



LHS Student Elected Inter-National DECA President for 2007-08

Kelly VanWoerkom, Loveland High School DECA program, was elected as the Inter-National DECA President at the DECA 2007 International Career Development Conference, in Orlando, Florida April 27 – May 2.

Representing 175,000 students, Kelly will earn a full ride scholarship to Johnson Wales University worth an estimated \$140,000 upon successful completion of her duties. Her responsibilities will include speaking and presenting workshops at DECA conferences, representing the organization for the congressional advisory board, writing reports and communicating with the state associations, and presenting DECA's annual check at the MDA Telethon.

As a candidate, Kelly met with students from over 31 states and provinces. She was tested and interviewed on her past experience and goals regarding leadership and management. The testing required her to demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of the DECA organization and business operations.

Requirements to run for national office included: a portfolio consisting of a resume, letter of intent, letters of recommendation, planning a campaign budget, and passing a comprehensive exam including multiple-choice, fill in the blank, and essay format, as well as interviewing before a panel of ten student representatives.

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Mary Stecklein Named Outstanding CTE Educator in Region V

Mary Stecklein, retired CTE director for Jefferson County Schools, was named the Outstanding CTE Educator for Region V, which includes 17 western states. Mary will represent Colorado at the ACTE National Convention in Las Vegas this December. Please help us congratulate Mary on this well deserved award.

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TSJC EPIC Program Preparing Students for High Wage Oil, Gas Careers

The Energy Production and Industrial Construction (EPIC) program at Trinidad State Junior College that trains students in welding, diesel mechanics and heavy equipment operation is now a year old and students coming out of the program are finding jobs in the revitalized Coal Bed Methane industry ranging from \$60,000 to as much as \$150,000 a year.

Following a collapse in the industry, the Coal Bed Methane Industry has been making a steady recovery and now has about 2,400 wells that brought in \$503,564,540 in 2006.

The largest employer in Las Animas County, Pioneer Natural Resources hires many TSJC graduates. A student with skills in welding, diesel mechanics and heavy equipment operation, either a one-year certificate or two-year degree, can command an average starting salary of \$62,000. A student proficient in all three areas can receive as much as \$150,000 annually.

Pioneer Natural Resources and several other oil and gas companies funded the TSJC training facility. Additionally, the college received a \$1.5 million grant from the Department of Labor last winter that will provide students in the EPIC program tuition and books.

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Gifts Provide ACC Nursing Program with SimMan

It can be a man or a woman, has anatomically correct organs, body parts and respiratory system. It can retch, stop breathing, slow its heart beat, raise its blood pressure and display a limitless combination of other symptoms. It is SimMan, the plasticized human manufactured by the Laerdal Medical Corporation to simulated human that has the ability to be diagnosed with many different conditions and combinations of conditions.

A SimMan is expensive technology and in order to acquire one, the Arapahoe Community College Foundation tapped the proceeds from an endowment established by nursing program philanthropist Charles Manis and secured a major contribution from Centura Health that operates the Littleton and Porter Adventist Hospitals. ACC aims to provide a trained nursing workforce for both hospitals as well as meeting the educational needs of their current nursing staffs.

Thanks to SimMan's programmable computer interface, students can perform a variety of tasks such as suctioning, taking vital signs and physical assessments, insert catheters and IVs, perform CPR and defibrillation among many other medical procedures. On top of all that, ACC faculty have the ability to speak for the "patient" and provide verbal clues as to the condition being exhibited.

"SimMan is spookishly real," said first-year nursing student Cori Holloway.

SimMan provides students hands-on experiences without malpractice concerns and trains students to think on their feet, making the right decision at the right moment.

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New CCCS CTE Dean Appointed

Jeff Barrett has been appointed Colorado Community College System CTE dean, announced Geri Anderson, CCCS associate vice president and provost. Jeff will provide leadership for CTE programming in Colorado.

“Jeff brings a passionate commitment to Career and Technical Education and experience in the design and implementation of career clusters, K-14 partnerships and Perkins administration,” Dr. Anderson said. Currently, Jeff serves as the Trades and Industry dean at San Juan College in Farmington, New Mexico, and will relocate to Colorado in early June.

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WarrenTech Administrator Named SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year

Bob Veges, assistant principal at Warren Tech in Lakewood, was awarded the Colorado SkillsUSA Advisor of the Year at the recent SkillsUSA state conference in Colorado Springs. Bob received the award in recognition of his hard work and dedication to students, advisors, and the entire SkillsUSA organization.

Bob began his career in 1976 at Pueblo East High School as a Graphic Arts instructor, moving to Warren Tech in 1979. In 2001, he became Warren Tech’s assistant principal coordinating SkillsUSA school-wide activities for more than 600 students.

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CCHE Grants PCC Additional CTE Authority in Southwest Colorado

The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) at its meeting May 4 in Denver, granted Pueblo Community College vocational authority to offer certain allied health programs in Southwest Colorado’s five-county region. PCC will now be able to offer CTE programs in respiratory therapy, emergency medical services advanced paramedic certification and the second year of applied degree in nursing.

PCC was afforded the opportunity due to the fact that San Juan Basin Technical College does not offer any of the programs, and there is a high demand from healthcare institutions in that part of the state for qualified healthcare professionals.

CCHE’s decision expands PCC’s geographic CTE service area that now includes the counties of Pueblo, Fremont, Custer Montezuma, Dolores, La Plata, San Juan and Archuleta.

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FBLA Names Boulder Banker Businessperson of the Year

Future Business Leaders of America recognized Tom Jones, assistant vice president and commercial loan officer at FlatIron Bank in Boulder, with the Businessperson of the Year Award at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in Vail. He was singled out for his dedication and support of career and technical education, especially FLBA.

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Evergreen Fire/Rescue EMTs Offer Community College Students Experience

Evergreen Fire/Rescue frequently hosts community college emergency medical technician students in “ride-alongs” with veteran paramedics to give them experience and understanding on the job in the mountainous, rural setting.

Angeline Plante, a student in the fall Red Rocks Community College program, is a typical example. She spent the daylight hours with Evergreen Fire/Rescue last winter. A future volunteer firefighter for Elk Creek, and hopefully a career firefighter in the Denver area, she had a full day with EFR's paramedics, responding to three emergency medical calls.

Nineteen Red Rocks Community College students rode with Evergreen's EMS crews last fall and 20 more joined them this spring. Students from Front Range Community College have also participated in Evergreen's program.

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SJBTC to open State-of-the-Art Welding Facility

San Juan Basin Technical College in Cortez is moving its welding department into a state-of-the-art facility thanks to a \$400,000 grant secured by former President Bill Lewis and former employee Pat Walker from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs and smaller matching grants totaling \$153,845 and in-kind donations. Additionally, three school districts gave \$80,000 toward the building. Lewis received \$25,000 from the Coors Foundation and a “windfall” donation of \$12,000 came from Conoco/Phillips Foundation at a Farmington, N.M., awards ceremony where SJBTC administrators were present.

Training in orbital welding can lead to jobs in aerospace, boiler-tube installation and repair, food, dairy and beverage industries, hydraulic lines, liquid and gas - delivery systems, medical systems, nuclear piping, offshore applications, and pharmaceutical and semiconductor industries.

Twenty-one students will be able to enroll with an instructor and a lab assistant.

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NJC Classified Staff Award Scholarship to Woman in Automotive Program

As has been the tradition in recent years, the Classified Staff Council of Northeastern Junior College presented a \$500 scholarship for the 2007-2008 academic year to Rachel Shwayder, an automotive technology major from Sterling.

Each year, classified staff volunteers oversee the ticket sales booth at ballgames and tournaments held at the Bank of Colorado Event Center in exchange for a small compensation which goes into this scholarship fund. The group also does other random activities on campus to generate dollars for this cause.

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Littleton High School Wins Collaborative International Website Contest

A team of students from Littleton High School that included Athens District High School in Athens, Ontario, Canada, and Penang Free School in Penang, Malaysia, won first place in the secondary division of the Global Virtual Classroom 2006-2007 Contest for their website, "The Real World, Actually."

There were 19 teams from around the world building and submitting websites aimed at enhancing abilities required for the 21st century including cross-cultural communication, collaboration and computer skills.

Students in Littleton High School's Computer Applications 2 and International Business classes taught by Amber Hall participated in the development of the award-winning website. LHS students participating included Ana Beltran, Wesley Bradley, Heather Carlson, Erin Claxton, Marie Dumayac, Vince McClung, Leah Perkins, Drew Prentice, Matt Sattler, Morgan Schoob, Natalie Schunk, Josh Slack, Nate Williamson, Carol Gerstenberger, Brittany Goodrich, Matthew Hardy, Nicolas Imrie, Signe Joergensen, Taylor Keen, Luke Klein, David Martinez, Aaron, Miller, Alexander Pearl, Kevin Steitz, Edward Szuch, Rachel Wilson and Shannon Wilson.

The site can be viewed at <http://gvc06temp02.virtualclassroom.org/>

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LHS CTE Students Do Well in Competitions

FBLA

Littleton High School's Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) students Jon Halvorsen and Jake Horacek took first place in Global Business at the state leadership conference, qualifying for the National FBLA Leadership Conference in Chicago this summer. Connie Martin sponsors LHS FBLA.

TSA

LHS Technology Students Association took second place in state competition, missing first by only three points. Sponsored by technology teacher Pamela Wilkins, TSA chapter saw 23 of 29 students qualify for nationals.

First place winners include:

Career Comparisons – 1st Place: Matt Sattler
CADD 2D Architectural – 1st Place: Bradley Ellis
Rat Trap Dragster Design – 1st Place: Jason Leher
SCIVIS – 1st Place: Jason Leher & Trevor Juergens

DECA

LHS Distributive Education Club of America, sponsored by marketing teacher Galen Graf, participated in the International Career DECA Competition in Orlando, FL. Students Geoff Doctoroff, David Brewster, Colin Guenther and Alyssia Payan represented Littleton High School and attended the Leadership and Senior Academies. Sharon Taylor, Truitt Jeter, Chelsea Bruha and Jerica Barton competed. Truitt Jeter placed as a top finalist (top 15) in the Automotive Marketing Services event edging out

approximately 140 other international competitors. Jerica Barton and Chelsea Bruha also placed in the finals round (top 15 teams) in the Community Service Project events beating out approximately 150 other competitor teams.

###

Loveland Students Auction Cabin for \$40,000

Students at Loveland High School in the 'Geometry in Construction' class built a cozy mountain log cabin that was auctioned off May 12 thanks to assistance from LHS marketing students. The winning bid was \$40,000.

According to teacher Scott Burke, students did all the work on the cabin and the marketing students got out the word on the auction with fliers and phone calls.

Valued at \$75,000, the minimum bid for the cabin was \$36,200.

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Moffat County High School Names DECA, FBLA Officers

During its annual awards banquet, Moffat County High School named the officers for the Future Business Leaders of America and Distributive Education Clubs of America for 2007-08.

DECA officers include: Treasurer Tyler Kalsow, Secretary Desiree Holland, Vice President Heather Sperry and President John Ungefug.

FBLA officers will be Historian Rachel Alexander, Treasurer Becky Meek, Secretary Jessica Hogue, Vice President Mackenzie Jowell and President Cassie Gore.

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Warren Tech Instructor Wows 'Em at WIN

One of the "most popular sessions was one led by Laura Angell, auto collision instructor for Warren Tech Career & Technical High School in Colorado, on working with local vocational schools," according to Automotive Body Repair News in an article on the inaugural Women's Industry Network (WIN) Conference in Phoenix recently. More than 100 shop owners, managers, technicians and suppliers attended.

WIN aims to encourage, develop and cultivate opportunities to attract women to the collision repair industry, and the group's leadership includes a number of prominent women in the industry.

"(Angell) really dove into what it will take to get young women from high schools into vo-tech schools," explained Gigi Walker, WIN secretary, "and how important it is to portray auto repair, not just collision repair, as a positive career choice to young people."

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WCCC, Fruita Students to Compete in National SkillsUSA Events

Four Western Colorado Community College (WCCC) students and a Fruita Monument High School (FMHS) student will compete in Kansas City, Mo., this June at the National Skills and Leadership Conference after making impressive showings at the state competition last month.

FMHS student Chris Debusk won in advertising design.

The WCCC students include Rosalio Moreno, first place in the Precision Machining category; Robert Lueck, for the second consecutive year, won first in Technical Drafting; Jessica Wehling in Extemporaneous Speech and Connie Bradley in Internetworking.

###

Rocky Mountain Rendezvous of Master Teachers

The annual Rocky Mountain Rendezvous for Master Teachers is scheduled for Oct. 3-6, 2007, at Sleepy Cat Guest Ranch near Meeker. Supported since 1992 by an active cooperative of the Colorado community colleges, this unique, highly interactive "Great Teacher Seminar" has been extremely well received. Colleges from six adjoining states have sent representatives to the Rendezvous and more than 400 community college faculties from the Rocky Mountain Region have participated in the Rendezvous. Founders Carlton Williams and Bob Hartzell, assisted by other veteran participants in the process, continue to manage/facilitate the seminar.

For more information or to reserve a slot at the ranch, contact Williams at cmwill7@bellsouth.net. Then mail in the application form (available in your Instructional VP's, Dean's, Division Chair's Office). College fee payments can follow. Slots must be reserved by Sept. 19. Call or fax Carlton Williams, 9305 Kelly Circle, Youngstown, FL 32466. Phone: 850-722-0547; FAX: 850-722-0547.

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Be a Link! - Strategic Plan Topic Teams

The CCCS Career and Technical Education Perkins new State Plan website (www.coloradostateplan.com) has added new items of interest! On the right-hand side of the page you will find The Strategic Plan Registration Form – which allows you to register your contact information and interest in being included in the topic teams that are providing advisory input for the new Perkins State Plan. The topic teams are an integral part of the success of future Colorado CTE programs.

On the left hand side of the page you will see a new menu item called "Library". Here are resources for your use. The Library is updated regularly, so stop by often.

You can reach this website directly using the www.coloradostateplan.com address or you can go to the CCCS home page (www.cccs.edu) then click on Career & Tech Education, and then click on Colorado State Plan Website.

Partnership effort with Business and Industry

CCCS is collecting information to develop a strategic plan to enhance career and technical education (CTE, formerly known as vocational education.) The plan will include both high school and community college level programs in Colorado.

Expertise from business and industry is highly valued by career and technical educators. This survey is referring to Career and Technical Education in general and not to any specific CTE program. The results will help guide the future direction of Career & Technical Education in Colorado.

We would appreciate your help in getting the word out to your contacts in the business world. The survey is located on the CCCS State Plan Website, right hand column: www.coloradostateplan.com.

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CACTE Summer Conference will be July 9-12 in Fort Collins

The CACTE Summer Conference will be held July 9-12 in Fort Collins with more than 350 CTE teachers and administrators expected to attend. Visit the CACTE website – www.cacte.org – and click on “Events” to review the program outline and registration form. The website updates will be added as conference activities are developed. The new Carl Perkins reauthorization requirements and the latest on Career Pathways will be the conference’s major focus.

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Summer 2007 Professional Development Courses and Workshops

Summer In-Service Workshops

Once again Carl Perkins Leadership funding will support Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) Workshops this summer. Workshops and training are scheduled during the weeks of June 11 and 18 at the Lowry Campus Conference Center, 9026 E. Severn, Building 967. (A map: <http://www.cccs.edu/AboutCCCS/LowryCampus.html>). In an effort to condense some of the training, several one-half days have been scheduled. You may select only a ½ day if it fits your needs. Curriculum teams will share standards, outlines, resources and lesson plans with participants. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 11 & Tuesday, June 12 – Beginning Interior Design (principles and elements, presentations boards, and basics will be covered in this workshop – if you have not taken this beginning workshop and want to offer Interior Design (two semesters), you need to take it.

Wednesday, June 13
design)

Advanced Interior Design at CSU* (more on commercial

- Thursday, June 14** **Interior Design** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Fashion Design** (1/2 day 12:15 pm – 4:30 pm) – Curriculum teams will share outlines, resources, and lesson plans.
- Friday, June 15** **Catering at Pikes Peak Community College in CO Springs**** - Open to any catering, ProStart, or culinary arts teachers.
- Monday, June 18** **FCCLA National Programs and Marketing FCCLA to your Students**
- Tuesday, June 19** **Nutrition and Wellness** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Food Science, Dietetics, and Nutrition** (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)
- Wednesday, June 20** **World of Work/Wage Earning** (1/2 day 8:30 am to noon) and **Early Childhood Education** (1/2 day 12:15 pm to 4:30 pm)

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (unless you are attending only a ½ day session)

Cost: None – lunch will be provided (for full and half day sessions)

Limited to 45 participants per workshop – first-come, first-served.

Registration

You must register for any or all of the workshops listed above by **June 1**. These workshops may fill up quickly so register NOW!! Go to:

<http://www.rsvpbook.com/event.php?440518>

***Directions to CSU, 152 Aylesworth Hall SE, Rooms 171 & 173:** Take I-25 North to Ft. Collins and exit at Prospect Rd. Head west about 5 miles. After the intersection at College and Prospect Rd, take a right at the 2nd stop light at Whitcomb. Go to the 2nd stop sign (Pitkin) and turn right. The class will be held in Aylesworth Hall – the first building on the left. Park in the parking lot on the left. Parking is \$2.

**** Directions to Pikes Peak Community College, 5675 S. Academy Blvd. Colorado Springs** (<http://www.ppcc.edu/OurCampuses/Centennial/>): From I-25 take Exit 135 west towards the mountains. Get into the left hand lane as soon as possible. Turn left into the campus, and follow campus road to Parking Lot D. Drive to the northeast corner of the parking lot, and go up last flight of concrete steps to the Breckenridge Building. You will see the Campus Book Store when you reach the top of the stairs. Go into loading dock door that says “Culinary Arts B-206” just to the left of the Book Store.

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2007 VE-135 Deadlines

CCCS is required by law to collect the VE-135 follow-up and enrollment data each year in order to comply with the accountability requirements set forth by both the state funded Colorado Vocational Act (CVA) and the federally funded Carl D. Perkins Act. The VE-135 enrollment and follow-up data affect your CVA reimbursements, program renewals (5-year trend reports), whether or not you qualify for the extra Perkins reserve funds, and

your Perkins performance subindicators. Other reports may be produced internally throughout the year for CCCS staff from the data in order to maintain, as well as continually improve, CTE in Colorado.

- You **must report the VE-135 data** even if you do NOT receive state or federal funding for your approved CTE programs.
- If you **contract with another school** to send your students to attend their approved CTE program, then your school is required to provide the VE-135 student enrollment and follow-up data to the contractor institution and they in turn are responsible for reporting the data to CCCS. Both institutions are responsible for implementing a system between them in order to assimilate the data for reporting to CCCS.

The next deadline for the 2006-2007 VE-135 reporting year is the enrollment, which needs to be complete by June 30, 2007.

Contact Julie Eddy at julie.eddy@cccs.edu or 303-595-1527 with any CTE data reporting questions or comments. Thank you for all of your reporting efforts!

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VE-135 Reporting of Tech Prep Students

Please continue to report Tech Prep students as usual in your 06-07 VE-135 enrollment because we are still under the accountability reporting guidelines of Perkins III. In 2007-08, we will begin reporting under the new Perkins IV accountability requirements and will phase out reporting on Tech Prep students in the VE-135.

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Electronic Revisions for Program Approvals

All revisions to existing CTE programs must be entered in the electronic Program Approval system at www.cccs.edu. Click on Career and Technical Education and follow the Program Approval prompts.

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Colorado CTE Event Calendar

For upcoming meetings and events related to career and technical education, please see our online Colorado CTE Event Calendar at www.calendarwiz.com/ctecalendar. You will see a drop down calendar category choice, which will let you limit the event types you would like to view to "General CTE" or "Career and Technical Student Organizations" or "All" events. Just click on an event to see a pop up window with event details such as event contacts, location, maps, websites, etc. You even have the ability to download events directly to your personal Outlook calendar. Contact Julie Eddy at julie.eddy@cccs.edu or 303-595-1527 with any questions, comments, or event additions.

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Valuable CTE Websites

CCCS CTE Perkins new State Plan: www.coloradostateplan.com

CTE Directory: http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/CTE/Voc_Director_Directory.pdf

ACTE: www.acteonline.org

CACTE: www.cacte.org

Colorado Community College System: <http://www.cccs.edu/>

Colorado DECA Newsletter: <http://www.deca.cccs.edu/NEWSLETTER.HTM>

Colorado DECA: www.deca.cccs.edu
Colorado Technology Education Association: www.cteaonline.org
Credentialing Office: <http://www.coloradocredentialing.org/>
CTE Forms and Reports from CCCS: <http://www.cccs.edu/CTE/FormsReports.html>
E-Colorado: <http://www.e-colorado.org>
FBLA Newsletter: <http://www.fbla-pbl.cccs.edu/newsletters.htm>
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