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YOUTH EXPERIENCING SUCCESS



An initiative of the Delaware County Youth Council







HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE:

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10th Annual Excellence in Youth Awards

The Delaware County Workforce Investment Board, Youth Council and its partnership with County Council, wish to recognize outstanding youth, adults and employers who go above and beyond the call of duty in our schools and community.

The winners will be announced at the April 14th WIB meeting. We thank this year's selection committee for all their time and dedication to selecting this year's winners.

-  **Cathy Judge Cardillo, Mercy Health System**
-  **Monica Bersani, Harrah's Chester Casino and Racetrack**
-  **Patti Langdon, Kimberly-Clark**
-  **Doreen Storey, United Way of Southeast Delaware County**
-  **Eileen Nelson, Stantec**
-  **Patrick Scanlon, Delaware County Juvenile Court**

Look out for our May e-newsletter which will highlight this year's winners.

Join our e-newsletter by contacting:
suzannehoffman@delcoyouthcouncil.org

Congratulations to the class of 2011!! Delaware County Youth Leadership Academy

We are pleased to welcome the class of 2011. This is the third annual Delaware County Youth Leadership Academy. These outstanding high school students from throughout the County will examine important issues impacting our community and the future of our county on May 9-11 at Penn State Brandywine. This is a three-day Academy.

The goal is to celebrate the students' achievements and the power of leadership, as well as to encourage each student to become better prepared to take on future leadership opportunities. In these uncertain economic times, our future depends so much on the next generation of individuals who are willing to accept the challenge. The students will one day be asked to make a difference, and we want to help them to be successful.

Throughout the Academy, interactive sessions will address a variety of topics, including Business Leadership, working with the Media, Government/Political, and Non-Profit Leadership.

Welcome The Class of 2011!!!

Megan Savage	Academy Park High School
Bryanna L. Belvin	Chester Upland School District
Richard (Ricky) Blair	Chichester High School
Brittney Whitfield	Smedley Allied Health School
Jordan Mink	Garnet Valley School District
Stephanie Binder	Haverford School District
Sarah Ebner	Interboro
Joann Klein	Marple Newtown
Zachary Schauerman	Penncrest High School
Justin Lee	Penn Wood High School William Penn School District
Amanda Khuu	Penn Wood High School William Penn School District
Abigal Junior	Radnor High School
Helen Anne Lawless	Ridley High School
Justin Russell	St Joes Prep
Bryan Dewan	Springfield High School
Victoria Hammitt	Strathaven High School
Grace Perez	Sun Valley High School
Dana Duncombe	Upper Darby
Lea Millio	Archbishop Prendergast
Rotimi Adesokan	Monsignor Bonner
Emily McPeak	Cardinal O'Hara
Alyssia La Monaca	Merion Mercy
Rachel Rubino	Academy of Notre Dame
Joanna (Josie) L. Fagan	Academy of Notre Dame
William McCarthy	Archmere Academy
Robyn Farrell	The Episcopal Academy
Theodor Vu	Archbishop Carroll

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact 610.447.1433 or suzannehoffman@delcoyouthcouncil.org

Join our Team Comcast Cares Day!



**Mark your Calendar
Saturday, April 30th
7am-1pm**

YOU CAN...take part in Comcast Cares Day!

Who wants to join our team...take part in lending a hand during Comcast Cares Day? ...Sign up NOW!



On Comcast Cares Day, we will assist the Lansdowne YMCA by painting, landscaping, cleaning and improving various areas of the premises. This is a terrific project, and the Lansdowne YMCA is a worthy partner. We hope you will consider joining the academy on Comcast Cares Day!

To sign up please respond to: suzannehoffman@delcoyouthcouncil.org or call 610-447-1433

It is so rewarding to lend a helping hand for such a great cause!

The Lansdowne YMCA is located at

2110 Garrett Road

Lansdowne, PA 19050

The Virtual Reality Career Webinar Series:

Bringing You Real-Life Career Information on Pennsylvania's Most In-Demand Jobs

The Regional Career Education Partnerships of Southeastern Pennsylvania are proud to bring you a monthly series of FREE webinars for students, parents and educators. Each month you will get real information on PA careers with access to follow-up resources and materials for further exploration.

To register for any of this events please contact suzannehoffman@delcoyouthcouncil.org

Coming up in April

Getting Students Excited About Entrepreneurship

April 25, 2011 at 10:30 a.m.

(For Educators) Learn how entrepreneurship can be integrated into the classroom and about an exciting opportunity for your students offered by PA Foundation for Free Enterprise. Our featured speaker is Michelle Warofka, Manager of Schools, PA Free Enterprise Week. PA Free Enterprise Week provides students with an educational experience where Pennsylvania's students can learn about the American free enterprise system.

Entrepreneurship for Students

April 28, 2011 1:00 PM

(For Students) Learn about the exciting field of entrepreneurship and how students just like you have started their own companies! Our featured speaker is Michelle Warofka, Manager of Schools, PA Free Enterprise Week. PA Free Enterprise Week provides students with an educational experience where Pennsylvania's students can learn about the American free enterprise system.

Helping Your Kids Explore Entrepreneurship

April 28, 2011 7:00 PM

(For Parents) Learn what entrepreneurship really means, and how you can help your child become a successful entrepreneur. Our featured speaker is Michelle Warofka, Manager of Schools, PA Free Enterprise Week. PA Free Enterprise Week provides students with an educational experience where Pennsylvania's students can learn about the American free enterprise system

If you would like any information on how you can get involved please email suzannehoffman@decloouthcouncil.org



Student Spotlight

The Delaware County Youth Council partnered with the Delaware County Times highlighting outstanding students who go the extra mile. Criteria for these students include being a Delaware County resident, active in schools clubs, actively volunteering in the community and mentoring others. Good deeds and exceptional stories may also be published.

If you know of an outstanding student deserving of a nomination, or would like additional information, please contact **Suzanne Hoffman at 610.447.1433 or StudentSpotlight@delcoyouthcouncil.org**

The Delaware County Youth Council-

The Youth Council is responsible for developing a comprehensive workforce investment strategy for youth programs and services. It identifies youth programs, develops requests for proposals and makes recommendations to the WIB Executive Committee on the allocation of funds for youth services. The Council also oversees the performance of youth programs and services.

Membership on the Youth Council include members of the WIB who have a special interest or expertise in youth policy; representatives of youth services agencies, including juvenile justice and local law enforcement agencies; representatives of local public housing authorities; parents of eligible youth; former participants of youth programs; and representatives of organizations with experience in youth activities.



Delaware County Youth Leadership Academy Facebook Page

Please join our group on Facebook where you can now become a part of a great network of youth academy alumni.

The Delaware County Youth Leadership Academy group has been created for recent students and alumni to share ideas; connect with past alumni for mentoring opportunities and learn best practices of leadership.

Join us on Facebook-by logging onto Facebook and type in the search box:
Delaware County Youth Leadership Academy...and like our page

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