



**THE THREE "C'S" OF TRI-COUNTY FOR FALL:
CREDENTIALS, CHROMEBOOKS, AND CONSTRUCTION!**

We welcomed students back to Tri-County with new staff, new Chromebooks, and free lunch and breakfast for everyone. Over the summer, we completed construction on our Welding lab expansion and finished up the final details on our new Medical Professions and Nursing Technology labs. Our brand new Firefighter/EMS program is off to a fantastic start, and many of our seniors have secured career-related internships. Our Carpentry house is on its way up, and our Electricity students just completed a solar panel installation project. Meanwhile, our Hospitality program students packed 200 boxes for senior citizens at the Southeastern Ohio Foodbank. We've hosted a blood drive and appeared at the Hocking County Fair. Programs have selected their class officers, and school photos have been taken. Culinary Arts students prepared Nelsonville's Community Dinner. We held our 8th grade visitations in October and are prepping for Apprenticeship Day in November. But the most important thing that is going on at Tri-County is the hands-on work by our students to earn those industry-recognized credentials and skills leading to career success.

TRI-COUNTY CAREER CENTER'S BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS:

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Hospitality at SEO Foodbank



Electricity Installing Solar Panels



Culinary Prepared Nelsonville's Community Dinner



Firefighter/EMS Class Officers (left to right):
Secretary, Parker King,
President, Montana Stringer,
Treasurer, Talia Gusinger,
and Vice-President, Dylan Mays.



Office Professional Seniors all have internships (left to right):
Clara Radwany, Municipal Court;
Zoe Wood, OU Schoonover Hall;
Hannah Hogue, Ryan Law Firm;
Lacey Six, Clerk of Courts; Hayley Lyons, Ryan Law Firm; and Hannah McClain, Municipal Court.



The Nursing Tech and Medical Professions Labs have been renovated.

NEW STAFF AT TRI-COUNTY



Julie Bowen, Teaching Fellow

Julia Bowen is our OU Teaching Fellow this year. She is from the Akron area and came to Athens four years ago to pursue a degree in Special Education at OU. This year she has a fellowship position teaching part-time and pursuing her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a Reading Specialization. In her free time, she likes to hike and ride her bike.



Mike Collins, Criminal Justice

Mike Collins is our new Criminal Justice Instructor. He lives in Thornville with his wife, Candace, and their five children. Mike has been with the Licking County Sheriff's Office for the last 15 years. He is a former OSU football player who enjoys watching his children play sports and taking them camping. He has a true passion for teaching and brings that excitement to the students.

Missy Inman is our new assistant cook who came to us from Nelsonville. Missy enjoys spending time with her family and animals.



Missy Inman, Assistant Cook

Jordan Pepper, Counselor



Jordan Pepper is an on-site counselor working with students in our Student Success Center. Jordan has a son and a daughter and two step-children. She enjoys reading in her spare time.

Lisa Meade, Intervention Specialist



Lisa Meade is teaching Science classes for Tri-County. She lives in Nelsonville. Before earning her teaching license, Lisa earned her Nursing Degree. Both of Lisa's parents are educators and their stories inspired her to follow their paths. When Lisa is not working, she is taking care of her two Australian Shepherds, Patrick and Rudy.



NEW STAFF AT TRI-COUNTY

Rodney Schilling, Treasurer



Rodney Schilling is the new Treasurer. He lives in New Marshfield on his 134-acre tree farm. He enjoys fishing and spending time with his family.



Cassie Starlin, Math Instructor

Cassie Starlin teaches math and lives in Shawnee, Ohio with her husband Josh and her two daughters Emma, 12 and Addyson, 9. Cassie previously taught math at Morgan High School and Nelsonville York for a combined total of 15 years. Cassie is active in her church. She teaches because she wants to help and inspire students to succeed.



Bobbijo Tabler, Teacher Academy

Bobbijo Tabler is our new Teacher Academy Instructor. She grew up in Albany. She brings 18 years of teaching experience to her program. She and her husband have a daughter named Ava and a son named Boone. She got into teaching because of her love of people and her desire to make a positive difference in the world.

Debra Thompson, Intervention Specialist



Debra Thompson is an Intervention Specialist who has taught for 38 years and is returning from retirement. She lives in Rockbridge with her three Panda Shepherds — Izzy, Riley, and Lucy. She also plays guitar and sings with a band called Swing Odyssey. She is the new Guitar Club teacher, and she loves it.



Nikki Davis, Custodian

Nikki Davis is our new addition to the Custodial and Maintenance staff. She currently resides in Hocking County and is excited to be here.





Meet 2018 Adult Cosmetology Graduate: Corey Gregory



We caught up with **Corey Gregory** (left) who is working at Royal Hair Parlor in Bloomington, Indiana. "I specialize in color (foils, balayage, and fashion color), do makeup in our bridal suite, and work with the leadership team overseeing our mentorship program. I mentor newer stylists in the salon and have become one of the educators. I teach primarily haircutting classes and advanced color theory. Over the last year, I have gotten to teach classes at both the Paul Mitchell and Aveda schools in Indianapolis. I have designed hair sculptures for multiple avant-garde fashion shows in Bloomington that were fundraising galas for local organizations. In August, to celebrate my first year in the salon, I got to design my own fashion, hair and makeup show, and one of the photos taken is going to be used in a local magazine for our new Salon

Ad! My productivity rate in the salon is around 80-85% booked consistently." Corey's career began in our Adult Cosmetology Program. We are proud of Corey and look forward to following his future career accomplishments. [Check out all of our programs at tricountyhightech.com](http://tricountyhightech.com) or call 800.637.6508 to get enrolled today in Cosmetology or any of our other programs!

Credentials + Work Experience + Certifications = Success

For many students, **Tri-County Career Center's 22** programs can provide an alternative pathway to graduation. The Ohio Department of Education (ODE) defines this pathway as follows: "Students must finish a career-technical program that includes at least four courses in a single career pathway and complete at least one of the options: (1) Earn a total score of Proficient or better based on all career-technical exams or test modules; (2) Earn an industry recognized credential or credentials that equal 12 points; or, (3) Complete a workplace experience totaling 250 hours with evidence of positive evaluations. Through our programs, students can earn those credentials. Also, through internships and early job placements our students can earn those workplace experience requirements. Here is a snapshot of the credentials that can be earned through our programs.

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| Welding -AWS Certification (12), OSHA (1) | Cosmetology -12-Point State Boards |
| Building & Property -NCCEER Core (6) Lev. 1 Masonry (6) | Auto Technology -NAETF/ASE-up to six 3-point auto credentials |
| Culinary Arts -Entrep./Small Bus. Cert. (3), Cust. Service and Sales (6 pts.), ServSafe (3), Pre-Apprenticeship (12) | Early Childhood Education -CDA-12 points |
| Auto Body -ICAR-12-point credential | Firefighter/EMS -FF1 (12) EMT Basic (12), NIMS (up to 10) |
| Hospitality -Entrep./Small Business Cert.(3), ServSafe (3) | Fashion and Marketing Customer Svc./Sales (3); Advanced Customer Service (3); Retail Fundamentals (3); Entrep./Small Business Certification (3). |
| Construction Trades -JATC Carpentry Union (12) | Teacher Academy -3 Semester Credits for Intro. to Education |
| Nursing Technology -STNA (12) | Medical Professions -Phlebotomy (12), First Aid, (1) |
| Office Professional -Microsoft Cert.(6) Entrep./Sm. Bus. (3) | Power Line -NCCER Core (6) Power Line Level 1 (6) OSHA (1) |
| Electricity -NCCER Core (6), Elec. Level 1 (6), OSHA (1) | Sports Medicine -Physical Therapist Aid (12), OSHA (1) First-Aid (1) Certified Personal Training (3) |
| Diesel -4 x 3 point Diesel/ASE Available | Computer Tech Academy -CompTIA A+ (6) Networking (6) |
| Firefighter/EMS -Fire 1 (12) EMT Basic (12) NIMS (up to 12) | |
| Criminal Justice -10 pt. NIMS, Pepper Spray, Taser, First-Aid, OSHA and Baton (12) | |

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, February 27, 2020-Community Night