsored by Kuraray, were also invited to demonstrate their robots to the children during this event. It was a great opportunity to expand the horizons of the children and introduce them to many fun STEM activities.

CTE Teachers Recognized for Outstanding Performance

Career and Technical Education got off to a great start on August 15th! Teachers gathered at Seventy-First High School for the Career and Technical Education County-wide Professional Development.

The Suzannah S. Tucker Excellence in Teaching Award is presented each year to those teachers who have maintained 100% proficiency in all classes throughout the year. This year's recipients are Kerry Humphrey, ISTA Academy Director at Jack Britt High, Charles Walters, Technology Education teacher at Jack Britt High, Jennifer Jones, Health Science Education teacher at Pine Forest High, and Michelle Quinn, Academy of Emergency Medical Science at Pine Forest High School. Jack Britt High School received the CTE VoCATS Cup for having highest proficiency in CTE courses and Seventy-First High School was presented the banner for Most Improved CTE Post Assessment scores. Teachers who achieved proficiency in their classes for year 2017-2018 were recognized and presented a certificate of appreciation for their hard work.



Pictured L-R: Taneka Williams, Career Pathways Coordinator, Kerry Humphrey, ISTA Academy Dir. JBHS, Charles Walters, JBHS, Jennifer Jones, PFHS, Chip Lucas, CTE Exec. Dir., Suzannah S. Tucker, Retired CTE Exec. Dir., Michelle Quinn, AOEMS Dir., PFHS, Carson Phipps, CTE Coordinator.



Scott Pope, (center) Jack Britt High School Principal & teachers accepting the VoCATS Cup.



Myron Williams, (center) Seventy-First High School Principal and teachers accepting banner for Most Improved CTE Post Assessments.

CTE Teachers Go On Industry Tours





Teachers wave with excitement on their way to industry tour.

Teachers board buses to embark on industry tours.

Career and Technical Education (CTE) Professional Development went mobile on August 16 with Industry Tours across Cumberland County. Teachers boarded buses and traveled to various businesses such as the City of Fayetteville, Cross Creek Mall, Barnhill Contracting, McCormick Farms, SRAHEC, Public Works Commission and the Crown Complex. Tours were well received by teachers and a great addition to their Professional Development. It allowed them to get out of the building and build community relationships. These tours provided important lessons for teachers to take back to their classrooms, as well as a diversity of jobs, connections for career shadowing speakers and internships for students.



Gina Hawkins, Fayetteville Chief of Police.



Dina Simcox, Specialty Leasing Manager at Cross Creek Mall.



Trade & Industry Teachers Tour Barnhill Contracting.

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