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CTE Success Story: PFHS Nurse Aides on a Mission!



Pictured wearing their PFHS green scrubs are Mary Kathryn Strickland (far left) and Daria Parker (far right).



Mary Kathryn Strickland is shown interacting with children on San Blas Islands, Panama.

Mary Kathryn Strickland and Daria Parker graduated from Pine Forest High School and the Academy of Emergency Medical Science (AOEMS) in June 2018. Both received CNA certification in Nursing Fundamentals and were working towards their goal to participate in a medical mission trip in San Blas Islands, Panama. They are now working with doctors and nurses in Panama and having a great time! We are so proud of these ladies and love seeing our scrubs being worn in far away and exciting places!

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AOIT Attend Youth Entrepreneurial Conference

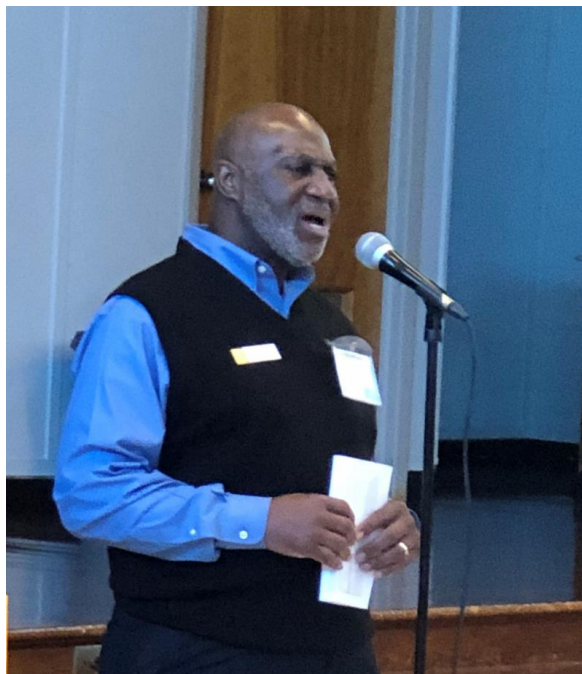


L-R: FSU Representative, Kayla Ward, Allison McLeod, Clarissa Isom-Rodriguez, Elena Brooks and MacKenzie McNeill (daughter of LaDonna Raeford-McNeill).

Students from the Academy of Information Technology (AOIT) at Gray's Creek High School participated in the Creativity Challenge at the Youth Entrepreneurial Conference (YEC) at Fayetteville State University and won a cash prize of \$160.

Submitted by **LaDonna Raeford-McNeill**
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ABWHS Hosts Guest Speaker from Rick Hendrick



Mr. Ed Syed from Rick Hendrick spoke to juniors and seniors at Alger B. Wilkins High School (ABWHS) on October 18. The assembly was arranged after Rick Hendrick Chrysler/Jeep hosted industry tours for Cumberland County Schools Career and Technical Educators. Mr. Syed encouraged students to believe in their ability to accomplish and succeed in their goals. Students were informed about the careers in the automotive industry at Rick Hendrick Chrysler/Jeep, the criteria for entry level positions, benefits, and good habits to practice while in high school. Mr. Syed said he understands the difficulties that students may face, but emphasized that the sky's the limit.

Submitted by **Tannelaine Wilson**
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Career Shadowing Focus: Public Works Commission



Seventy First and Jack Britt High School students spent the morning of October 17 career shadowing with Public Works Commission (PWC) employees. PWC offers five career shadowing opportunities to the Cumberland County Schools each year. Students are exposed to nine different departments like engineering, accounting, customer service, safety, human resources as well as four offsite plants. Knowledgeable professionals provide insight into what their jobs entail and reinforce the importance of soft skills in the workplace. Participants agree that work-based learning is important and they think more students should take advantage of these opportunities.

We encourage students to talk to their CTE Facilitator for details about shadowing at PWC and other worksites.

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