

### National FCCLA Conference—A Great Experience!



During the week of July 7-13 four graduates from the Child Care program and their advisor Dawn Felty attended the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California.

Over 6,000 Family, Career and Community Leaders of America members, advisors, alumni and guests from across the country gathered in Anaheim. The four graduates were Megan Carpenter (Elco), Heather Long (Northern Lebanon), Maranda Durham (Palmyra) and Danielle Sholley (Cedar Crest). During this week they attended meetings, workshops and explored Anaheim, CA. The graduates also participated in the FCCLA Star Events. Megan and Heather received a gold medal in the Chapter Showcase Manual. Maranda and Danielle received a silver medal in the Chapter Service Project Display.

Pictured Left: Dawn Felty, HOSA Advisor, Danielle Sholley, Heather Long, Maranda Durham, Megan Carpenter

### National HOSA Conference— Students Celebrate by Treasurer Chest



Clockwise: Jessica Brugger, Theresa Long, Zarah Soria, Jamie Wilson, Tenzing Sherpa, April Leibig

Over 5,600 HOSA delegates, guests and judges converged on the city of Orlando, Florida to celebrate the 30th annual HOSA National Leadership Conference. Orlando offered a magical place to celebrate the growth and greatness of HOSA over the past 30 years. Two local HOSA members from Health Careers Technology, Jennifer Gibson and Kristina Moppin, along with Advisor Joann Biever, and five Allied Health Science HOSA members, Jamie Wilson, Jessica Brugger, Tenzing Sherpa, Zarah Soria, and April Leibig, and Advisor, Janet Nelson comprised the Lebanon delegation.

Knowing that competition would be very challenging, Zarah Soria and April Leibig made final preparations by sharpening their pencils and checking their dictionaries and thesaurus in preparation for their event of Extemporaneous Writing. Theresa Long rehearsed her oral presentation required during her presentation of her photographs in

the event of Medical Photography. Jamie Wilson reviewed her computerized test questions one more time as she prepared for her written test in Knowledge Test- Pathophysiology. With portfolio and video in hand, Jennifer Gibson and Kristina Moppin entered the room well prepared for their Health Education competition. At the Grand Awards Ceremony the Lebanon delegation celebrated with Tenzing Sherpa as he went on stage to be recognized for earning a 6<sup>th</sup> place national standing for his outstanding performance on a written test for Knowledge Test – Nutrition and with Jessica Brugger who earned a 5<sup>th</sup> place national standing for her exceptional speaking ability in the event of Speaking Skills.

Both Advisors had the unique opportunity of managing the competitive event of Interviewing Skills. Mrs. Nelson served as the Event Manager while Mrs. Biever assisted with event orientation. Mrs. Nelson also received the honor of being asked to work on the National Competitive Events Committee, affording her the opportunity to learn extensive operation of the conference events and enhance professional growth and development.

The students and advisors wish to extend their appreciation and gratitude to the Good Samaritan Health System and the Lebanon Rotary Club members for financially contributing to this trip. Without the support of the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center, the community and our family and friends, this trip would not have been possible.

HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education Division of ACTE. HOSA also provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in HSTE programs. HOSA is 100% health care! Since its inception in 1976, HOSA has grown steadily reaching nearly 90,000 members through 44 chartered [HOSA State Associations](#) and approximately 2,600 secondary and post-secondary/collegiate chapters in 2007-2008.

## Meet The Many New Faces At The CTC



**Matt Schwenk**  
Special Populations Coordinator

Matt has ten years of combined experience in the classroom working with at-risk student populations in residential treatment facilities and public school settings. His previous public school experience includes work as a special education teacher for the emotionally disturbed in the Reading School District. Most recently, he served as Title I Remedial Instructor and Junior High English Department Chairman in the Exeter Township School District. In addition, he is currently Exeter's Head Varsity Wrestling Coach.

Matt earned his bachelor's degree from Susquehanna University and his master of education degree from Mansfield University. He holds instructional II special education, reading specialist, and elementary education certificates.

Matt resides in Wernersville with his wife, Lisa, and their three sons, Matthew (5 years), Joseph (4 years), and Caleb (2 years). He enjoys spending time with his family, coaching, and the outdoors.



**Audrey Truax**  
Health Careers Technology

Audrey is a 1989 graduate of Cedar Crest High School as well as a 1989 graduate of the LCCTC's Child Care Program. She attended St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Lancaster, PA. and earned a diploma in 1993. She is currently attending Immaculata University for a bachelor's degree in Nursing. Her BSN degree will be completed in April of 2008.

Audrey has worked in the nursing field for 14 years, with half of those years in adult/long-term care and most recently in maternal child health. Currently Audrey also keeps current in clinical skills by working at The Hershey Medical Center in the Maternal Child Health float pool.

Audrey resides in Lebanon with her husband, Bruce (a computer techy), of 16 years, and their three children, Derrick (12 years), Zachary (9 years), and Tara (8 years) and keeps busy with schoolwork and the children's activities of cheering, piano, lacrosse, swimming, clarinet lessons, and ice hockey. Bruce and Audrey are avid fans of the Philadelphia Flyers Ice Hockey while son Derrick likes anyone but the Flyers. In any spare time, Audrey enjoys reading romance novels, swimming, playing the piano, and watching the children in their activities.



**Michael Schultz**  
Occupational Transitions

Mike is a 1988 graduate of Temple University with an associate's degree in Landscape Design. He further continued his education as a 1991 graduate from the State University of New York (Syracuse), College of Environmental Science and Forestry with a bachelor's degree in Landscape Architecture.

Mike was employed for the past six years by an engineering and consulting firm as a State Certified Building Inspector and Sewage Enforcement Officer. For two-and-a-half years he was employed by Spayd's Greenhouses and Landscaping in Pricetown, as a designer/sales/installation supervisor. He also owned his own landscape design and installation business for seven years, which he continues to do on a part-time basis.

Mike resides in Wernersville with his wife, Kris, and their two children, Brett (9 years) and Hannah (6 years). He enjoys spending time with his family, hunting, fishing, landscaping and watching sports.



**Sharon Bally**  
Welding Technology Instructor

Sharon is a 1985 graduate of Holmdel High School in Holmdel, New Jersey and a 1991 graduate of the University of New Hampshire with a BS in Physical Education. She began her welding career in April 1995 at the Farmer Boy Ag company in Myerstown where the company taught prospective employees to weld, then hired the trainees if they proved to be good welders. Sharon was on the production floor within the week.

Sharon became a certified pipe welder at Farfield Corporation in Lititz where she fabricated process piping skids. She also worked at Dana Corp. assembling and welding truck frames for Chevrolet until the plant closed. At that time, she started her own welding business doing general welding repairs and custom-fabricating items for numerous clients. In 1996 she continued her formal welding education and training at Harrisburg Area Community College, where she studied shielded metal arc welding theory and application.

Sharon resides in Lebanon with her husband and daughter. She enjoys creating one-of-a-kind metal art pieces, scuba diving, and lifeguarding at the Lebanon Valley YMCA and at Willow Springs Park. She is also sanctioned by the American Red Cross to teach first aid and CPR.



**Dawn Felty**  
Instructional Aide

Dawn is a 1995 graduate of Annville-Cleona High School and the LCCTC Child Care Services Program. She has been in the child care field for 12 years. After graduating, she worked at Rainbow Learning Center and when her children were young, she provided child care in her home for three children. For the past six years, Dawn has been working at HACC-Lebanon Child Care Center in the evening. She was awarded Educator-of-the-Year in May of 2007 by LVAEYC.

Dawn resides in Lebanon with her husband Bruce of eleven years and her two children Tyler (10 years) and Alyssa (8 years). She enjoys spending time in their camper in Cape May, NJ where they like to go to the beach and sit around the camp fire. She spends much of her free time taking her children to soccer and basketball practices and games. In addition, she enjoys teaching the two-year olds at her church. As a family they love to watch the Philadelphia Eagles play!"



**Maria Stord**  
Instructional Aide

Maria Stord is newly hired as an assistant to the Special Population Facilitators. Maria comes to us with a bachelors degree in Elementary Education and twelve credits toward a masters degree program in Special Education. Since moving from Massachusetts to Lebanon in September of 2002, she substituted for Lebanon Catholic School and the IU-13 for one school year.

Maria lives in Lebanon with her husband and their three daughters; Amelia (15 years), Anamaria (11 years), and Ava (4 years). Maria's girls love to dance and swim, whereas Maria enjoys exercising.



**Peggy Keller**  
Health Room Assistant

Peggy is a 2003 LPN graduate of the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center. She has four years of experience in the healthcare field including two years as a school nurse. She has experience as a Certified Dental Assistant and a Flight Attendant. She is currently taking classes to become a certified CPR instructor.

Peggy is a wife and mother to 4 children, ages 11 to 29, three boys and one girl. In her spare time she is very active in theatre and does a lot of entertaining for community service groups and civic organizations. She also sings at weddings and at worship services. She teaches voice lessons in her home. Her newest interest is in Reikki (an oriental form of message therapy). Finally, she loves to read and enjoys the sun.



## Business Technology Teacher Attends Governor's Institute for Financial Education



**Frederic LaPointe**  
Business Technology  
Instructor

Frederic LaPointe, Business Technology instructor at the LCCTC, participated in the 2007 Governor's Institute for Financial Education at Elizabethtown College this summer. The week-long event was attended by more than 100 educators and school administrators selected from across the state.

Through a variety of speakers and interactive workshops, K-12 teachers learned how to include age-appropriate financial concepts—everything from understanding the concept of earning money to budgeting to recognizing scams and rip-offs – in their existing lesson plans to meet Pennsylvania state standards. Studies show that many young people (and adults) lack basic understanding of money management, leaving them at great risk in today's increasingly complex financial marketplace.

"This program provided a wealth of tools

and resources to help students learn practical money skills for life," said Mr. LaPointe, "and I look forward to incorporating them into the Business Technology program."

The Governor's Institute for Financial Education is part of a series of summer professional education programs sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Education that are designed to insure the creation of challenging learning environments in the Commonwealth's public, private and non-public schools. Each of the institutes provides an intellectually rigorous program of study that will improve academic classrooms and thereby assist educators in improving their students' academic achievement. Teachers who attend are awarded scholarships to cover their materials, program of study, meals and lodging and also earn two graduate credits.



## First Brother/Sister Team Enrolled in the Practical Nursing Program.



**Marissa and Tyler Carpenter**

Here is a profile of both students.

### Marissa

**Age:** 21

**High School:** Annville-Cleona

**I would describe myself as:**

social, independent, unique, original

**The biggest problems facing my generation:** disrespectful attitudes, parenting problems, politics

**After I graduate, I would like to work as:** a nurse, possibly under my mother (if she doesn't retire before I graduate); traveling nurse

### Tyler

**Age:** 19

**High School:** Annville-Cleona

**I would describe myself as:**

outgoing, comical, social, caring

**The biggest problems facing my generation:** politics, crime rate, war

**After I graduate, I would like to:** continue my education to become an RN then work as an RN in the Emergency Room, Operating Room or as a traveling nurse

**Lois Aldrich, RN, BSN, MSN is the newest staff member of the LPN evening program.**

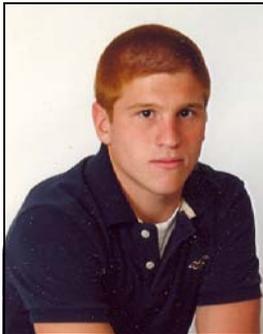


Most recently Lois was employed in market research for pharmaceutical companies. For a previous ten-year period, she was an instructor at The Reading Hospital School of Nursing.

Lois is a graduate of The Reading Hospital School of Nursing. She has a B.S. in Nursing from George Mason University, Fairfax, VA and a graduate degree from Villanova University.



## SEPTEMBER ROTARY STUDENTS-OF-THE-MONTH



**Matthew Heisey, CL  
Electrical Pre-Engineering**

Matthew Heisey is a senior at Cedar Crest High School who is enrolled in the CTC's Electrical Pre-Engineering program. He is the son of Lance Heisey, Lebanon and Ann Garman, Harrisburg.

At Cedar Crest, Matthew is a member of the National Honor Society and is also on the varsity Cross Country, Wrestling and

Track teams. Matt competed at the state finals for Cedar Crest in Cross Country last school year.

At the CTC, Matt is the top student in Electrical Pre-Engineering program and is a member of the Lebanon County Builders Association Student Chapter.

Matt's future plans include attending either Bucknell University or Lehigh University to earn a Bachelors Degree in Electrical Engineering, as well as, continue to wrestle or compete in cross country at the collegiate level.



**Jessica Brugger, NL  
Health Careers Technology**

Jessica Brugger is a senior at Northern Lebanon High School who is enrolled in the CTC's Health Careers Technology program. She is the daughter of Dave and Michelle Brugger.

At Northern Lebanon, Jessica is an honor student who participates in SADD and the SHADE student clubs and has participated on the varsity field hockey team.

At the CTC Jessica was enrolled in the Allied Health Science Course during her junior

year and excelled in that program. Last school year, Jessica won a Gold Medal in the Health Organization Students of America's PA State Leadership Competition. In June, she competed at the National HOSA Leadership competition in Orlando, Florida and received a 5th place award. This year Jess will participate in the college-in-the-high school program in the HCT course and hopes to become a student officer in HOSA and will again compete in the HOSA leadership events. In addition, she was appointed to the CTC's Executive Planning Committee.

Jessica is active in community projects including "Toys for Tots" and "Relay for Life" as well as participation on mission trips with her church youth group.

Finally, Jessica hopes to continue her education at Bloomsburg University to earn a bachelors degree in nursing as well as obtain her RN.

