

### Alumni Spotlight

#### Student To Student

#### By Rose Gonzalez, Culinary Arts Alumni, Class of 2022

You never stop being a student no matter where you are. My culinary journey first began at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center. It was here where I discovered what I wanted to do for a career, I wanted to be a chef. The Culinary program at the CTC prepared me so well for what I was up against in the real world. I had no doubt in my training and preparation that I was ready to begin culinary class at college and work at a professional level.

The CTC also provided me with information about the Nemaocolin apprenticeship program, along with other apprenticeship opportunities. When I decided to go to the Nemaocolin to become an apprentice I was overjoyed and excited to start this new chapter, but that's not to say there were no nerves involved. When I arrived to the Nemaocolin I was greeted with a smile and taken on multiple tours of this beautiful property. The opportunities are endless at Nemaocolin from working with world renowned chefs to cooking for celebrities. It is an amazing opportunity to grow and learn while still being in pursuit of a degree. I just recently accepted a more permanent roll at the Nemaocolin and was promoted to a Cook 2. I plan on staying at the Nemaocolin for one more year. I then plan on traveling and finding a new restaurant to expand my talents.

I am in a great place in my life, and I set myself up for this because the LCCTC gave me the tools I needed and showed me the right path to get here. The Chefs at the LCCTC are some of the best I have ever had the privilege of working with, they truly care about the welfare and success of their students. And they will do whatever they can to get them where they want to be. This is what the LCCTC means to me.



Rose honing her craft in the kitchens at the Nemaocolin Woodlands Resort.



This is our Lone Tree dish. It is a cauliflower steak over a pea couscous with green panko pickled mustard seeds with coconut mango puree and olive dust.



This is our clam dish. It is clams with a lemon garlic butter and white wine sauce topped with parsley chili flakes and chipper potatoes.



This is our chicken dish. It is a chicken breast that is marinated for 24 hours in a citrus marinade served with potato purée chicken Demi glaze, baby corn and baby zucchini with a gremolada.

# Amazing





**Thanks to the Culinary and Pastry Arts vice president Iyana Davis and our social committee, we had a spooktacular Trunk Or Treat event.**

**They used good use of what we call “The 5 P’s”:** Prior Planning Prevents Poor Performance. Iyana had our secretary make sign up sheets, she went around the CTC and gave them to teachers for students to sign up. Some of our students and Chef Peffley posted about it on social medias to gain more traction. Our school business office donated \$200 worth of candy for the cause. Also a fire truck made a special appearance for the kiddos to see. We had a fantastic turn out, plenty of students and teachers volunteered. Dozens of parents with their little ones came to enjoy the festivities. We are very very pleased with the results and we thank everyone for coming out to support and enjoy the event.

# Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, after school, the CTC staff voted for their favorite pumpkin carving. Refreshments were provided and the pumpkins were then put on display at Zoo America in Hershey, PA.



**And the winners are . . .**  
*First Place*..... *Iyana Davis*  
*Second Place* ..... *Alanis Baez*  
*Third Place*..... *Noah Bucks*

Our Culinary & Pastry Trophy winners are (pictured left to right):

- Alanis Baez-(LH) Pastry-2nd Place
- Iyana Davis-(LH) Culinary-1st Place
- Noah Bucks-(EL) Pastry-3rd Place



This year's PRLA's (Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association) winner for their Pumpkin Carving Competition:

**Hailey Fisher, NL, Culinary, PRLA Staff Pick**

# Congratulations



# Haunted Classroom

HCT HOSA-Future Health Professionals, Electrical, and Dental students hosted a Haunted Classroom on October 31, 2024. Students put a lot of hard work into designing a spooky event that was enjoyed by students and faculty. All participants did a fantastic job, and it was a HUGE success!



Spooky

## Presentation to the Cosmetology Program

Supercuts Salon employees visited the Cosmetology program to present information about the benefits of working for the company. The presentation was made by former student Jenna Alt, Manager at the Hummelstown location and District Leader, Kelly Hoffman. Plans have been made for another presentation which will include a live demonstration.



## Construction Trades Day

We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology and Landmark Homes for hosting our Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry, and Plumbing/HVAC programs on October 8, 2024, at their annual Construction Trades Day. Our students were able to rotate through several stations of new construction to hear from representatives in the industry and view live demonstrations.



Thank you!

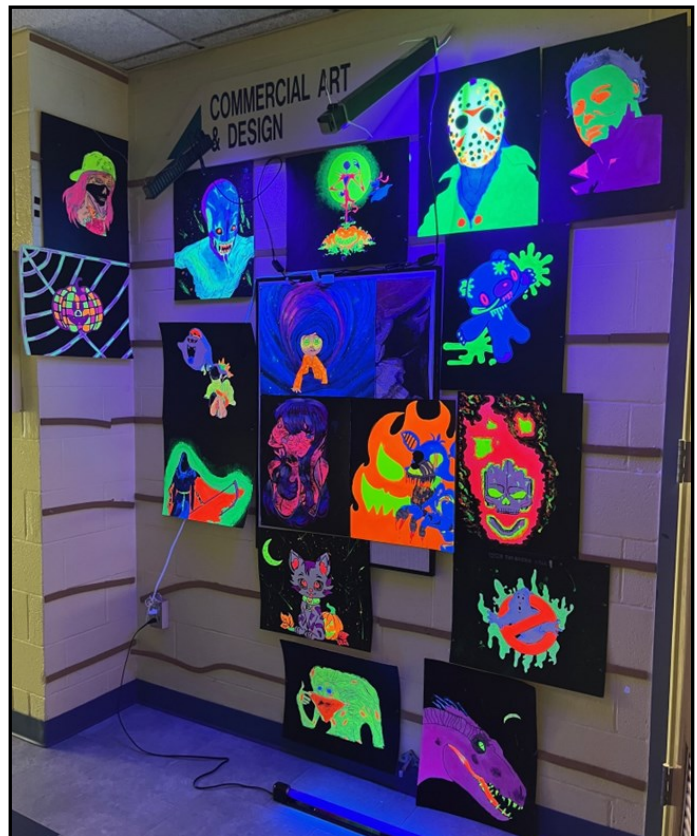


## Commercial Art Halloween Neon Blacklight Project

This is a hit with students each year as they have open creativity to create a Halloween-themed blacklight picture. There were several rules that needed to be followed: it must take up the whole page, must use at least three neon colors, and it MUST glow under the blacklight. This Halloween black light neon paint assignment was knocked out of the park by the Commercial Art & Design class of 2025.



WELL DONE!



# Annual College and Career Fair

On Tuesday, October 29, 2024, our students attended the Lebanon County Counselor's Association Annual College and Career Fair at the Lebanon Expo Center. We would like to thank all the post-secondary institutions and businesses that took some time out of their busy schedules to be a part of this educational event for the students of Lebanon County.



## Manufacturing Day

Students in our Electromechanical, Precision Machining, and Welding programs had the opportunity to learn about different job opportunities and the importance of careers in the manufacturing field in celebration of Manufacturing Day. On October 18, 2024, SCHOTT Pharma located in Lebanon, brought various employees to talk about their different departments and opportunities available through their company as well as the vast opportunities available in the manufacturing field in general. Students were able to learn about products manufactured right here in Lebanon, and how valuable and transferrable the skills are that they are learning. Thank you, SCHOTT Pharma, for this awesome experience!

Did you know?

- 70% of Covid vaccine vials in North America were from SCHOTT Pharma - Lebanon
- Every minute, 30,000 injections are delivered globally are from a SCHOTT Pharma container
- SCHOTT Pharma - Lebanon is the only SCHOTT pharmaceutical vial maker in the United States



## Annual Door Decorating Contest

The Medical Assistant Chapters of HOSA sold PINK ribbons and held their 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Door Decorating Contest for shop of the year points and a pizza party for the winning door! This year's theme was "Breast Cancer changes YOU, but the change can be BEAUTIFUL." They raised \$130 to be donated to the PA Breast Cancer Coalition.



1st place-HCT AM, Mrs. Garrett

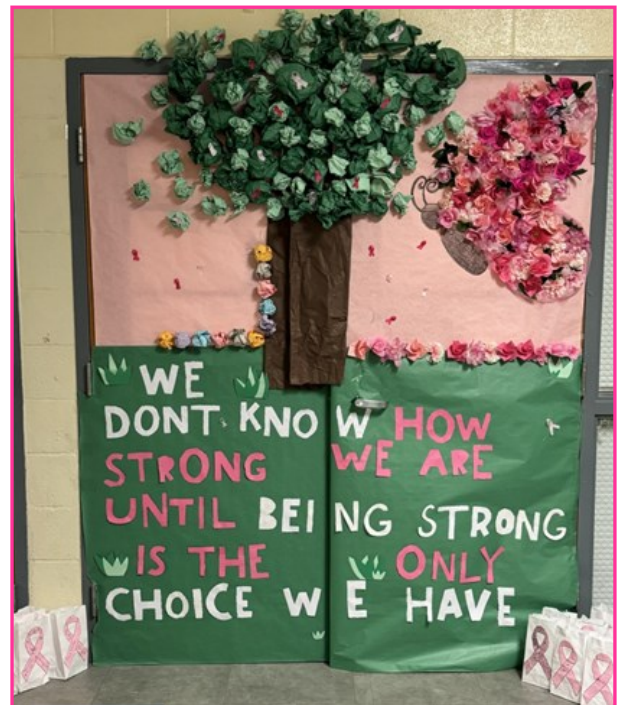


2nd place-Commercial Art



3rd place-Dental Assistant

Participation awards were given to the remainder of the entries.



Medical Assistant

# Beautiful



# Annual Door Decorating Contest



Sports Therapy PM



Sports Therapy AM



Carpentry



HCT PM, Mrs. Mattis



Cosmetology

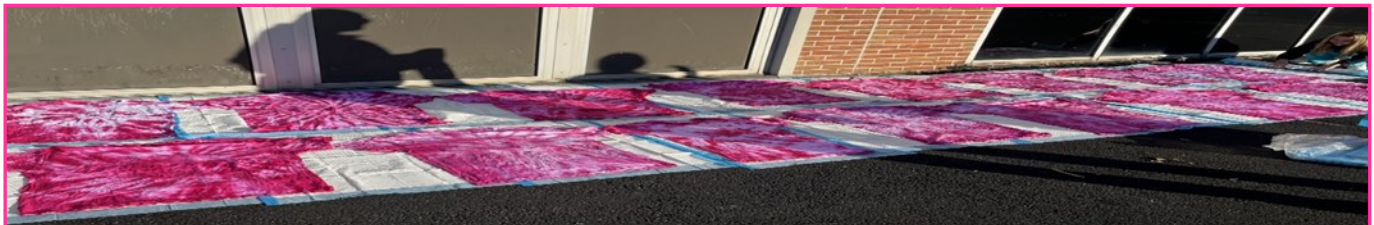


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# Pink Out Day

Health Careers Technology HOSA-Future Health Professionals sponsored a Pink Out Day on Monday, October 21, 2024. The AM Chapter of HOSA-Universal Caregivers put a lot of hard work into selling and tying Pink T-Shirts. All of their hard work paid off, as they were able to raise \$550.00 that will be donated to the Breast Cancer Coalition, which helps breast cancer patients in our community. Great Job HCT!



## Donations Collected for Victims of Hurricane Helene

Health Careers Technology HCT HOSA AM-Universal Caregivers collected items to be donated to the victims of Hurricane Helene. Items were dropped off at the Lebanon VA by Addison Bechtold and Roksana Griffin and were to be delivered to North Carolina.



Roksana Griffin, CL & Addison Bechtold, CL

## Penn HOSA'S First Annual Officer Conference

Penn HOSA held its first annual Officer Conference along with their Advisor Meeting at the Lancaster Wyndham Conference Center. The Penn HOSA's State Officers met with HOSA Officers from all over PA! They had an amazing day of interaction, information and networking. The students were so enthusiastic and engaged; learning more about HOSA, State Leadership Conference and what it takes to be a State Officer. As advisors, it was so wonderful watching our students grow as leaders and health professionals! Thank you Penn HOSA for this opportunity!



Sports Therapy officers: Micaela Nolen-President AM, Kasey Weimer-Secretary AM, Harrison Kramer-President PM and Sam Bechtel-Vice President PM



HCT officers: Jezauni Hernandez-President AM, Savannah Kleinfelter-Vice President AM, Olivia Delgado-President PM (not pictured)



Medical Assistant officers: Joseline Matos Lebron-President AM, Kushal Niroula-VP AM, Angelique Dominguez-Vice President PM, Sadrailyz Garcia-President PM



## School Counseling Calendar

### December: Spirit

- 2:** Thanksgiving Holiday
- 4:** College Essay/Scholarship Workshop (9:30-10:30am and 1:10-2pm)
- 6:** ELCO HS Recruitment Visits to CTC
- 6:** Progress Reports Due
- 11:** Annville-Cleona HS Recruitment Presentations
- 12:** Financial Aid Workshop at 12pm and 5pm
- 18:** Lunch with Counselors (table will be set up outside of café over lunches for students to schedule meetings, discuss concerns, ask questions, etc.)
- 23-31:** Winter Holiday

### January: It's Getting Real

- 1:** Winter Holiday
- 2-3:** ACT 80 Day for Staff
- 10:** Annville-Cleona HS Recruitment Visits to CTC
- 14:** SkillsUSA District Competitions at Dauphin Co Tech
- 20:** Martin Luther King Holiday
- 21:** End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period
- 22:** Resume building workshop (9:30-10:30am and 1:10-2pm)
- 27-31:** Elementary and Middle School Tours

Save the Date for  
Lebanon CTC's Chicken BBQ

Wednesday, April 9, 2025

*This Fundraiser Supports Lebanon County CTC's CTSO's*



## Rotary Students-of-the-Month November 2024



**Zoe Dale, LHS,  
Dental Assistant**

Zoe Dale is the daughter of Melissa Dale, Lebanon, PA. Zoe is a senior at Lebanon High School and is enrolled in the Dental Assistant program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Zoe is a member of the student organization, SkillsUSA at the CTC. At her high school, she is a

member of National Honor Society, Cedar Leaders, and is a class officer. Outside of school, she works part-time at the Quentin Tavern.

After graduation, Zoe plans to continue her education in the dental field as well as work as a dental assistant while attending college. Zoe's career goal is to own her own dental practice to provide dental care to children that do not have access to proper care.



**Aydin Facer, NL,  
Electrical Technology**

Aydin Facer is the son of Lynn and Doug Kless, Lebanon, PA. Aydin is a senior at Northern Lebanon High School and is enrolled in the Electrical Technology program at the Lebanon County Career and Technology Center.

Aydin is a member of the student organizations, Lebanon Builders'

Association and SkillsUSA. He is also the student representative on the Counseling Advisory Council Committee and Electrical OAC committee.

After graduation, Aydin plans to enter the workforce in the electrical field. His career goal is to be an Electrician.



**GOOD WORK**