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Clinton County Economic Development Meeting
Highland County Chamber of Commerce " Business After Hours" Event
Columbus Idea Foundry Visit with Energize CI

contributions internships make in the classroom; and Mason Jordan, a Computer Science student at SSCC, and Brandy Yates, a second-year Engineering Student, provided testimonials on their experiences with internships. To close the day, Chancellor John Carey provided closing remarks. The region is made up of those from Buckeye Hills CTC, Ohio University – Chillicothe, Pickaway Ross CTC, Pike CTC, Scioto Tech CTC and Southern State Community College.

The Carl D. Perkins Mini-Grant has funded three grants for the fall. Faculty, staff, and students could apply for mini-grants up to \$4,000 to assist with innovative ways to increase student retention and completion in the classroom and beyond.

The Nursing Department in collaboration with the Biology Department proposed, and was approved, the purchase of a Scantron ParScore machine. This technology will assist the faculty in improving test structure which has a positive impact on student outcomes.

The ABLE/GED program was funded for new technology in the classrooms at the West Union facility.

Dr. David Garippa was funded for his proposal for the introduction of three-dimensional printing to students, teachers, and members of the community with applications to the biotechnology in biology classes. This workshop builds upon

Act. In late October, Karyn Evans spent two days in Columbus for training in the WIOA expectations.

GED

The AOC has met the requirements to be an official GED™ Practice Center for 2016. During the month of October, the GED Testing Services offered the GED Ready! (the practice test) for only \$1 per section, normally \$6 each. Many students took advantage of this opportunity. Some learned they were ready to proceed with the actual GED and others learned what areas still needed improvement.

Professional Development

During the first quarter of the year, AOC staff completed many professional development activities in areas including: math, new staff orientation, Learning to Achieve (special needs), and GED Test Prep in all four areas: math, science, social studies, and reading/language arts.

Full-time SSCC faculty member Julia Basham again conducted non-credit customized Excel training for NCB Bank employees in Hillsboro. This is the fourth consecutive year NCB has been provided these services. Another session is planned for November.

In partnership with the SSCC Nursing Department and Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center, the second series of STNA classes were conducted during the month.

As business and industry continues to slowly recover in the SSCC service area, employers are requesting additional, updated, comprehensive, and cost effective non-credit training options. After investigating several possible training suppliers, the Workforce Development group has entered into an agreement with Tooling U, a well-respected and nationally recognized provider of online training programs geared toward manufacturing and warehousing. John Joy presented an overview of the Tooling U product to R&R Tool, Ahresty, New Sabina, and CMold. The product was also demonstrated for the OhioMeansJobs staff in Highland, Fayette, and Clinton counties. R&R Tool of Blanchester, in partnership with OMJ-Clinton will be provided a range of Tooling U training to several of the employees and SSCC will be the provider of those services. Additional employers are expected to begin using this product as well, as Tooling U will be demonstrated to employer roundtables during November in both Fayette and Highland counties.

STUDENT SERVICES AND ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Student Success Center

Drug Awareness Rally | Jeffersonville, Ohio

The Coordinator of Career and Counseling Services was asked to provide a presentation at the drug awareness rally referenced above on Sunday, Sept. 27. The presentation consisted of a general description of addiction along with some of its causes, the reasons family members get pulled into the dynamics of addiction, and management and survival tips.

Financial Aid

Fall Semester

On Sept. 25 and 26, there was a student engagement activity at the Wilson Homestead Heritage Days.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Form 1095-C

Affordable Care Act: Under the employer shared responsibility provisions, employers having 50 or more fulltime-equivalent employees must offer affordable, minimum value health coverage to their full-time employees or a shared responsibility payment, which may apply if one or more of its full-time employees receives a premium tax credit to assist the employee in obtaining insurance on a health insurance exchange. Starting in early 2016 (reporting on 2015), employers are required to provide a Form 1095-C to each full-time employee and other employees covered under a self-insured health plan, and to file Form 1094-C with the IRS, transmitting to the IRS copies of the Forms 1095-C. It is critical for employers to understand the requirements, as these reports will be used by the IRS to enforce the employer mandate.

The Human Resource and IT Departments are working to