



*New
Program*



Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation

R.G. DRAGE **CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER**



Seniors Participate in
Early Job Placement Program

- BROWN LOCAL
- FAIRLESS LOCAL
- LOUISVILLE CITY
- MINERVA LOCAL
- NORTHWEST LOCAL
- TUSLAW LOCAL



Administrative Medical Assistant Curriculum
Includes Electrophoresis DNA Analysis

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Clockwise from left:

**David Redd, Louisville City; Bill Stetler, Northwest Local; Cynthia Smythe, Director and
Larry Morgan, Superintendent, R.G. Drage; Dr. Doug Marrah, Minerva Local; Dr. Mona Fair, Fairless Local;
Al Osler, Tuslaw Local; Connie Griffin, Brown Local.**

R.G. Drage Administrative Team



Clockwise from left:

John Walker, *Supervisor of Staff & Curriculum*; **Nicole Nichols**, *Treasurer*; **Larry Morgan**, *Superintendent*;
Cynthia Smythe, *Director*; **Doug Tucker**, *Director of Buildings & Grounds*; **Mike Lewis**, *Supervisor of Student Management & Adult Education*.

Mission Statement

R.G. Drage Career Technical Center represents the merging of the education and business communities to develop academic, occupational, and employability skills.

The Stark County Area Vocational School District conforms to all federal, state and local laws and regulations including Title IX and nondiscrimination against any individual because of race, color, creed, sex, religion, citizenship, homeless/economic status, marital status, pregnancy, handicap, other physical/genetic characteristics, age, or otherwise qualified handicapped conditions.

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Kirk Schuring (R) *51st District*

Stephen Slesnick (D) *52nd District*

Mark Okey (D) *61st District*

Messages

From the Superintendent



Mr. Larry Morgan
Superintendent
1995-Present

Each year we have the opportunity to issue an Annual Report for the previous school year. Our report this year highlights the new Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation program at Louisville, updates to the Animal Science and Management/Pre-Veterinary Technology Program, the success of the Senior Early Job Placement program, and the Community Outreach Program which features the Harvest Room restaurant and the Aultman Blood Drive.

Looking back at the 2010-2011 school, R.G. Drage enjoyed various accomplishments:

- **Curriculum, classroom and lab requirements for the Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation program were designed and approved.**
- **Student enrollment reached an all-time high of 724 students.** When R.G. Drage was dedicated in 1977, there were 294 students involved.
- **Approximately 15% of the senior class was employed during the second semester in the Early Placement program.**
- **Treasurer, Nicole Nichols, provided outstanding leadership in overseeing a budget of approximately \$7,600,000.** Auditor of State, David Yost, presented R.G. Drage with the Ohio Auditor of State Award for exemplary financial reporting for the year 2010-2011.

Looking ahead to the 2011-2012 school year, R.G. Drage faces educational challenges:

- **To address the serious increase in unemployment and underemployment.** The Non-Partisan Congressional Budget Office expects the unemployment rate to exceed 8% until 2014. Our goal is to continue to provide career/technical programs leading to the successful employment of our graduates. One key resource in keeping abreast of the economic trends and emerging occupations is the chambers of commerce. Presently, Drage has two representatives, Cynthia Smythe, Director, and Brenda Leedy, Job Developer/ Career Specialist, serving on the Business/Education Advisory Committee for both the Massillon and Canton Chambers of Commerce.
- **To address funding.** The State of Ohio recently passed H.B. 153, which is the biennial budget that requires a new school funding model to be in place as early as July 1, 2012. As a result, a change in the funding of the R.G. Drage Career Technical Center is expected.

The Annual Report reflects upon the 2010-2011 school year, our 34th year of operation. We are looking forward to the 2011-2012 school year and the 35th Anniversary Celebration. Many activities will be held as we reflect this milestone of achievement.

I want to personally thank the Stark County Vocational School District Board of Education; Mrs. Cynthia Smythe, Director of R.G. Drage Career Technical Center; and her administrative team, teachers, program advisory committees, and support staff for making the 2010-2011 school year a tremendous success.

Sincerely,

Larry Morgan
Superintendent



From the Director

Another year has passed; each year seems to go more quickly than the last. The 2010-2011 school year was very productive for both staff and students.

Our Dental Assistant/Hygienist program had a very successful first year in operation, and we have strong enrollment in the new junior class.

We have spent the last year collaborating with the administration of Louisville City Schools to develop the lab for our Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation program, housed at Louisville High School. This program also began in August with a strong junior class enrollment.

The district leadership team has successfully completed a plan for the Ohio Improvement Process. During the 2011-2012 school year, our professional development will be focused on the student success initiatives outlined in the Ohio Improvement Process goals.

Three staff members retired at the end of the 2010–2011 school year: Mrs. Sharon Galderise, English; Mrs. Jody Koenigseker, career assessment; and Mrs. Sandi Lambes, intervention instructor. As with most of our recent retirements, it continues to feel as though a part of our history leaves as each staff member retires. We wish them all the best.

We are very excited about the future. Our overall enrollment continues to hold at record-breaking levels, and student success is amazing. So after leaving a very successful year, we began our 35th year of operation! Celebration activities were a part of our staff convocation on August 23, 2011.

As the new year continues, we strive to educate our students using a high degree of compassion enveloped in a positive atmosphere. We know it is through student success that we gain continued success, and we would not have it any other way.



Mrs. Cynthia Smythe
Director



“All students can learn and succeed, but not on the same day in the same way.”

-William G. Spady, Publisher

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SENIOR EARLY PLACEMENT JOBS PROGRAM (l to r): First Row: Brian Edwards, Ryan Burnham, Zack Kublins, Angela Bealer, Alisha Kerry, Michelle Barson, Ricci Adams, Katlin Thayer, Phalecia Gore, Taylor Phillips, Brian Souder; Second Row: Adam LeBeau, Krista Widuck, Amanda Grimes, Spencer Wade, Bethany Burch, Nick Frieden, Dominic Drews, Zack Gill, James O'Neal, Cory Griffith, Mitch Neisel; Third Row: Coleston King, Megan LeCreta, Aaron Sebrell, Justin Young, Katie Millar, Kalie Harrold, Colbie Manley, Trey Seifert, Cole Carbenia, Travis Tormasi; Fourth Row: Greg Smith, Dusty Long, Cody Lynn, Kyle Friedman, Jason Bayer, Jack Flinner, Dion Ebmer, Ethan Hammontree, Donnie Alborn, Michael Gross; Fifth Row: Eric Zwick, Ricky Patterson, Stephen Botean, Lucas Hines, Kurt Friedman, Jordan Miller, Evan Zwick, Garrett Simon, Jimmy Haas, Nathaniel Hayhurst, Cody Mitchen; Not Pictured: Cody Fitzgerald, Zachery Robrig, Brandon Carrico, Cody Gallion, Ashlea White, Matt Orosz, Michaela Brown.



Ms. Brenda Leedy
Job Developer/Career Specialist

The term Early Placement is used to identify the relationship which exists between the public schools and the business community to achieve the basic objectives of preparing young people for their career in business and industry. According to state requirements, Early Placement has the following objectives:

1. To provide experience on specialized equipment not available in the school.
2. To provide the student with an opportunity to adjust to employment practices.
3. To provide employers with well-trained employees.

Students may earn the privilege of Early Placement by maintaining certain grade, attendance, and behavior standards throughout their Junior/Senior years. Typically, Early Placement begins at the second semester of the Senior year for students who meet the qualifications and have secured and approved employment that relates to their career tech program. The job developer/career specialist and program instructor are often contacted by employers seeking full or part-time workers. Even after a student has graduated he/she can use the Career Center placement services and website for employment opportunities.

Early Placement Employers

Abbott Electric, Inc.
Aero Tech Hobbies
Arctic Air Conditioning & Heating
Buckeye Mechanical
C & S Transportation LTD
Carbonlessdemand.com
Chapel Hill Community
Clinton True Value Hardware
Colfor Manufacturing Inc.
Countryside Body & Welding
Cramers' Inc.
Crescenze Cooling & Heating LLC
Cut & Curl Corner
Cutter Power Sales

Dansizen Printing
Diesel Controls, Inc.
Doc's Lawn & Garden
Dr. Stephen Fenstermaker
Dye Construction Co.
East Canton Small Engine
Famous Hair
Galion-Godwin Truck Body
Grand Rental Station
Great Lakes Hydroseeding
Inspiring Minds Child Care Center
J and D Heating and Air
Conditioning
JonMar Gear & Machine

Kagey's Small Engine
Kass Waterfront
McBurney Concrete
Midlake Products
Ohio Gratings Inc.
Ohio Paper Tube Co. Inc.
Ohio Performance Transmission
R. W. Screw Products, Inc.
Richard Paskiet Machinists, Inc.
RS Heating & Air, LLC
Shanklin Heating
Sparta Steel
Standard Printing Company
Stone Products Inc.

Straight A's Arena Inc.
Terry's Tire Town
The Inn at University Village
The Print Shop of Canton Inc.
Timken Co. Contractor
Connection Inc.
Timken Co. Tech Center
TNT Television Inc.
Truck Sales & Service Inc.
W. L. Logan Trucking Co.
West Medical
Young Truck Sales, Inc.
Yund's Busy Bee Carwash



*Administrative Medical Assistant program **Kalie Harrold** (left) with supervisor, employed by **West Medical**.*



*Precision Machining program student **Ethan Hammontree** employed by **R. W. Screw Productions, Inc.***



*Graphic Communications program (l to r): **Jeff Grametbauer**, **The Print Shop**, with student employee **Coleston King**.*

2010-2011 Facts

During the 2010-2011 school year, a total of 52 employers hired 61 R.G. Drake students through Early Placement. Of these 52 employers, 9 hired more than one student: Arctic Air Conditioning and Heating – 2, Dye Construction Co. – 2, Timken Company – 4, East Canton Small Engine – 2, Ohio Performance Transmission – 2, Truck Sales and Service Inc. – 2, Great Lakes Hydroseeding – 2, Famous Hair – 3, Cramers' Inc. – 2.

Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation



Above left (l-r) **Mr. Mike Lewis**, Supervisor R.G. Drage; **Mrs. Julie Haren**, Instructor; **Mr. John Walker**, Supervisor R.G. Drage; **Mr. Steve Milano**, Principal Louisville High School; **Mrs. Cynthia Smythe**, Director R.G. Drage.



Mrs. Julie Haren

R.G. Drage is very proud of the new Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation program housed at Louisville High School's state-of-the-art facility.

The program is designed to equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide a pathway to careers in sports medicine and physical rehabilitation. Students learn and become certified in the safety and emergency procedures used to prevent, treat, and manage sports injuries. They study exercise science to learn how to create and manage rehabilitation plans and provide fitness training. Collaboration with community resources serve to give students real world and real work experience. An even greater variety of high-pay, high-demand careers await students who continue their training in a related area at the college level. Students are eligible for credits at Stark State College upon completion of the program as well.

The program is taught by **Mrs. Julie Haren**, a highly qualified instructor. Mrs. Haren graduated from Louisville High School and received a B.S. in Sports Medicine from Mount Union College. She is certified through the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) as an Athletic Trainer and through the Titleist Performance Institute for Golf Fitness and Performance. She is registered as an Orthopedic Technician and was formerly employed by Mercy Sports Medicine for 13 years. In addition to high school sports coverage, she worked in Mercy's Physical Therapy department and Health and Fitness/Cardiac Rehabilitation department.



(l-r): **Mrs. Julie Haren**, **Lauren Skolosh**, **Mackenzie Rankin**.



SPORTS MEDICINE AND REHABILITATION CLASS (l to r): First Row: **Ashley Mangus, Stephanie Jobanning, Cassidy Harris, Andrea Doerschuk, Mackenzie Rankin, Ashley Rennie, Mackenzie Begue;** Second Row: **Jacob Cummings, Lauren Skolosh, Delaney Zwick, Jordan Monnot, Dakota Oliver, Jeremy McQuilkin, Zak Lemke, James Moore, Jacob Brown, Mrs. Julie Haren;** Third Row: **Bryon Shell, Nate Terry, Clay Hahn, Ronnie Carter, Justin Hamsber, Garrett Robbins.**



(l-r): Justin Hamsber, Jacob Cummings.

Advisory Board

Eldon Jones, Mercy Sports Medicine
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Marty Giles, Professional Medical
Martin Vaught, DC, Pro Chiropractic
Dr. Tom Watson, MD, Omni Orthopedics
Dana Burton, DPT, Mercy Sports Medicine



(l-r): Bryon Shell, Nate Terry, Mrs. Julie Haren.

Animal Science & Management/



(above) *Jacqueline Domer*

(below l-r): *Marlene Masalko, Monica Masalko, Allison Jones.*



The Animal Science & Management/Pre-Veterinary Technology program is designed to give students a working knowledge of animal management and veterinary science through the study of many animals, including cattle, sheep, swine, horses, poultry, and goats. This course provides an understanding of breeds, animal health, nutrition, training, anatomy and physiology, grooming, and related employment skills. During the 2010-2011 school year, 21 seniors and 22 juniors were enrolled in the program.

Each year students are individually assigned or paired and given one steer to oversee. In 2010-2011, 18 head of steer were raised. Two different breeds were chosen to raise together so students could see the difference in genetics, temperament, and breed characteristics. Over the previous two years, the Hereford and Angus breeds were purchased for the class. The steers came to the program from two locations. The Angus breed came from Bruce and Amie Stertzbach, Stertzbach Cattle Co. in Louisville, Ohio, and the Herefords came from LuEllen Harr, J & L Cattle Service Jeromesville, Ohio. When the calves arrived they weighed approximately



500 lbs each. They were fed a high concentrate diet developed by Darrell Zuercher, Nutritionist, L.E. Sommers, Kidron.

During the year, students were expected to halter break the steers (steers learned to walk with a lead rope and halter), and they were expected to complete a daily herd check. The check included inspecting each steer for any health abnormalities and also included the observation of heart and respiration rate as well as eating, moving, and elimination activities.

As the project proceeded through the school year, the class analyzed group feed consumption and each steer's individual daily rate of gain. They worked with Dr. Jody Seward of the Navarre Animal Clinic with dehorning, castration, or veterinarian needs.

At the end of the project, a few steers were sent to Whitefeather Meats, Creston, Ohio, to be processed for use in the school cafeteria and the Harvest Room Restaurant. At Whitefeather Meats, steers are inspected pre-mortem (before slaughter) as well as post-mortem (after slaughter) by a USDA H.A.C.C.P. inspector. Any remaining steers from the project were sold to the National Farmers Organization, NFO, and were sent to a national packing facility to be used in various products around the country or world.

(top) Alex Hippert; (bottom l-r): Julie Umbarger, Angel Barnett

Pre-Veterinary Technology



Mrs. Rachael Ramsier

2011 Program Graduates
Pursuing College Degrees

Tyler King, *Beef Management*, OSU ATI
Kara Humphrey, *Livestock Science*, OSU ATI
Jack Flinner, *Dairy Science and Crop Management*, OSU ATI
Alexandra Owens, *Equine Science*, OSU ATI
Danielle Bash and **Chelcie Starn**, *Vet Tech*, Kent State Tuscarawas
Justin Gentry, *Zoology*, Kent State University

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(l to r): Katie Millar, Kalie Harrold.

Analysis Introduced

Students in the Administrative Medical Assistant program were introduced to DNA (Electrophoresis) investigation. They learned the basics of the science, made analysis gels, learned to use specialized equipment, and performed dye lab activities which illustrated how the electrophoresis process operates.

Students analyzed the gels and compared collected DNA evidence from crime suspects and determined matching DNA with the perpetrator. Students then demonstrated their knowledge at Stark State College.

The project was a collaboration between Science and Math on the Move (SAMM) personnel housed at R.G. Drage, Stark State College and Tod Krino, the instructor responsible for implementing the project. Two students (pictured above) from the program are employed as Administrative Medical Assistants at West Medical in Massillon.



(l to r): Mr. Roger Wiandt (SAMM Center), Trevor Ketler.

2010-2011 Programs

Day Offerings

Agricultural & Environmental Systems

- Animal Science & Management/
Pre-Veterinary Technology
- Power Equipment Engineering Technology

Arts & Communication

- Graphic Communications

Business & Administrative Services

- Administrative Medical Assistant
- Administrative Office Technology

Construction Technologies

- Building Construction Technology
- HVAC/R (Heating, Ventilation,
Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration)

Education Training

- Early Childhood Education

Health Services

- Dental Assistant/Hygienist
- Health Technologies

Hospitality

- Bakery/Pastry Operations
- Culinary Arts

Human Services

- Cosmetology

Information Technology

- CISCO Computer Networking
(Housed at Fairless High School)

Manufacturing Technologies

- Metal Fabrication
- Precision Machining
Technology

Marketing

- Marketing (Housed at
Louisville High School)

Transportation Services

- Auto Collision Technology
- Auto Services Technology
- Heavy Truck/Diesel
Technology

Evening Adult Education Offerings

R.G. Drage Career Technical Center not only provides educational opportunities to junior and senior high school students, but also offers an evening program to adults. The adult courses fall into two categories; those available through R.G. Drage and those offered through Stark State College as satellite programs housed at R.G. Drage. During the 2010-2011 school year, the following courses were available to the public:

R.G. Drage Career Technical Center

Medical Terminology
Medical Billing
Beginning Welding
Advanced Welding
Medical Coding I
Medical Coding II
Intro to Computers
Intro to Excel
Intermediate Excel
Intro to Word
Forklift Licensing
Auto Collision 101
Auto Collision 102

Stark State College

Welding Exam Prep:
3G Structural Steel 1" Plate
6G Pipe Certifications
HVAC Principles I
Intro to Algebra
Effective Communication
Business Administration
Intro to Anatomy/Physiology
3G Welding
College Math
Hospital Phlebotomy

In addition to these offerings, adults have the opportunity to take the G.E.D. (General Education Development) test at Drage. From June 2010 through July 2011, there were 147 individuals who took the test and 77% received their G.E.D.



*Teacher of College Math –
Kenneth Brunner, Adjunct
Professor Stark State College, assists
adult education student.*

For additional information or to request a schedule, please call Mrs. Cheryl Sigler, secretary for Adult Education, at (330) 832-9856 or (800) 372-4322, ext. 301.

To speak with the Supervisor of Adult Education, Mr. Mike Lewis, request ext. 312.

Dental Assistant/Hygienist Program

Second Year Update

During the 2010-2011 school year, the Dental Assistant/Hygienist class competed in the Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) state competition in Columbus. From this competition, four students qualified for Nationals in Anaheim, California in June 2011. The winning categories included Dental Spelling, Dental Terminology and Extemporaneous Poster.

The 2011-2012 program consists of 24 juniors and 12 seniors. In May 2012, seniors will be traveling to Columbus to take the Commission on Ohio Dental Assistants (CODA) board exam. The CODA certification is the testing body that administers the examination required to be a certified dental assistant in the state of Ohio. The exam consists of a written portion and a clinical test. Seniors will also be taking their board exams in order to become certified in the state of Ohio as a dental assistant radiographer. This involves a written exam as well as a review of their dental radiographs by a Doctor of Dental Surgery.



The Harvest Room

R.G. Drage's Harvest Room restaurant is open to the public and is serviced exclusively by junior and senior students enrolled in Culinary Arts. Holiday seasons throughout the school year receive special attention from the Culinary Arts students. Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter are highlighted with special family-style meals and buffets.



Benjamin Mayle, Culinary Arts



R.G. Drage Recognized

Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce Business Education Advisory Committee

The R.G. Drage Career Technical Center received a \$500 award and plaque from the Massillon Area Chamber of Commerce Business Education Advisory Committee (BEAC). Drage qualified for this award by submitting a business plan for its Administrative Office Technology program.

The Director of R.G. Drage, Cynthia Smythe, and Brenda Leedy, Job Developer, both serve on this committee, and they appreciate the leadership provided through the Chamber of Commerce. These two Drage representatives also serve on the Canton Chamber of Commerce BEAC. They, too, appreciate the partnership with them. This collaboration assists R.G. Drage in determining new programs to offer in the future to meet the needs of the 21st Century.



(l to r): **Brenda Leedy**, R.G. Drage Job Developer; **Dr. John McGrath**, Chairman of the BEAC and President of the Health Foundation of Greater Massillon; **Cynthia Smythe**, R.G. Drage Director.

The Massillon Area Chamber's Mission Statement

"The purpose of the Business Education Advisory Committee is to provide a forum for dialogue between the business and education communities of Western Stark County.

The mission is to identify economic trends and emerging occupational areas affecting job creation and establish educational ideas, strategies and programs to help students be prepared to meet the demands of the 21st Century workplace resulting in a stronger business community in Western Stark County."

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School-Wide Blood Drive

360 Pints Donated

R.G. Drage students in the Administrative Medical Assistant program assisted the Aultman Blood Bank staff on four occasions during the 2010-2011 school year. They collected a grand total of 360 pints of blood from students and staff.



Marci Morrison, Dental Assistant/Hygienist student donates blood.



(l-r): **Courtney Belcher** and **Brittany Able** work the bloodmobile.

Red Carpet Romance - Prom 2011



Class of 2011

2011 Graduates Total 328



The majority of R.G. Drage graduates enrolled in 20 different programs came from the six member school districts: Brown, Fairless, Louisville, Minerva, Northwest, and Tuslaw. Other districts with student representation, when program openings were available, included: Canton Local, Jackson, Lake, Massillon, Osnaburg, Perry, Sandy Valley, and Tuscarawas Valley.



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SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS





(l-r): **Rachael (Hahn) Macwithey** – Navy Award; E5 Junior Sailor; **Staff Sergeant Guinta** – Medal of Honor

Graduate Receives Navy Award and Meets Medal of Honor Recipient

Rachael (Hahn) Macwithey, a 2007 graduate of the Early Childhood Education program at R.G. Drage, received the 2010 Navy Region Midwest Blue Jacket of the Year award. She was competing with sailors from the 16 Midwest-state region. At the awards ceremony, she was honored to be introduced to Staff Sergeant Guinta, Medal of Honor recipient. Since graduation, she has spent four years in the Navy, received an associate degree in Early Childhood Education. She is presently employed at the J.R. Coleman Family Childcare Center and attending Walsh University completing her bachelor's degree.

Staff Members with 2011 Graduates

Doug and Patti Tucker

Doug Tucker is the Director of Buildings and Grounds and an R.G. Drage 1980 graduate. **Patti Tucker**, Culinary Arts instructional aide, also graduated from R.G. Drage in 1986. Their daughter, **Kelli**, was a 2011 graduate from the Administrative Medical Assistant program. Kelli is a Certified Medical Assistant working full-time at Cardiology One and has been accepted to the Aultman College of Nursing. During her senior year, she received a \$1,000 Aultman Bloodmobile Scholarship. Kelli participated in Character Counts, was on the Prom Committee, National Technical Honor Society, and was secretary of the Business Professionals of America. Her home school was Fairless.



Heather Krysty



Heather Krysty is a nine-year math teacher at R.G. Drage and was selected “Teacher of the Year” in 2011. Her daughter, **Lauren**, was a 2011 graduate from the Health Technologies program and Tusky Valley High School. Lauren is presently attending West Liberty University. During her senior year, she was awarded Student-of-the-Month, served as president of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America), was a representative for the DAR award, president of STAND/SADD, and a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

We are pleased to spotlight R.G. Drage staff who are alumni or whose children also attended Drage and benefited from the wide variety of programs offered.

Staff Recognition

2011 Making a Difference Award

Chef Dave Browne is a ProStart Culinary Arts Instructor. He has served on the Ohio Hi-Point Career Center Culinary Arts Advisory Committee for seven years. In April, he was honored by the committee for his significant positive impact on the culinary program. Dave is a 1986 graduate of the R.G. Drage Restaurant Management program. He has been a culinary teacher at Drage since 1993. Donna Beale, Ohio Hi-Point award presenter, stated, "I am so inspired by the way he is able to motivate students."



Chef Dave Browne



Mr. Scott Burdge

People of Character Award

Scott Burdge has been an instructor in Metal Fabrication at R.G. Drage since 1990. He goes above and beyond for both staff and students. He truly is a responsible, charitable, caring person. Scott has been a strong supporter of and great role model for his students. This is evident by their proven success year after year. Scott displays the strongest sense of integrity and dignity in his actions. His respectful nature and selfless actions exemplify a person of character. Scott graduated in 1980 from the R.G. Drage Welding program.

Distinguished Service Award

Jody Koenigseker was presented the Distinguished Service Award from ACTE (Association of Career-Technical Educators), special needs division of the Ohio Association for Career and Technical Education. The criteria used for selecting the award recipient included leadership skills, professionalism, and promoting ACTE. She was hired at R.G. Drage in 1987 as a Restaurant Management instructor. During 1991-2000, Jody was the GRADS (Graduation, Reality and Dual-Role Skills) instructor, and from 2000 until retirement in 2011, she was a vocational assessment coordinator.



Mrs. Jody Koenigseker



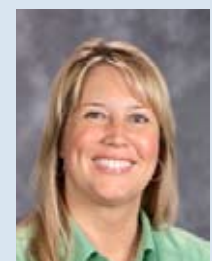
Mrs. Heather Krysty

Stark County Teaching Team

Heather Krysty was selected to represent R.G. Drage Career Technical Center on the 2011 Stark County Teaching Team. She has taught mathematics at Drage for nine years. Currently, she is teaching Algebra II, College Algebra, and Pre-Calculus. She has served on the Stark Area Vocational Educators Executive Committee, Local Professional Development Committee, and Labor Management Committee. She also serves as a mentor and teaches after-school technology classes to colleagues.

Stark County Rookie Team

Michelle Carter was selected to represent the R.G. Drage Career Technical Center on the 2011 Stark County Rookie Team. She teaches the two-year Dental Assistant/Hygienist program at Drage. Michelle graduated from West Liberty University with a bachelor of science in Dental Hygiene. She is currently pursuing her master's degree in Education at Kent State University. Prior to coming to R.G. Drage, she was a Registered Dental Hygienist for 21 years.



Mrs. Michelle Carter

Students of the Month

Two outstanding students are recognized at R.G. Drage each month. The students are nominated by their career-technical instructor based on the following criteria: achievement, attendance, responsibility, participation in class and their community, respectful attitude, and good grooming standards. In addition to the evaluation by the career-technical teacher, a second evaluation is submitted by at least one academic teacher. After these evaluations are submitted, a committee of staff and administrators select two students each month.

We recognize and congratulate these 16 students who were selected during the 2010-2011 school year.



Angela Bealer
Power Equipment
Engineering Technology
Tuslaw



Brandon Berry
Heavy Truck & Diesel
Technology
Minerva



Tricia Burger
Animal Science
Management/
Pre-Veterinary Technology
Perry



Sarah Carey
Cosmetology
Fairless



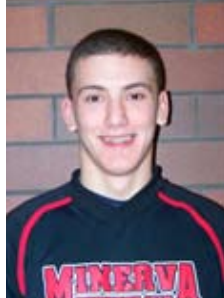
Cori Crowl
Graphic Communications
Minerva



Lauren Krysty
Health Technology
Tuscarawas Valley



Whitney Lumley
Bakery & Pastry
Operations
Minerva



Dustin Minor
Health Technology
Minerva



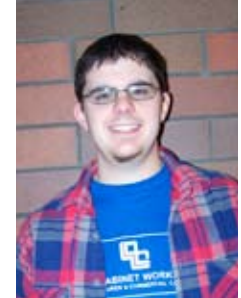
Marci Morrison
Dental Assistant/Hygienist
Sandy Valley



Marsha Nyland
Administrative
Office Technology
Louisville



Natalie Offenberger
Dental Assistant/Hygienist
Sandy Valley



Seth Rentsch
Building Construction
Technology
Fairless



Cristina Safran
Bakery & Pastry
Operations
Louisville



Taylor Saunier
Early Childhood
Education
Brown



Spencer Wade
Metal Fabrication
Tuslaw



Cheyenne Wallick
Dental Assistant/Hygienist
Brown



Awards & Scholarships

Congratulations to all scholarship and award winners! You make us proud!

Students Receive More Than **\$90,230** in Scholarships

The annual Seniors Awards Day was held May 26, 2011, at the R.G. Drage Career Technical Center. During the ceremony, 24 seniors were recognized for earning \$90,230 in scholarships and other non-monetary awards.



Ricci Adams
Administrative Medical Assistant
\$22,000
Tuslaw
Paul & Carol David Scholarship



Katlin C. Thayer
Administrative Medical Assistant
\$15,000
Minerva
Urbana University Scholarship



Adam Richard Jacoby
Power Equipment Engineering Technology
\$11,000
Sandy Valley
Dr. & Mrs. R.G. Drage
Scholarship,
WEWS Channel 5
Best of the Class Award



Nathaniel Todd Hayhurst
Power Equipment Engineering Technology
\$5,500
Sandy Valley
Power Sports Institute

Outstanding Student Award Winners for Academics



Matthew Demos
Science
Louisville
Heavy Truck/Diesel Technology



Lauren Krysty
Mathematics
Tusky Valley
Tuscarawas Health Tech



Emma-Leigh Mitchell
English
Louisville
Graphic Communications



Kaitlin Thayer
Social Studies
Minerva
Administrative Medical Assistant



National Technical Honor Society



First Row (l to r): Amanda McNeely, Gabrielle Finnegin, Cheyenne Bailey, Amber Jackson, Cori Crowl, India Mottice; Second Row: Mrs. Whitted, Whitney Lumley, Natalie Offenberger, Sarah Carey, Brooke Lehmiller, Cristina Safran, Faith Miller, Mrs. Paumier; Third Row: Kelli Tucker, Ricci Adams, Katlin Thayer, Spencer Wade, Emily Zerbe, Michelle Satterfiled, Katie Millar; Fourth Row: Kirstin Reed, Sarah Chidsey, Jordan Kirkman, Kenny Dalton, Brian Edwards, Lauren Krysty, Carisa Wise; Not pictured: Chaz Gossard.

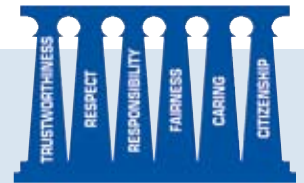
The 14th Annual National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) Induction Ceremony was held on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, in Morgan Hall. The inductees included twelve seniors and nine juniors. Selection was based on their accumulative grade point average (GPA), 95 percent or higher attendance record, work record/extra-curricular activities, good citizenship, and an essay on leadership.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Paumier and Mrs. Whitted, NTHS advisors, the candle lighting induction ceremony was conducted by current NTHS students

Ricci Adams (Tuslaw) Administrative Medical Assistant
Sarah Carey (Fairless) Cosmetology
Brian Edwards (Canton South) Power Equip. Eng. Tech.
Angel Kemp (Louisville) Marketing
Lauren Krysty (Tusky Valley) Diversified Health Occ.

Katie Millar (Tuslaw) Administrative Medical Assistant
India Mottice (Minerva) Early Childhood Education
Katlin Thayer (Minerva) Administrative Medical Assistant
Kelli Tucker (Fairless) Administrative Medical Assistant

Character Counts Art Competition



Character Counts, in cooperation with River Valley Paper Company and a grant from ArtsinStark, conducted a school-wide recycling campaign entitled “Bring It to the Bin.” Character Counts students continued to build their “pillars of character” by actively participating in this community service project.

Students placed recycle bins in classrooms, labs and offices throughout the school and educated staff on the importance of recycling. Parents also participated in the project to help the environment by sending their recyclables in with their child.

As part of the project, students participated in an art competition. They created works of art utilizing some of the recyclable items.





Annual Stakeholders Meeting



The Annual Stakeholders Meeting was held on May 4, 2011. The morning's topics, presented by Drage staff members **John Walker**, **Cynthia Smythe** and **Cindy Collier**, included new program and technology updates, performance measure review, college tech/prep conversions, national and state competition qualifiers, and the Ohio Improvement Process. The meal was prepared and served by Chef Browne and the Culinary Arts students.

Those in attendance included:



- Don Ball**, Stark State College
- Charles Bebout**, Drage retired teacher
- Steve Brown**, Miracle Plumbing & Heating Co.
- Bryan Deitrick**, Stark State College
- John DeWees**, Miracle Plumbing & Heating Co.
- Bill Hammen**, Stark County Educational Service Center
- Theresa Lemon**, Epworth Nursery School
- Dean Mallernee**, Stark State College
- Greg Maxin**, The Uniform Guy, LLC
- Brian McKelley**, Stark County Educational Service Center
- Kristen Ousley**, parent of a Drage student
- Linda Schmucker**, Stark County Educational Service Center
- Sue Shepherd**, Aultman College
- Jeff Stuber**, Canton Electrical JATC
- John Thornton**, Stark State College
- Karen Wohlheter**, Karen's Cuts & Curls

This annual meeting is required to qualify for additional state funding. The funding is provided through the Carl D. Perkins Career Technical Education Act, also known as "Perkins IV." The reauthorization of the program represents one of the largest Federal investments provided for the purpose of improving career technical education. Perkins IV provides more than \$1.2 billion in Federal support to all 50 states.



Financial Review

BALANCE SHEET

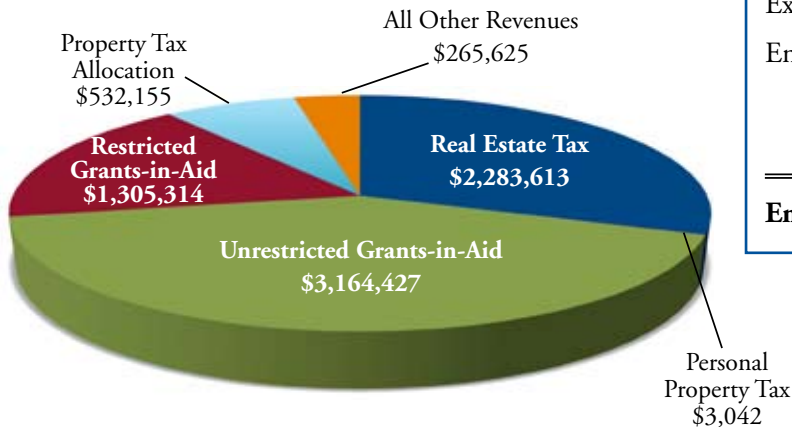
The Treasurer is fiscally responsible for an annual budget of approximately \$7,600,000

I am proud to present the financial information for the 2010-2011 fiscal year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). The two graphs below show where our money comes from (Receipts) and where our money goes (Expenditures). Also below is our General Fund activity (our main operating fund) for the 2010-2011 fiscal year. For additional financial information, please contact Nicole Nichols, Treasurer, R.G. Drage Career Technical Center, 2800 Richville Drive SE, Massillon, Ohio 44646.



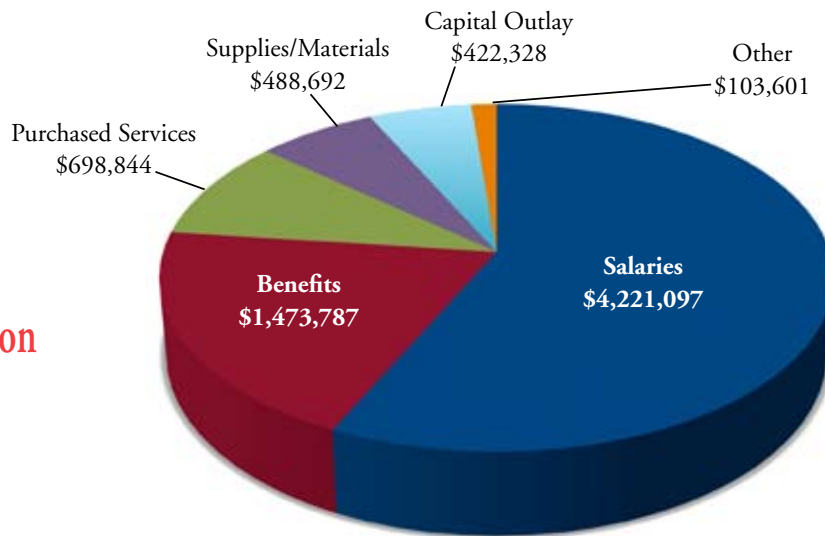
Mrs. Nicole Nichols
Treasurer

Where the Money Comes From General Fund Receipt Sources



General Fund	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$10,165,122
Receipts	\$ 7,554,176
Total Available	\$17,719,298
Expenditures	\$ 7,408,349
Encumbrances	\$ 151,492
Total Expenditures & Encumbrances	\$ 7,559,841
Ending Cash Balance	\$10,159,457

Where the Money Goes General Fund Expenditure Allocation



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