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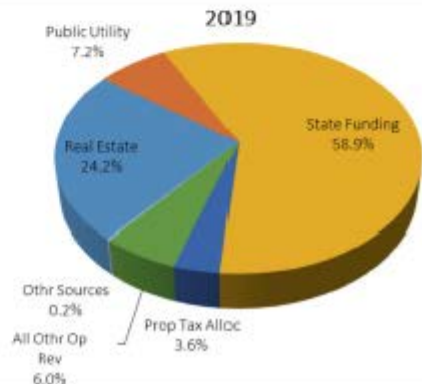
CONGRATULATIONS SHCTC CLASS OF 2019



SHCTC SAYS GOODBYE

Along with the end of the 2018-2019 school year, comes the retirement of four familiar faces at Southern Hills CTC. The entire Southern Hills family would like to wish Chandra Bridges, Intervention Specialist; Carla Germann, Public Safety Coordinator; Guy Hopkins, Principal; and Kim Schram, Student Services Receptionist a great retirement.

HOW IS SHCTC FUNDED?



WALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

On Tuesday, April 9th 2019 three people were inducted into the SHCTC Wall of Fame. Southern Hills would like to congratulate the following people: Julie Greenlee, 1996

graduate of Clinical Health Care; Mike Napier, 1981 graduate of Marketing; and Ray Evans, 1976 graduate of Marketing.

Southern Hills Career & Technical Center accepts nominations for induction to the Southern Hills Wall of Fame. If you know someone who qualifies, please fill out the Wall of Fame Nomination Form on our website, and send it in. The form and guidelines for nomination can be found on our website: www.shctc.us (Menu> About SHCTC> Wall of Fame).



TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINEES

Southern Hills' Teacher of the Year nominee was Kara Juillerat.



INSTILLING IN STUDENTS THE PASSION TO EXCEL

Gaining Skills and Earning Diplomas



For twelve Post-Secondary students at Southern Hills CTC this past school year, training gained them more than meets the eye. Not only did they acquire high demand job skills, but, they also earned their diploma from the Ohio Department of Higher Education. The Adult Diploma Program (ADP) has been in existence at Southern Hills CTC for the past two years. The Adult Diploma Program is a pathway for adults to obtain their high school diploma.

To meet the requirements of the ADP, candidates must be 22 years old or above, have not obtained a GED or high school diploma previously, obtain a minimum composite score of 13 on the WorkKeys exams, complete one of the approved in-demand training programs and receive the associated industry certification. Once these requirements are met, the State of Ohio will award students with a high school diploma.



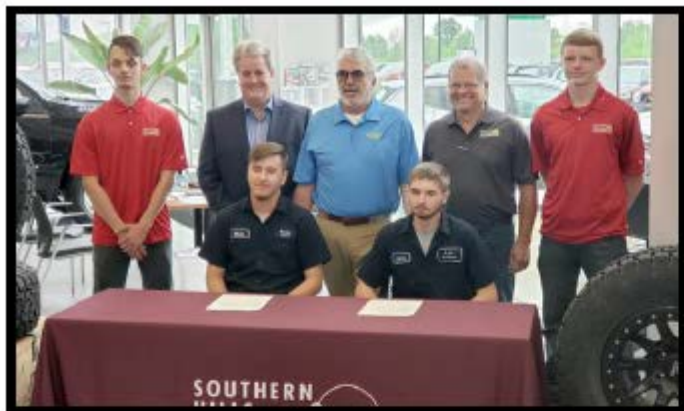
Post-Secondary programs eligible for the Adult Diploma Program include Welding, State Tested Nursing Assistant, EMT, Phlebotomy, Certified Clinical Medical Assistant and Firefighter. Each of these programs prepare you for the industry certification exam, which can lead to a promising career. An added bonus is the opportunity to also obtain your high school diploma while preparing for a rewarding, career. The Adult Diploma Program is offered to eligible students at no cost to the student, through scholarships awarded by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.



Southern Hills CTC has successfully assisted twelve community members in obtaining their high school diploma this past school year. Clinton Moore, Ronald Woodley, Johnny Dotson, Bradley Bentley, and Christopher Jackson completed the welding program and earned their American Welding Society (AWS) welding certifications. Janele Meeker and Morgan Roseberry completed the Phlebotomy program and received their Registered Phlebotomy Technician certification. Completing the State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) program and receiving the STNA certification were Michaela Sheldon, Angel Moore, Gabrielle Morrison and Carrie Ashworth. Megan Burton completed the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course and received her EMT certification. All twelve students were awarded their high school diplomas and are on their way to a promising career!

For more information on the Post-Secondary programs contact the Post-Secondary Campus at 937.378.6131 ext. 401.

Pictured are a few of the students earning their diplomas



MT. ORAB AUTOMALL SIGNS SHCTC STUDENTS AS EMPLOYEES

On May 19th, 2019 two Automotive Technology students, Blake Miles and Lance Leggett to be employed full time as new auto technicians upon graduation. This event was held to recognize the new partnership between the auto mall and Southern Hills to provide skilled laborers to an industry that needs them.



CONSTRUCTION TECH STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Construction Tech Students worked on a play set for the Ohio Veterans Home.

JUNIOR AWARDS DAY

May 21, 2019 was Junior Awards Day. 2018-2019 SHCTC Juniors were recognized for accomplishments such as perfect attendance, most improved in career tech programs as well as academics, and more. Congrats to those Juniors who received awards!





POST-SECONDARY GRADUATION

By Wayne Gates

Local adults who have made the commitment to better their lives were honored in Georgetown on June 19. Southern Hills Career and Technical Center held a recognition ceremony for adults who have completed various technical and career classes over the past year.

A total of 78 students completed a course at SHCTC, with many of them attending the ceremony. SHCTC Superintendent Kevin Kratzer said that he is impressed with the commitment shown by the adult students.

"These folks do all of this work and this training and they do it while they live life. They still go to work and take care of their families and then they come to class in the evenings. I have the utmost respect for them," he said.

He also praised the SHCTC staff.

"They have a passion for the job and the adults that they are teaching. They are personally invested in seeing their students get to the finish line."

Southern Hills Adult Education Coordinator Vicky Carrington was also pleased with the ceremony to celebrate the achievement of the adults.

"I'm excited to recognize the students for taking the initiative to improve their lives by furthering their education at Southern Hills Post-Secondary," Carrington said.

"These students are representative of the 78 actual students completing a Post-Secondary Program and obtaining an industry certification this past school year. Included in the 78 students are 7 individuals that also earned their High School Diploma by completing an eligible Post-Secondary program and completing other requirements."

Southern Hills EMS/Fire Training Coordinator Ryan Waterfield said he expects to be even busier in the coming year.

"We have 37 people who are already signed up for next year's course, so the graduating class is going to be even bigger," he said.

When asked about the reward of teaching, he said "I fell in love it because you can actually see these students come in with a dream to become a full time firefighter, paramedic or EMT and I help them there. It's very rewarding."

Kratzer said that the number of students completing programs at SHCTC is more than double what it was two years ago. He said that anyone who is considering a career change should reach out.

"They should come and talk to us about what you want and see if we are a match to help you get there. It's about you getting a better job, it's about giving you more income," he said.

For class offerings and schedules call (957) 378-6131.

Front row, right to left: Vicky Carrington - Post-Secondary Director, Elijah Mann - Senior EMT/Fire Program (FFI and FFII Cert), Mikayla Pollitt - Senior EMT/Fire Program (FFI and FFII Cert), Shantee Weatherspoon - Senior EMT/Fire Program (FFI, FFII and EMT Cert), Kyle Cornette (FFI, FFII and EMT Cert), Kasie Hayslip - Medical Assistant, Heather Murray - Medical Program Coordinator, Brittany Johnson - EMT Cert.

Back Row, right to left: Bill Adkins - Fire Instructor, Coonie Humphrey - EMT Cert, Chad Shannon - FFI Cert, Ryan Waterfield - EMS/ Fire Coordinator, Colton Akers - Senior EMT/Fire Program (FFI and FFII Cert), Marcus Jacobs - Senior EMT/Fire Program (FFI and FFII Cert), Bill Peters - Welding Coordinator, Jacob Rocky - Welding Program (American Welding Certified in Mig, Tig and Flux Core), Colten Raiser - Welding Instructor, Kevin Kratzer - Superintendent

On the Road to a New Career with CDL Training

Southern Hills Post-Secondary combined forces with Grant Career Center and Butler Tech to provide much needed CDL training to our area.

Truck driving is an in-demand occupation per www.OhioMeansJobs.com. The Ohio Trucking Association says our state has more than 10,000 open jobs for the taking. In as little as five weeks, students can be behind the wheel and earning a great paycheck. The CDL training is approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education, and taught by experienced instructors with a small student-to-instructor ratio.

The CDL program is 200-hrs. held during a five-week class. The class meets Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. combining class room and behind-the-wheel experience. The class is conveniently held right off SR32 at the Olympic Fields in Batavia, Ohio.

The first class kicked off on June 17th. Future classes are scheduled to begin on September 9th, October 21st and December 2nd, 2019 and also on January 13th, February 24th and March 30th, 2020.

Interested in the CDL program? Call the Post-Secondary office at 937-378-6131 ext. 401.

New Career? Start Here!



TRAIN FOR A CAREER IN MANUFACTURING— AT NO COST

Southern Hills Post-Secondary received a grant from the Ohio Valley Regional Development Commission (OVRDC) to train people for a career in Advanced Manufacturing. Basically, this program offers adults interested in building and designing products a pathway to living wages and solid benefits with regional employment opportunities. To qualify for the grant, students must achieve a minimum combined score of 9 on the WorkKeys assessments. Once that is achieved a pathway of courses is available to them courtesy of the OVRDC grant.

Organized and directed by local manufacturing companies--such as Milacron--this hands-on program covers introductory skills needed in the manufacturing industry. Local employers want and need people with these skills. Skills covered in the courses are measurements, applicable math, tooling, operating forklifts, hand carts and overhead cranes.

Spread the word that this new career opportunity is available at Southern Hills Post-Secondary Campus in your community. Share this news with your friends and family, especially anyone looking for a career change.

If money for tuition is your obstacle, this is your chance to enroll in training at no cost! Enroll today to begin achieving your career plans.

Contact the Post-Secondary office for next start date! (937) 378-6131 ext. 401.



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