
DOUG BODEY, *Director of High School Programs ~*



An Automated Manufacturing Technology student is making a part from the blueprint.

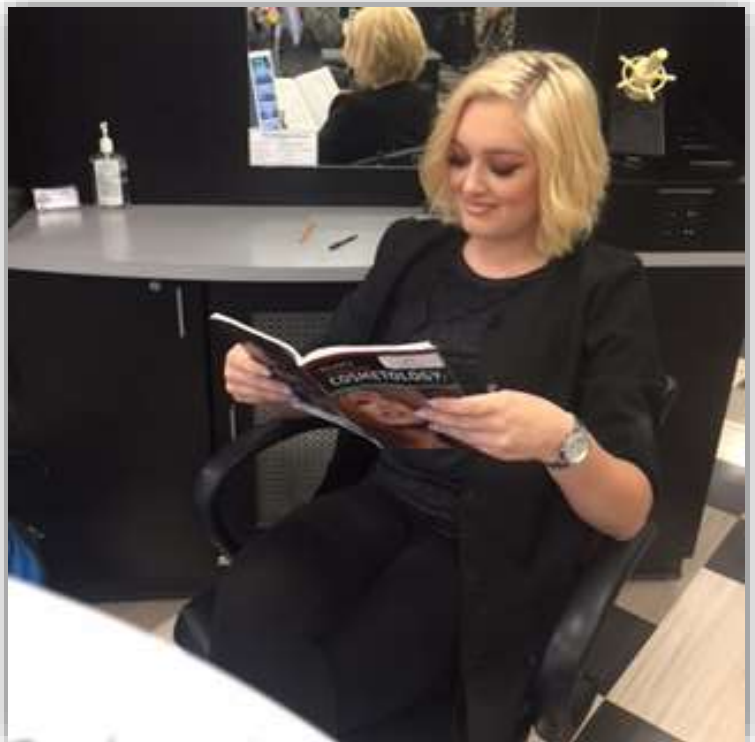
Building and Renovations' students are working in the Adult Education building.





Carpentry students are laying the floor at the Apollo house.

A Cosmetology student is hard at studying.





Welding and Fabrication juniors are working on AWS practice plates.

A Welding and Fabrication student is working on a project making fire rings.



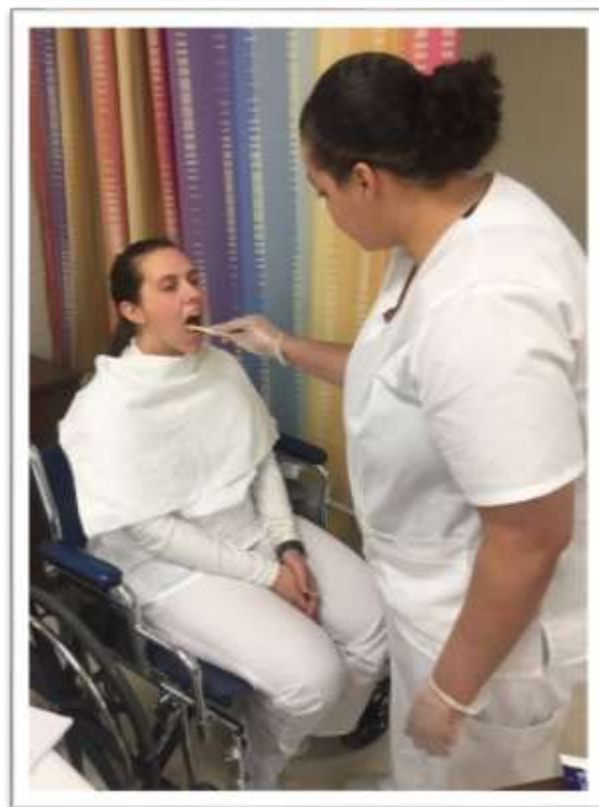
RICK TURNER, *Director of Adult Education Programs* ~



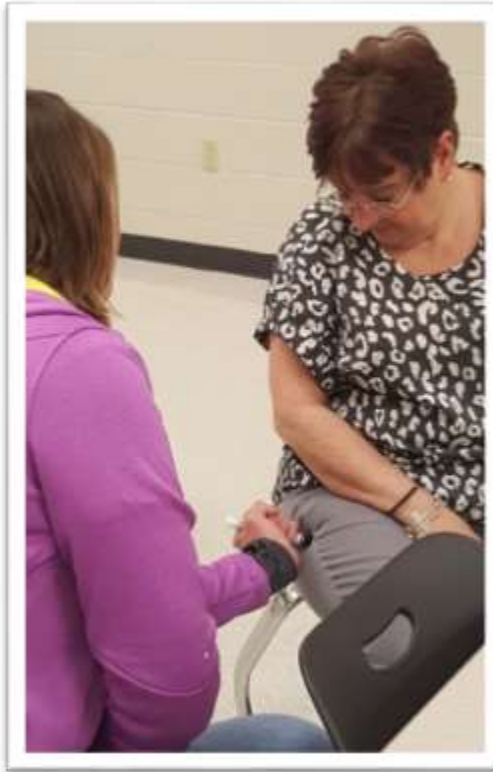
Light Commercial Residential Maintenance students put their plumbing knowledge to the test.



EMT students immobilize a mock patient to minimize further injury during transport.



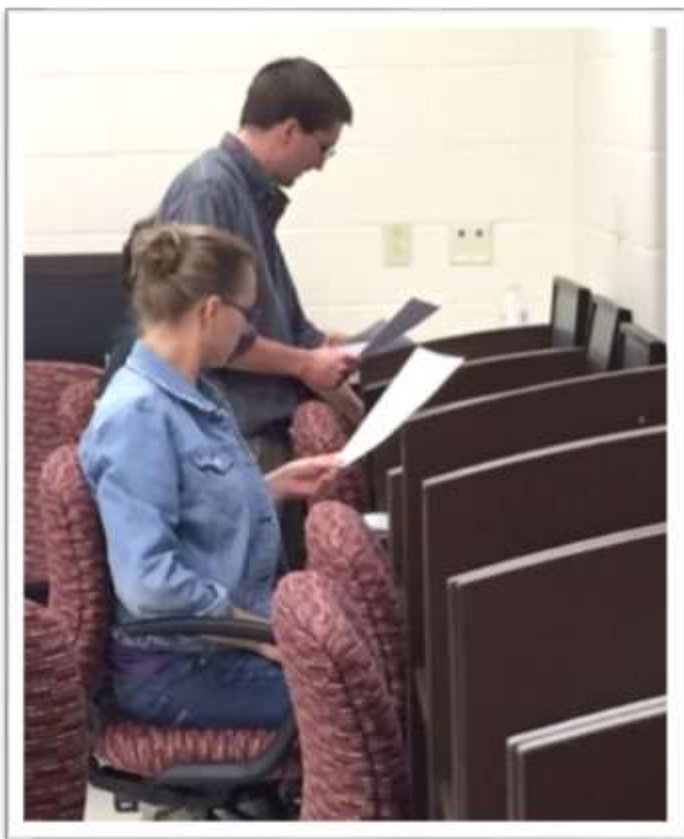
STNA students practice proper mouth care in class.



Early Childhood Educators practice their first aid skills, including the proper application of the lifesaving EpiPen.



LPN students, Camie Stalnaker and Alyssa Snider receive scholarships from Lima Rotary Club.



A **CompTIA** student is hard at work with help from instructor Chris Smith.



ESOL students are learning the basics of computers.

BRUCE JOHNSON, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



The Construction Equipment Technology students are laying the brick at the Apollo house.





The porch has been poured at the Apollo house by the Construction Equipment Technology students.

Sports Fitness & Exercise Science students are training with Rhodes State College.



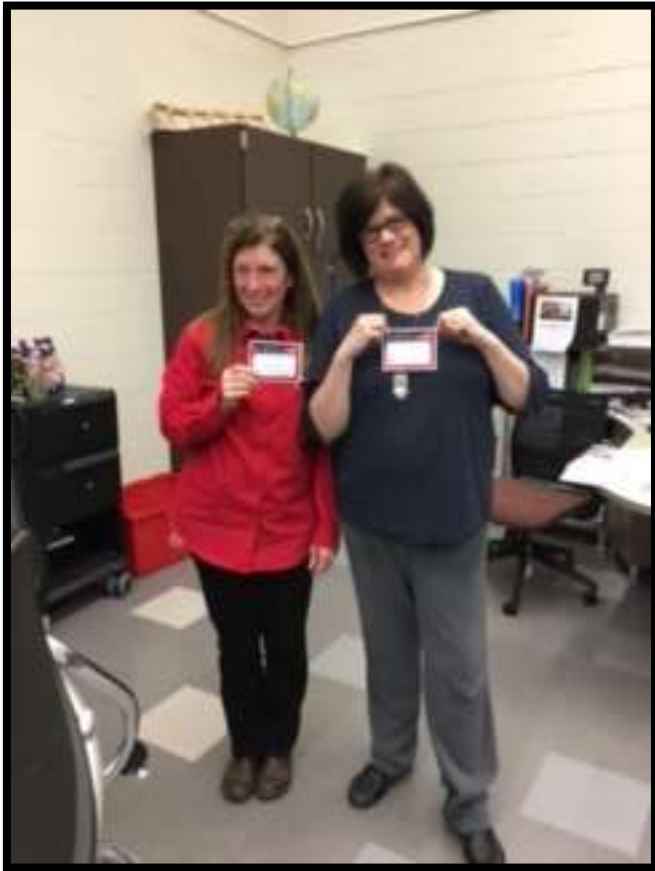


The Floral Design/Interiors' students are planting onions and red beets in the Apollo Community Garden. They learned about composting and laying down landscape tarp to keep the weeds away.



PAM DOWNING, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~

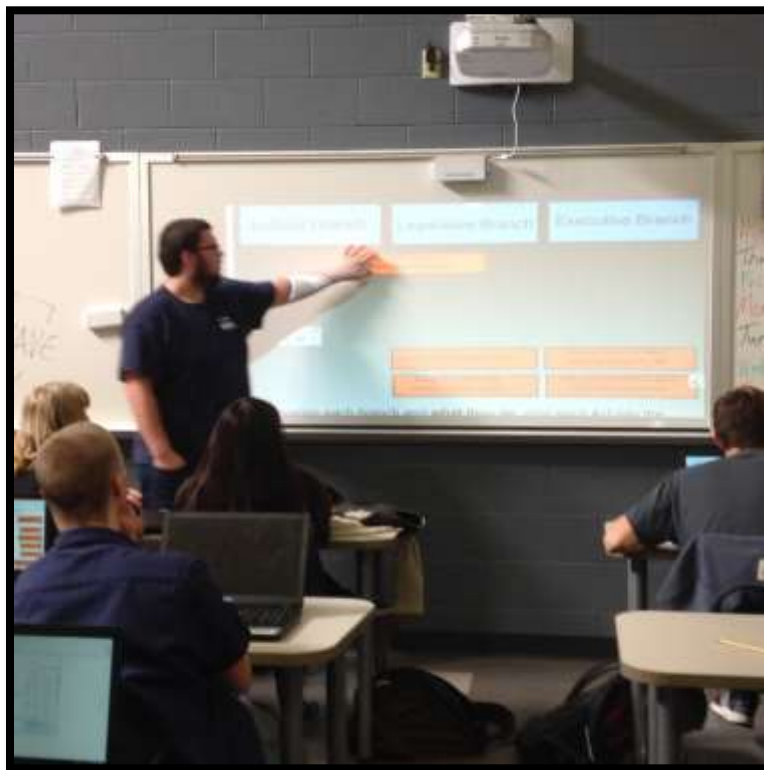
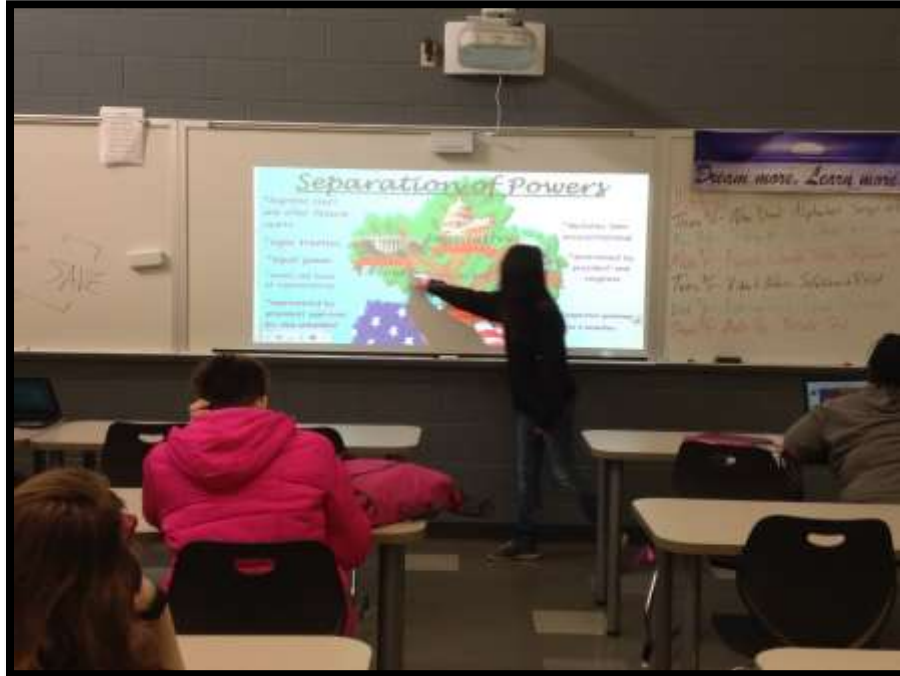
Academics: Over the past few months, department meetings have included training on new available technology. Teachers have learned about z-Space, the AV Rover cart, the SWIVL, and Boardworks interactive software for interactive projectors. Teachers were then challenged to include these new technologies into their instructions. If a teacher used the technology and invited me to observe, they earned a Garden Café pass. This challenge will run through the rest of the school year.



Colette Knutson and Linda Brown both received a Garden Café pass for incorporating the z-Space lab in their instruction.

Mrs. Roll, Government:

Using the smart notebook software, students created an interactive learning lesson and review with their classes.





The following photos are of Mrs. Roll's students completing an Ohio mapping activity with only a map, ruler, and each other.





Mr. Sammetinger, Government and Economics:

Mr. Sammetinger's students are working on a Moot Court project. The Moot Court Authentic Simulation is an intense and rigorous activity. For two weeks Mr. Sammetinger's students are engaged in an intense study, examination, and analysis of the law, Constitution, and case law. Students are divided into three teams (Supreme Court Justices, Petitioner Lawyers, and Respondent Lawyers).

Students will simulate the appeals process at the Supreme Court of the U.S. level. Students will deliver oral arguments (20 minutes each team) and be questioned by the justices.

The goal is to not only win the hearing, but to learn the law as the law is written using case law as a basis for interpreting the law. Also, when lawyers are done with oral arguments, it is the job of the Justices to interpret the law and deliver a majority and potentially a dissenting opinion.

Here is the link to the Moot Court Simulation website Mr. Sammetinger created that students work from: <https://sites.google.com/a/apollocc.org/sammetingersupremecourt/>

Feel free to browse the site and learn the hands-on and student-centered activity that takes place each year in his classroom. This simulation not only teaches law, past case law, and writing skills, it also teaches the 4 C's of education (Critical Thinking, Communication, Collaboration, and Creativity).





Satellites:

Matt Amstutz, Elida, Building Maintenance:

Student are beginning to complete their projects. The following are two examples.



Carson Hurst, a senior in Construction Tech Design-Build II, decided to build this bead-front book case for his senior project. This bookcase includes two working drawers at the bottom and an adjustable shelf to accommodate his things. Carson then stained his project with an early American stain, and applied three coats of lacquer finish.



Drew Sarno, a senior in Construction Tech Design-Build II, identified a need for organized storage of his golfing gear at home. He researched and found these two golf lockers, one for him and one for his dad to store his clubs, bag, shoes, etc. He decided to build them out of red oak, stained them with a dark walnut stain and applied three coats of lacquer finish.

Denny Pohlman, Elida, Agriculture:



March 5 FFA Banquet: FFA Officer Katelyn Groves with guest speaker at FFA Banquet, Andy Lynch.



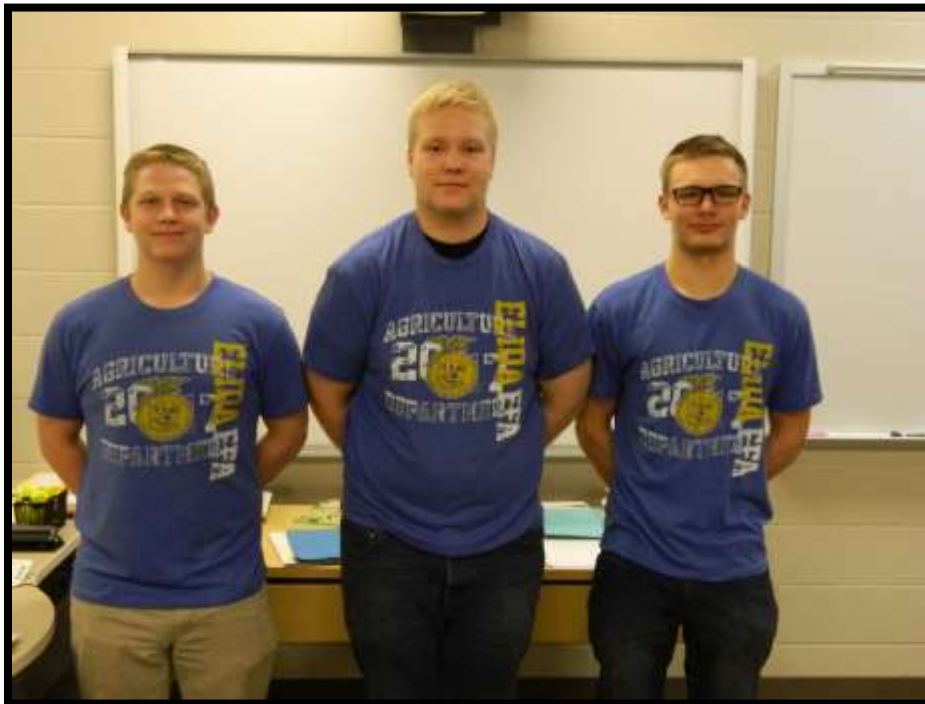
FFA President Caleb Newland presents Tom Askins the Honorary FFA Degree. Tom is the owner of T.J.'s Pizza and has supported the Elida FFA in many activities.



March 8 - American Red Cross Blood Mobile: The Elida FFA members conducted their second blood donor day at Elida High School. This drive was dedicated to former FFA Jakob Sexton and Drew Dulebohn who died in the August accident.



March 31 - April 2, Big R Open House: Members of the Elida FFA Cooperated with Big R of Lima in their Grand Opening. Members sold and served hot dogs, chips, and refreshments to many visitors for the grand opening. Logan Long, Steve Cope manager of Lima Big R, Big R employee, Caleb Newland, Austin Bloom, and Sarah McMurray accept a \$1000 check for assisting Big R with their Grand Opening events.



April 6, Outdoor Power Career Development Event: Members of the Elida FFA participated in the FFA District 4 Outdoor Power Contest at Spencerville. The team placed 5th out of 21 schools. Team members were (l-r) Lawrence Slygh who placed 31st, Garrett Hall 17th, and Jaxson Swickrath who placed 10th out of 63 contestants.

Cafeteria, Manager Shelly Caudill:

March 2017

Enrollment as of 4-13-17 606

FREE: 206

REDUCED: 84

DENIED/PAID: 316

MARCH BREAKFAST

FREE: 924

REDUCED: 218

DENIED/PAID: 106

TOTAL: 1248

MARCH LUNCH

FREE: 3496

REDUCED: 1254

DENIED/PAID: 3444

TOTAL: 8194

Reimbursement for March: \$18,492.14

Rightway/SPOONS Contest "A Healthy School Lunch gives me the Power." Entries must be received by Friday May 5th.

Tried a new menu item "Rocket" burger. It was a beef patty, with seasonings and a savory sauce on a pretzel bun. It was well received.

The work is done on the Bakers Oven. It is now more efficient because of a restrictor not calibrated when installed.

The freezer was looked at because of moisture in the lights. Some light strips are burned out.

Media Center, Specialist Lila Whyman:

March Media Center Stats

Circulation Stats for March 2016	
Fiction	354
Nonfiction	117
Periodicals	0
Equipment	0
DVD/Video	5
Audiobooks	1
Laptops	16
Total	493

Circulation Stats for March 2016	
Fiction	450
Nonfiction	77
Periodicals	0
Equipment	0
DVD/Video	7
Audiobooks	2
Netbooks/Laptops	7
Total	543

A graphic for the March 2017 AR Winners. The background is a close-up of green four-leaf clovers. A vibrant rainbow arches across the middle. On the right side, there is a green leprechaun hat with a brown band and a gold buckle. The text "March 2017" is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a blue outline, and "AR Winners" is written below it in a similar style. A white rectangular box with a yellow border is positioned at the bottom, containing a list of winners and their categories.

**March 2017
AR Winners**

BENNIE DEMPSEY	CIS1	MISS SMITH
TARA COOPER	ECE1	MRS. KRITES
ADAM CARVER	AMT2	MRS. KRITES
BRYCE CARTER	ACT1	MISS SMITH
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Bennie Dempsey, CIS1,
Shawnee. He is our March AR
Winner and won a \$15 Taco
Bell gift card.

Yearbook, Advisor Darla Krites: Here is a sample page from this year's yearbook.



Student Council and Advisors: Nick Sammetinger, Hannah Dickey, Vaughn Ray, and Jay Herbst:

Apollo Student Council participated in the February Food Fight. Apollo Student Council presents Family Promise with a donation on March 7, 2017. Pictured are Payton Clapper (ADM 2, Bath), Emily Prinsen (ECE, Perry), Daniel Lee (HCF Management), Glenda Newland (Family Promise Rep), Vaughn Ray (Advisor), Hannah Green (ECE, Wapak), Kayla Arnett (ADM 2, Lima Senior), and CamBrel Smith (HS, Elida).





February Food Fight donations
delivered to Family Promise on 3-7-17.





Book Group: The book group had its final meeting for the year and finished discussion of The Formative Five. All participants received a certificate showing they earned two CEUs for their weekly participation.

Apollo Fusion: Apollo Fusion held Spirit week. One of the spirit days included “Tourist Day.” Teachers truly enjoyed participating on this particular day.



Mrs. Stepleton in tourist garb.



Mrs. Krites, Mrs. Stein, and Mrs. Stepleton are lost tourists.



Mrs. Clifford is showing her school spirit by donning her tourist wear.



Cafeteria Manager Shelly Caudill and Cashier Carla Blymyer are in the spirit dressed as tourists during spirit week.

JAMIE BUELL, *High School Instructional Supervisor* ~



Steven Spees is a senior in the first year of the Construction Equipment Technology program. He has shown great improvement and is now on track to graduate. He received \$100 for receiving this honor.

Steven Spees (nominated by Apollo) and Rayna Rojas (nominated by Elida High School) were recognized at the Lima Exchange Club meeting this month for being selected for the A.C.E. Award. The A.C. E. (Accepting the Challenge of Excellence) Award recognizes high school seniors who have made a dramatic improvement in their attitude and performance sometime during their high school years and are now eligible for high school graduation. These students have often overcome great physical, emotional or social obstacles, yet few receive the recognition that they deserve. This special program serves as a powerful example to all students that hard work and perseverance really do pay off.





Braden Miller, junior from Shawnee High School in Computer Information Support, will be advancing on to the National Competition, as he received first place at the Ohio SkillsUSA competition in Technical Computer Applications.

Collin Smith, Shawnee senior in his second year of Multimedia Technology, and Brianna Good, Bath junior in her first year of Multimedia Technology, competing at the Ohio SkillsUSA competition.





Ryan Cook, Shawnee junior in his first year of Multimedia Technology, and Brandon Griffith, Elida senior in his second year of Multimedia Technology, pictured competing at the Ohio State SkillsUSA competition.



Program Totals School Year: 2016-2017

Program	AV	AE	BA	BF	CG	EL	HN	LC	LM	PE	SV	SW	WK	Other	Total
ADMIN TECH I	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	2	0	5	1	4	0	0	20
ADMIN TECH II	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	8
AUTO COLLISION TECH I	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	1	19
AUTO COLLISION TECH II	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	10
AUTOMATED MANUFACT I	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	17
AUTOMATED MANUFACT II	0	2	4	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	18
AUTOMOTIVE TECH I	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	3	1	1	15
AUTOMOTIVE TECH II	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	12
BUILDING MAINTENANCE I	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	8
BUILDING MAINTENANCE II	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6
CAREER BASED INT	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	11
CAREER EXPLORATION	3	2	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	19
CARPENTRY I	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	1	0	5	4	0	19
CARPENTRY II	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	11
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT I	0	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	15
COMPUTER INFO SUPPORT II	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	2	0	4	3	0	16
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IA	0	2	4	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	15
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH IB	2	1	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	0	17
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II A	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	2	2	14
CONSTRUCTION & EQUIP TECH II B	0	2	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	3	1	0	18
COSMETOLOGY I	0	2	4	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	3	1	23
COSMETOLOGY II	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	7	0	17
CULINARY ARTS I	0	1	3	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	0	3	2	0	17
CULINARY ARTS II	1	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	10
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED I	1	1	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	16
EARLY CHILDHOOD ED II	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	10
FLORAL DESIGN I	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	1	1	8	2	1	18
FLORAL DESIGN II	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	0	0	10
HEALTH SCIENCE 1A	0	3	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	3	4	0	19
HEALTH SCIENCE 1B	0	0	3	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	7	2	0	22
HEALTH SCIENCE 2A	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	1	2	1	0	13
HEALTH SCIENCE 2B	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	12
MULTIMEDIA TECH I	0	1	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	17
MULTIMEDIA TECH II	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10
PRINT & GRAPHICS I	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	4	3	0	16
PRINT & GRAPHICS II	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	6
SPA & ESTHETICS	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	10
SPORTS FITNESS I	0	1	5	1	2	2	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	16
SPORTS FITNESS II	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	1	0	12
WELDING I	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	8	1	23
WELDING II	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	0	19
Total	21	37	91	18	31	71	7	8	15	55	30	118	89	13	604

ROY GILLESPIE, *Facility Manager* ~

- The Safety Committee Meeting for April was held on the 18th. Topics for this month's meeting included accident reports, BWC Industry-Specific Safety Program, BWC Safety Assessment, Safety Person of the Year Award, Safety Council Meetings, and a West Central Ohio Safety Council Award.
- The West Central Ohio Safety Council Meeting for April was held on the 11th. This was the annual Awards Banquet and Ben Trowbridge won the "Safety Person of the Year." Congratulations to Ben – the award is well deserved. Apollo also received the Achievement Award for decreasing our incident rates by at least 25% from last year.
- The maintenance department has processed 42 work requests thus far in the month of April.
- We met with Touchstone, Garmann/Miller and RD Jones on April 18 to review areas on the site that need corrected. We have a number of concrete areas that are flaking, many plants/trees/shrubs that are dying, a number of areas that are not graded properly and much of the grass needs to be re-seeded. We are working on a schedule to get these items fixed.
- Apollo is taking part in the Industry-Specific Safety Program through the BWC. By taking part in the program, we will receive a 3% discount. To receive the discount we have to complete a safety assessment, have an on-site consult by a DSH expert, attend the Ohio Safety Congress, and show staff hours completing online safety classes. We have met all the requirements, and I am in the process of getting our records to the BWC.
- We have scheduled all our inspections and summer work. We put together a summer schedule for maintenance/custodial staff. We have a lot more square footage to maintain now.
- We purchased and received enough filters for air handler preventative maintenance for the first 6 months of 2017 from Smith-Boughan. There is a ton of preventative maintenance on all the new equipment that is keeping our staff very busy.
- I did another tour with the rest of the Shawnee Fire Department on April 3rd. We normally do a couple tours due to the size of the department and the number of firemen who work off-shifts.
- During the colder temperatures we were having recurring issues with air handler freeze protection tripping out a number of units. We have been working with Matt Guggenbiller from Garmann/Miller and Lance Buettner from Smith-Boughan to find a fix. In layman's terms, it appears to be a problem with how the air is mixing with the outside and return from inside the building. We are going to try some mechanical and control programming fixes, but won't know until the temperatures drop again if the problem is corrected.



DICK SCHROYER, *Technology Manager* ~

Technology Services Activities -

- Have spent considerable time the past several weeks getting ready and assisting with student testing – these include:
 - OGT
 - End of Course Exams (EOC)
 - WebExam
 - State Certification Testing for Truck Driving Academy
- Setup laptops (mobile lab) for Office 2016 training offsite at Smith Boughan Mechanical Services.
- Setup and support for multiple technology services at ApolloPalooza on Th04/14/17. The evening was a COMPLETE success for Apollo!
- Installed and configured the Respondus Lock-Down browser throughout the entire high-school (support product for testing in conjunction with our Schoology initiative).
- Prepped several laptops / assisted with equipment traveling to various SkillsUSA contests.

Other Activities:

- Attended a (final?) Core Team Meeting for the Construction Project on M04/17/17. The single item I was interested in is the acquisition of several power supplies for Cisco Switches in our communications closets. We have been waiting on these since early last fall when we pointed out that they were not installed, as outlined in the Technology Specifications. Obtaining and installing these will finally allow us to take full advantage of our new wireless access points for our wireless network.
- We are beginning to consider (Technology Services) our portion of the project ‘significantly complete.’ The systems that were installed and turned over to us are working ‘as advertised,’ and we are pleased with the performance and function of most of them. Of course, hind-site is always 20/20, and we would re-think a few choices made without prior experience almost four years ago; but overall we are pleased with what we have. Some examples:

- We have 131 NEW Aerohive AP-250 wireless access points (WAP's). These are the LATEST wireless standard available, and are working well.
- We have 212 cameras on our Avigilon Video Surveillance System. This system is one of the better installations we received as part of the project.
- We have 47 Epson Bright-Link Touch projectors. Each lab and classroom has one of these, and they are IN USE daily.
- We have 65 Cisco Catalyst 3750 network switches serving our network throughout the campus. I look for most of these units to survive well into the next 10 years for the district.
- We have 15 APC SmartUPS RT3000 battery backup units in service in our Telecom Rooms. These are working with no issues and provide a solid, clean power base for the expensive equipment in those rooms.
- Matt Kentner and Chris Smith attended the NOACSC Allen County Technology Coordinators first meeting at their new location on East Road in Elida. This facility is a nice upgrade for the NOACSC and should serve them well into the future.

DANA DUKES-NORTON, *Communications Manager* ~

ApolloPalooza generated interest and activity again this year. This is the 5th year for the event. The added features of the Partners for a Skilled Workforce and the Virtual Reality Demo booths was a great addition.

I wish there was a way to obtain an accurate attendance number, but with all the entrances open, people just visiting adult education or the main building, as well as not all people eligible or signing up for drawings, I'm not sure how that would be obtainable. I do know we had a turn-out from each of our targeted audiences including alumni, prospective students, community members, and businesses. Thank you to those of you who attended. I hope you enjoyed all the great activities the instructors and students used to showcase their programs!

Social Media activity data ranging from February to the end of March. Most of the impressions/activity has a cost of less than ½ of a penny. Video is fast becoming the medium of choice for information and entertainment as evidenced by the first Facebook metric.



Page	Impressions	Unique Impressions	Eng. Time on Page	Engagement	Relevance Score	% Rel.
1. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%
2. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%
3. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%
4. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%
5. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%
6. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%
7. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%
8. Facebook	16,900 (+1,100%)	15,770 (+1,100%)	10:02:10 (+1,100%)	9,071 (+1,100%)	10.7%	11.1%



Campaign Name: Apollo Enrollment		Strategic Targeting Report		
Date Generated		4/3/17		
Date Range		3/1/17 - 3/31/17		
Targeting Strategy		Impressions	Clicks	CTR
Geographic		55,389	70	0.13%
Contextual		73,281	112	0.15%
Contextual Keyword		6,233	2	0.03%
GeoFencing		6,622	11	0.17%
Retargeting		9,018	5	0.06%
		150,543	200	0.13%

Preparations for The Lowry Building dedication, May 1, 4-6 p.m. are in process. A bronze plaque and replicas to be given to Ron's children, wife, and parents have been designed and ordered.

The district (BOE) site has been migrated and redesigned in WordPress. The new site went live April 19. If there is information you would like added, or any changes or suggestions you may have, please let me know. <http://district.apollocareercenter.com/>.