



# GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER

September 2018



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Open House Night

## *Welcome our new Faculty Members!*

### **Mr. Steve Saunders – TLC Special Education Instructor**

Mr. Saunders was hired in August to pilot and implement the *Transition for Life and Careers (TLC)* program at CWCTC. This program is geared towards a specific tier of students that are employable but traditionally neglected for training. The primary objective is to provide students with both professional and industry specific skills to promote a successful transition between high school and a brighter career path.

### **Mr. Garrison Miller – Electrical Technology Instructor**

Mr. Miller was hired in August as the new Electrical Technology Instructor. He is a graduate of the Norwin School District and alumnus of our Powerline program. His industry experience is with the IBEW Local Union #5 as a Journeyman Wireman/Technician; most recently working for the Chapman Corporation. He holds an Associate degree in Electrical Science Technology from CCAC and is a volunteer firefighter. Mr. Miller has trained apprentices from IBEW and junior firefighters in his fire department.

### **Mrs. Jessica Lingsch – Graphic Design Instructor**

Mrs. Lingsch was hired in August as the new Graphic Design Instructor. She comes to us from the A.W. Beattie Career Center, where she completed the Advertising Design program as a high school student, then returned to work there as an Instructional Assistant and more recently as the Public Relations and Admission Coordinator.

## Programs of Study Offered

Automotive Collision Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Carpentry  
Commercial & Advertising Art  
Computer & Information Science  
Construction Trades Technology  
Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts  
Electrical Occupations Technology  
Graphic Design Communications  
Health Occupations Technology  
Heating & Air Conditioning  
Horticulture  
Logistics & Warehouse Management  
Machine Trades Technology  
Masonry  
Painting, Restoration & Design Trades  
Plumbing  
Powerline  
Protective Services  
Robotics Engineering  
Sports Therapy & Exercise Science  
Welding

by: Ms. Beth Butala  
Mr. Jay Elder  
Mr. Lon Hayes

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## CWCTC Success Stories: Cody Schmidt

Cody, a 2018 graduate of Penn-Trafford High School, represented Central Westmoreland CTC's Protective Services program as the Pennsylvania State Champion at the SkillsUSA National Competition in Louisville, KY this summer. Cody finished just five points shy of winning the National Championship in Criminal Justice. This is the second straight year Protective Services Instructor Mike Dortenzo has sent a student to the SkillsUSA National Competition for Criminal Justice. Cody was also a two-year National Technical Honor Society member. Cody is finishing up EMT certification; awaiting a job at Penn Twp. EMS.



## CWCTC Success Stories: Bryan Sager & Mason East

Bryan, a 2018 Greensburg Salem graduate and Mason, a 2018 Mt. Pleasant graduate, are glowing examples of the benefits the ASE Education Foundation Internship Program (formerly AYES) program has to offer our Automotive Technology students. Working together as a team, Mason and Bryan won the Greater Pittsburgh Auto Dealers Association (GPADA) competition at CCAC last winter which qualified them to compete in the National Auto Dealers Association (NADA) competition at the New York City International Auto Show in April. Bryan completed his AYES internship at Sendell Subaru and Mason completed his AYES internship at Smail Honda. Both graduates will pursue an Associate's Degree in Automotive Technology with the support of their employers and \$10,000 scholarships from GPADA. Bryan plans to enroll in the Chrysler CAP Program at CCAC and Mason plans to enroll in the Honda PACT Program at Stark State College in Ohio.



## CWCTC Renovation: Culinary Arts Restaurant & Classroom

Each summer, our summer custodial maintenance team, (which includes employees and student workers), makes improvements and renovations to our building. This summer, the restaurant and classroom area of our Culinary Arts program received the *CWCTC Facelift!* Carpet, wallpaper and fluorescent lighting were removed in favor of a polished concrete floor, corrugated steel barnwood paneling, and energy efficient LED lighting. We also installed new cabinets and purchased mobile dividers to separate restaurant and classroom space when needed. We look forward to hosting community members in the near future at the new & improved *CRAVE Café!*



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