



NEWSLETTER

Student Organizations 2017

Students who attend LPV Career and Technical Education Center have the opportunity to participate in student organizations that will augment their career/vocational technical educational experience. Through participation in student organizations aligned with career/vocational technical programs, students enhance their skill sets in teamwork, leadership, and citizenship. All of these organizations have college and alumni associations in which students can continue their affiliations.



Business Professionals of America is the premier CTSO (Career and Technical Student Organization) for students pursuing careers in business management, office administration, information technology and other related career fields.



Students from LPV Career TEC showed their skills at the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference (BPA) on March 4-6, 2017 in Framingham. BPA advisor, Cherie Westberg, Graphic Communications instructor, accompanied the students.

A full team of students competed in various events testing their knowledge in their fields of studies. Taylor Alves (Ludlow), Quincy Butler (Agawam), Benjamin Lind (Ludlow), Kyle Widmer (Agawam), Dylan Rushford (East Longmeadow) and Nadia Gomes (East Longmeadow) represented CTEC's Information Support Services & Networking program. Jonathan Bray (Agawam), Gavin Houle (Easthampton), Sophie McLellan (South Hadley), and Acacia Milligan (Northampton) represented Design and Visual Communications, and Michael Brissette (Agawam) represented Graphic Communications.

First-time participants from the Information Support Services and Networking program Taylor Alves, Benjamin Lind, Quincy Butler and Kyle Widmer participated in the Network Design Team contest and took First Place.

Additional honors went to Kyle Widmer who placed 2nd, Benjamin Lind who placed 3rd in PC Servicing & Troubleshooting, and to Acacia Milligan who placed 4th in Graphic Design Promotion. Dylan Rushford, Nadia Gomes, Michael Brissette, and Sarah Smith were recognized for their participation in the intern program. Dylan Rushford and Nadia Gomes received a Keystone award for going beyond their duties.

Ben, Kyle and Taylor attended the BPA National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida May 11-13th. While at the conference, Taylor Alves tested for and received his certification in MTA (Microsoft Technology Associate) Security Fundamentals.





FFA (Future Farmers of America) is a national career/vocational technical student organization for students studying in the agriculture cluster. FFA continues to help the next generation rise up to meet those challenges by helping its members to develop their own unique talents and explore their interests in a broad range of agricultural career pathways. FFA members today are the Future Biologists, Future Chemists, Future Veterinarians, Future Engineers and Future Entrepreneurs of America, too.

Students in the Landscaping Technology/Horticulture program participated in the MA STATE FFA Convention held in Sturbridge on March 17. Unfortunately this convention was cut short a day due to storm Stella. There are plans to make-up the missed competitions in the near future. The Tractor Driving Safety competition was held on March 9th at Smith Vocational and Agricultural School. Participating in this competition were Bryce Martinez (Southwick), Marcello Manfredi (West Springfield), and Joshua Rodriquez and Frank Hunter (Ludlow) accompanied by FFA advisor Lynn DuPuis.



Pictured are standing: Bryce Martinez (Southwick), Zakary Cervone (West Springfield) and Cody Hiller (Agawam). In front: Shauna Conroy (Ludlow) and Gabrielle Rodzen (South Hadley).



Zakary and Cody competed in the Agri-Science Fair in the Environmental division as a team event. Their demonstration, the effects of soil texture on the leaching of waste oil, took a first place gold and will be competing at the FFA National Convention held in Indiana in October

Bryce and Gabrielle took 3rd place gold for their individual demonstrations



Skills USA is a national student organization for students enrolled in technical, skilled, and service career/vocational technical programs including health occupations. LPV Career TEC Skills USA Chapter is proud to be a total participating school in which all students are eligible to participate in Skills USA programs and competitions. Activities include officer training for chapter and state officers, leadership and employability skills development conferences, local, district and state competitive events.

Thirty-five CTEC students, accompanied by advisors Rhonda Moran, Marty Dooley and Kristina Juzyn, participated at the Massachusetts Skills USA 30th Annual West District Leadership and Skills Conference. The event took place on Friday, March 17 at the McCann Vocational Technical High School in North Adams, Massachusetts. The following students took medals during the competitions.

COSMETOLOGY :

Eve Losey (East Longmeadow) **Gold Medal** in the Over-500 hr. Cosmetology competition.
Natalie Klaczak (Longmeadow) **Gold Medal** in the Under-500 hr. Cosmetology competition.
Tobias Boulanger (South Hadley) **Silver Medal** in the Under-500 hr. Cosmetology competition.

CULINARY ARTS:

Samantha Mustain (Longmeadow) **Gold Medal** in the Restaurant Service Technology competition.

EARLY EDUCATION & CARE:

CTEC's Skills USA Chapter Officer **Mehkai Cobb** (Ludlow) **Bronze Medal** in the Early Childhood Education competition.

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS:

Jordan Reynolds (Southwick-Tolland-Granville RSD) **Gold Medal** in the Screen Printing Technology competition.
Andrew Alvaro (West Springfield) a **Bronze Medal** in the Graphic Communications competition.

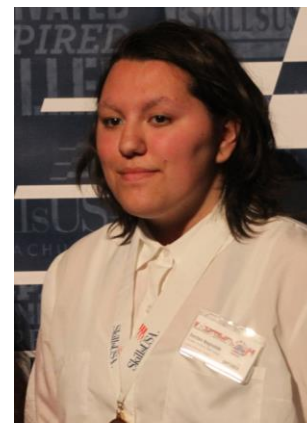
HEALTH ASSISTING:

Katerina Yuzefovich (West Springfield) **Bronze Medal** in the Medical Terminology competition.
Kaitlyn Connery (Agawam) **Bronze Medal** in the Basic Health Care competition.
Sabrina Scheer (Hampden-Wilbraham RSD) **Bronze Medal** in the First Aid/CPR competition.

INFORMATION SUPPORT SERVICES & NETWORKING:

Jessie Mongeon (East Longmeadow) **Gold Medal** in the Information Technology Service competition.
CTEC's Skills USA Chapter Officer **Benjamin Lind** (Ludlow) **Bronze Medal** in the Information Technology Service competition.
Taylor Alves (Ludlow) **Bronze Medal** in the Internetworking competition

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