

2009 Lakeland College Tech Prep Scholarship Recipients

Fifteen lucky students have been recognized as this year's College Tech Prep scholarship winners. Each student will receive a \$2,000 scholarship to attend Lakeland Community College and pursue their College Tech Prep pathway. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement and teacher recommendations.

The recipients are **Scott Bednarik**, Construction Engineering Technologies from Auburn Career Center; **Craig Deighan**, Internet Programming Hardware from Auburn Career Center; **Nicolas Falcone** from IT Cisco Technology from Auburn Career Center; **Mason Gilbert**, CAD Engineering Technologies from Auburn Career Center; **Lindsay Hayes**, Allied Health from Auburn Career Center; **Joshua Jones**, CISCO from Lake Shore Compact; **Molly Lazar**, Interactive Media from Lake Shore Compact; **Nicole Maul**, Computer Information Systems from Lake Shore Compact; **Michael Pal**, CNET from Ashtabula County JVS; **Mike Petrof**, CAD Engineering Technologies from Auburn Career Center; **Jared Romischer**, Computer Information Systems from Lake Shore Compact; **Ellen Snyder**, LPN from Lake Shore Compact; **Brian Sulowski**, CAD from Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.; **Michael Sulowski**, CAD from Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.; and **Crystal Szekely**, Allied Health from Auburn Career Center.

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 - Kirtland
 - Madison
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 - Perry
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From the Director..

By Christopher Dalheim

As we all breathe a collective sigh of relief as we move toward the end of another exciting school year, I pause to thank everyone in our fine consortium for all of your extraordinary efforts and would like to note some of our outstanding achievements in the past year:

We will be rolling out 13 new or converted programs for fall, 2009, part of the overall plan to convert all of Career and Technical Education to the Tech Prep model by 2014, as stipulated in the Ohio Perkins Plan.

Working in close collaboration with the Auburn Career Center, representatives from the Ohio Department of Education, Greater Cincinnati Tech Prep Director, **Tim Nolan** and our very own **Carol Larkin**, we were instrumental in developing a hybrid on-line/traditional Summer Academy professional development model which was piloted in our consortium this past year. We learned a great deal from the pilot, which should save consortia and state staff tens of thousands of dollars annually.

We resurrected our very popular Tech Prep Career Day program this year, in which we brought over 200 9th grade students to Lakeland where our college faculty participated with the students in hands-on demos showcasing the Tech Prep technical program pathways.

Our students once again performed far above expectations at the Northeast Regional Showcase, taking first place in 6 of 10 categories in which they competed and sweeping first, second and third in three categories.

The Workforce Involvement Committee successfully planned and executed an employer recruitment program held at Progressive Insurance to encourage more area companies to collaborate with consortium students in the Four Corners program, modeled after our very successful Progressive Education Partnership program. Thanks go to **Joe Wagner** from Progressive, and Lake Shore Compact CIS instructor, **George Polinsky**.

It was truly an extraordinary year, characterized by change, transition and uncertainty, all exacerbated by unprecedented economic circumstances facing all Ohioans. Difficult decisions were made this past year, and more difficult decisions are sure to follow in the coming year and beyond as we all work toward implementation of the Governor's Strategic Plan for Higher Education, education funding reform, Ohio Skills Bank, CT2, Stackable Certificates, and the conversion of all of CTE to Tech Prep, all ambitious, ongoing initiatives driving Ohio toward educational excellence. I want to very sincerely thank everyone for all of your contributions toward our collective success and look forward to working with all of you in the coming year.

Supporting Our Troops

By Lisa Miller

Students enrolled in Auburn Career Center's Tech Prep Allied Health Technology classes rallied around the troops for a SkillsUSA service project by collecting items from classmates and teachers. Care packages including necessities such as food, games, music, toiletries, batteries, Zippo lighters, sun screen, and socks will be sent to either Iraq or Afghanistan next week. In addition, **Katelyn Kluk** from Riverside and her mother made 75 cool ties which consist of a cloth tie filled with special beads that become cold once soaked.

Katelyn Kluk said, "We saw an article in a newspaper about a woman making cool ties. We thought it would be perfect for our project and I contacted her. She was kind enough to give us the directions and help us locate the materials. I felt that the cool ties will help keep our troops cool for hours."

SkillsUSA Ohio Chapter President and Region V President **Jesse Yeary** from Chardon added, "Members of our student organization are happy to help out especially with all that our troops do for us. It is the least we can do to give back to those fighting for our country."

Cardinal senior **Alexis Brown** mentioned, "SkillsUSA has given us a chance to give back to the community in different ways." Allied Health Instructor and SkillsUSA advisor **Sue Lefler** added, "Last year we participated in Adopt-A-Platoon and we received a letter from a soldier that said our package was the first he got from back home. It made such an impact on us that we definitely wanted to do this project again this year. I am proud of our school support."



Auburn Career Center Senior Allied Health Technology class

2009 Lakeland Community College Tech Prep Graduates



Christopher J. Arner, AA, Auburn Career Center, CNET

Marc Babic, AAS, Auburn Career Center, Interactive Media

Ryan Brickman, AA, Lake Shore Compact, CNET

Ryan Cek, AAB, Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C., CIS

Brian W. Cybulski, AAS, Lake Shore Compact, CIS

Adam T. Dawson, AA, Auburn Career Center, CNET

Matthew R. Douglas, AS, Auburn Career Center, CAD

Joseph Drake, AAS, Lake Shore Compact, CNET

William Howard, AA, Ashtabula County JVS, CIS

Jeffrey G. Janor, AAS, Auburn Career Center, CNET

Michael J. Jones, AAS, Ashtabula County JVS, CNET

Ashley N. Kelly, AAS, Lake Shore Compact, LPN

Matthew Kulbis, AS, Lake Shore Compact, CAD

Randy M. Latz, AAS, Lake Shore Compact, CIS

Christopher Liptak, AAS, Lake Shore Compact, CNET

Michael Malinowski, AS, Lake Shore Compact, CIS

Nicholas Marchinchin, AAS, Lake Shore Compact, LPN

Kenneth W. McArthur, AAS, Lake Shore Compact, CIS

Danette Miles, AAB, Lake Shore Compact, CIS

Jason Moon, AA, Lake Shore Compact, CNET

Brian Pastoric, AA, Auburn Career Center, Interactive Media

Matthew J. Pyle, AA, Auburn Career Center, E-Business

Michael F. Reilly, AA, Lake Shore Compact, Interactive Media

Michele Seward, AAB, Lake Shore Compact, Interactive Media

Brittanie Svoboda, AS, AA, Lake Shore Compact, LPN

Dan Taylor, AAS, Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C., CAD

Daniel J. Tomas, AAB, Lake Shore Compact, CIS

Joseph D. Tripodo, AA, Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C., CAD

Nathan H. Wheaton, AA, Auburn Career Center, CNET

Sean Wilson, AA, Auburn Career Center, Interactive Media

Robotics Winners

One of **Mike Prochaska's** two junior CAD/ET teams from Lake Shore Compact that competed at the 2009 North East Ohio Robotics Competition did extremely well this year. They finished in third place in the oral presentation; second place in floor event number 1, which was the "bot dance"; second place in floor event number 2, which was the "bot relay"; and first place overall in the entire event. The last time one of these teams finished first place overall was in 2004. There were a total of 26 teams competing this year.

The CAD/ET seniors finished first place in floor event number 2 which was the "bot relay."

The competition this year was using the LEGO NXT kit and the programming was created using ROBOT C language developed by Carnegie Mellon University.



First Place Junior Lake Shore Compact CAD/ET team of Keith McFadden, Greg McCray, Mike Cahill, Kevin Kubec, Kyle Pankuch, and Alex Brewer



College Tech Prep Competition 2009

Tech Prep Regional Showcase

First Place

Multi Media

AntiSmoking PSA Dontcha Know?

Lake Shore Compact

Krystal Burwell
David Charvat
Josephine Janz
Dennis Shanaberg

Mark Lynch, Instructor

Crime Scene Technology

Got Bones?

Lake Shore Compact

Danielle Goodwin
Katie Heindell
Danielle Shockey

Nick Selvaggio, Instructor

Computer Information Systems

MDI Database

Lake Shore Compact

Nate French
Nicole Maul
Robert Shaw

George Polinsky, Instructor

Multi Media

The KRY Program

Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School

Joseph Sutton

Brian O'Dell, Instructor

Health Technologies

Assisting Development Milestones

Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.

Maurice Chazaro
Melissa Fuerst
Lauren Kraska
Mary Vasinko

Dr. Karen Hale, Instructor

Computer Information Systems

Horde Annihilation

Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.

Greg Gutman
John Kilbane
Jason Myers
Vlad Rosca

Ron Suchy, Instructor

Second Place

Team Custom Materials

Auburn Career Center

Brian Ballash
Khevyn Lara
Joe Yopp

Dale Toukonen, Instructor

Multi Media

AntiSmoking PSA Viral Marketing

Lake Shore Compact

Chris Dysert
Amanda Fields

Mark Lynch, Instructor

CNET

Alien Invasion

Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.

Ian Fant
Charles Primm
Byron Stockdale
Stan Zbarasheuski

Steve Kaminsky, Instructor

Third Place

Computer Information Systems

Pro Systems Technology

Lake Shore Compact

Adrian Beganovic
Zachary Heck
Haroon Thomas
Marco Trivisonno

George Polinsky, Instructor

US Endoscopy

Lake Shore Compact

Charles Iams
Jared Romisher
James Yager
Kyle Zeakesch

Crime Scene Technology

What's the Buzz About?

Lake Shore Compact

Brianna Bezanson
Grace Gressley

Nick Selvaggio, Instructor

College Tech Prep Competition 2009

Business Professionals of America (BPA)

First Place

CISCO Technologies

Lake Shore Compact

Trevor Tomlinson

Roy Pignatiello, Instructor

Computer Information Systems

Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School

Joseph Brazil

Cody Orth

Michael Pendergast

Joseph Powell

Darrell Pluff, Instructor

Interactive Media Technology

Auburn Career Center

Jackson Bagley-Bonner

George Carlson

Lindsey Speyer

Rodney Kozar, Instructor

Internet Programming and Hardware

Auburn Career Center

Leonardo Gutierrez

Anthony Joki

Jessica Markward

Jason Gardner, Instructor

CISCO Computer Networking

Auburn Career Center

Joshua Arnold

Jeremy Woodworth

Mike Haines, Instructor

Second Place

CISCO Technologies

Lake Shore Compact

Josh Jones

Roy Pignatiello, Instructor

Business Professionals of America (BPA)

Second Place

Internet Programming and Hardware

Lake Shore Compact

David Carter

Josh Gardner, Instructor

Third Place

CISCO Computer Technologies

Lake Shore Compact

Kevin Mihalich

Roy Pignatiello, Instructor

NEO Robotics Competition

First Place

CAD Technology

Lake Shore Compact

Alex Bates

Michael Blackwood

Lamar Bryson

Jacob Glaser

Paul Pigza

Noland Renfroe

Nakea Stewart

Autumn Ware

David Messer, Instructor

Computer Networking & Electronic Technology

(CNET)

Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School

Michael Pal

Scott Basen, Instructor

Skills USA

First Place

Computer Information Technology/Programming

Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.

Taylor Hemphill

Ron Suchy, Instructor

Medical Technologies

Assisting Developmental Milestones in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.

Maurice Chazaro

Melissa Fuerst

Lauren Kraska

Mary Vasinko

Dr. Karen Hale, Instructor

Allied Health Technology

Mayfield Excel T.E.C.C.

Kelsey Bratnick

Lakeisha Ferguson

Katherine Sullivan

Jacquelyn Wolfe

Sue Lefler, Instructor

Second Place

Construction Engineering Technologies

Auburn Career Center

Kyle Pohto

Robert Tomsich, Instructor

Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School

Mike Jones

Rick Rea

Scott Basen, Instructor

Third Place

Ashtabula County Joint Vocational School

David Russell

Scott Basen, Instructor

Consider This ...

By Suzanne Speyer, M.Ed.
College Tech Prep Admissions
Coordinator



Congratulations 2009 Graduates!!

Fall 2009 Classes at Lakeland Community College begin Monday, August 24. It's not too late to attend as Lakeland has open admissions and you can apply anytime. Most of you completed a Lakeland Admissions Application when I visited your classrooms last fall, so the admissions process is already started! If you didn't complete an application, stop by my office or apply online (www.lakelandcc.edu). Remember to check 'Tech Prep Student' under Student Type to waive the application fee.

It is helpful to talk to an Academic Advisor about your educational goals at Lakeland Community College so that you can get a good start registering for classes. You may call 525-7200 and make an appointment to see an Academic Advisor. You will also need to take the Compass Test to determine placement into Math and English. It is a good idea to complete this test before you meet with your Advisor. The Compass Test can be taken in the Admissions office on a walk-in basis. You must arrive at least 2 hours BEFORE CLOSING TO COMPLETE THE TEST. The Admissions Office hours are listed on the Lakeland Web site: www.lakelandcc.edu.

If you are eligible to earn college credit through the Articulation Agreement for your Tech Prep program, please be sure to complete the Articulation Agreement/Transcript Release form with your Tech Prep teacher as soon as possible. If you missed this opportunity at school, please give me a call. I am available Monday through Thursday from 8-3 and can be reached at 525-7492 if you'd like to make an appointment. Feel free to call with any questions you might have.

It's never too late to change your mind about going to College—in fact, your wallet will thank you one day because the more you learn the more you earn. Your wallet will also appreciate the affordability of an education at Lakeland Community College, where the tuition is affordable and opportunity starts. I look forward to hearing from you! **FREE STUFF FOR STUDENTS WHO REGISTER FOR FALL 2009 CLASSES. STOP BY MY OFFICE!!!!**

Lakeland College Tech Prep Bids Farewell to George Polinsky

At the end of this school year, Lake Shore Compact Computer Information Systems instructor, **George Polinsky** will retire after spending 30+ years as an educator, 29 as the head golf coach at Mentor High School. George was also a key partner in developing and implementing the very successful Progressive Education Partnership, a multi-phase experiential worksite learning program for which the consortium was honored with an Exemplary Worksite Award at the 2003 national Tech Prep Network conference, only one of three such awards given annually. According to Consortium director, **Chris Dalheim**, "George exemplifies everything positive about what an educator should be. He always had the interests of his students at the forefront, and never ceased to challenge old ideas and seek new and innovative ways to foster teaching and learning. He will truly be missed, and we all wish him well."



George Polinsky, Lake Shore Compact Computer Information Systems instructor

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| May 21 | ACJVS Awards Ceremony
Ashtabula, OH |
| May 28 | Mayfield Excel TECC Senior Send Off
Landerhaven, Mayfield, OH |
| June 3 | Governing Board Meeting
Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH |
| July 27-28 | Ohio ACTE
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