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2017-18 National Technical Honor Society Inductees

On January 24, 2018, 21 DCTC students from the following Career and Technical Education Programs were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society:

Automotive Technology, Huron High School—Dewayne Boyd (CHS)

CAD/CAM Drafting, Flat Rock High School—Hunter Freeman (FRHS), Nicholas Cotter (FRHS), Joshua Osborne (FRHS), Angelo Meza Plaza (THS), and Luke Wido (THS)

Culinary/Hospitality, Riverview High School—Austin Lyles (SAHS), and Olivia Sepe (WHS)

Dental Occupations, Woodhaven High School—Makenna Baldwin and Paige Vallade (both from AHS)

Health Occupations, Flat Rock High School—Julia Drohomer, Emily Pierce, Holly Livingston, Tiffany Collins, Nicole Ogden, Joshua Godfrey, and Erin Martin (all from FRHS)

Health Occupations, Grosse Ile High School —Jordan Fellwock (GIHS), and Alexander Svoboda (HHS)

Health Occupations, Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital—Sianna Atwell (THS) and Spencer Merchant (SAHS)



The purpose of NTHS is to honor student achievement and leadership, promote excellence, award scholarships, and enhance career opportunities for CTE students. Students apply for membership and are recommended by their CTE instructors.

Congratulations to these students who were recognized for their achievement and leadership.



DCTC student wins scholarship at Regional Conference

While attending the Virtual Enterprises Southern Region Conference and Trade Show, one of the senior students in Christine Barlage's Marketing program, Nicole Speare from Southgate-Anderson High School, gave a sales pitch to Christopher Salute, the Assistant Dean of Long Island University, and was offered a full scholarship to the University.

Marketing students compete in Chicago

Students from Trenton High School's Virtual Enterprise firm uniVRse travelled to Chicago in February to participate and compete in the 2018 Great Lakes Conference and Exhibition. Students competed in the categories of Speed Interview, Marketing Plan, Impact Marketing, and Best Booth. Students travelled the downtown area prior to the exhibition and attended a performance by Blue Man. Students are pictured (at right) at Cloud Gate or "The Bean" at Millennium Park.

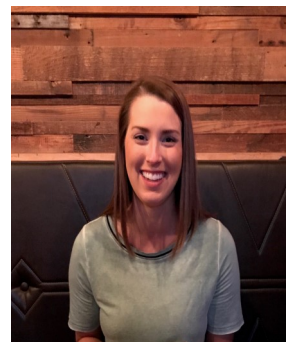


DCTC Student Success Stories– Correction from February 2018 issue

Printed below are the corrected pictures and Student Success Stories

Darla Palamara (pictured at right) completed the Introduction to Education program at Grosse Ile High School. Her experience in the DCTC CTE program has brought her full circle. Darla attended Michigan State University majoring in English and Secondary Education with a minor in Teaching English to Students of Other Languages (TESOL). After teaching in Detroit and Warren, Darla was hired by Grosse Ile High School to teach English and coach Girls' Basketball.

She has spent the last five years at Grosse Ile teaching and coaching. She credits the opportunities and experiences in the CTE program for her successful career as an educator. The positive relationships with students and parents during her CTE program was something she wanted to experience for herself.



Kaitlyne Ruehle (pictured at left) also a graduate of the DCTC Education program went on to study at Madonna University where she received her teaching degree in Early Childhood Education. During her senior year, Kaitlyne began working at Karnack Child Care Center as an assistant and is now the lead teacher. She is currently at Hunter Elementary School completing her practicum hours.

CTE Student Competitions and Student Organizations

MITES (Michigan Industrial Technology Education Society) students in Lowell Yoas 's Drafting program (FRHS) placed well at the State competition. In order to qualify for the State competition, students were required to place in the top four at regional competition. Those who either placed or received an honorable mention were:

Camron Quednau, 1st place— Rapid Prototype

Blake Snyder, 6th Place—Plastic Model

Andrew Howerton, 3rd place—Topographic Map

Ceira Watts, 4th place—Hand Rendering

Madison McQuiston, (pictured at far right), 4th place— CAD Drawing—Hand Rendering

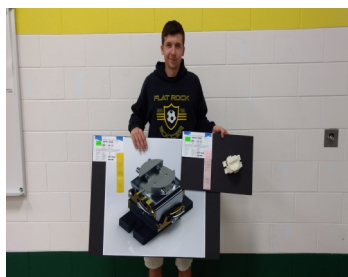
Ryan Pagano, (pictured 2nd from right) 4th place—Photo Realistic Drawing

Keagan Standifer, 5th Place—Photo Realistic—Single Part

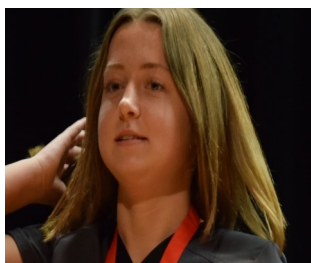
Jeff Clay, Honorable Mention—Promotional Product Imagery

Ryan Orman, Honorable Mention—Promotional Product Imagery

TJ Cox, 6th Place—Mechanical Animation



HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) students from Dawn Damron's Dental Occupations program placed in the top ten in their event at a regional conference allowing them to proceed to the state competition. Mariah Liams (pictured at right) took first place in interviewing skills and Alyssa Nelson (pictured at left) took second in dental science.



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