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## SkillsUSA Nationals June 2023





We were so proud to have 3 LACC students participate in the SkillsUSA Nationals competition in Atlanta, Georgia. It was a trip of a lifetime and a wonderful experience for both our students and our advisors.

Andrew Pelletier - Criminal Justice (1st Place in the Nation, Gold Medal) Jacob Lucas - Diesel Mechanics (3rd Place in the Nation, Bronze Medal Jordyn Leininger - Welding Sculpture (21st Place in the Nation)



#### Career Fair 2023

Our annual Career Fair was another success! 35 business partners attended, & over 400 freshmen in Livingston County came through. We can't wait for next year!

Save the Date:

10/23/24





#### **THANK YOU!**

Accolade Healthcare of Pontiac
AHW LLC
Altorfer CAT

American Buildings (Nucor) Bank of Pontiac

Boilermakers Local 60

Boys & Girls Club

Caterpillar CIT Trucks

Constellation Energy

County Market

**DCFS** 

Dwight Police Department

Edelman Inc.

Enbridge

Futures Unlimited LLC

Gray's Garage Inc.

Heartland Community College

Heartland Headstart

Illinois Central College

Martin Equipment

Meister Construction

Midwest Technical Institute

Livingston County Soil & Water

Livingston County Probation

Lola's

**OSF St. James** 

Parkland College

Pontiac Fire Department

Pontiac Police Department

Prairie State Tractor

Rivian

SMF Inc.

Synergy Homecare

Vactor

### <u>Internships</u>

Internships have been rolling this semester & keeping some of our students very busy! So far this year we've sent 20 second year students out into the community to work at various businesses. We're always grateful for the businesses that allow our students into their facilities & take the time to educate them in their fields.



#### **THANK YOU!**

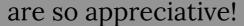
Central School
City of Pontiac Engineering
Evenglow Senior Living
Lincoln School

Livingston County Courthouse Noah's Ark Preschool Pontiac Jr. High School Pontiac Police Department

V-Com 911 Dispatch

## **Guest Speakers**

Thank you to every guest speaker that took time out of their day to visit the LACC & relay all of your insight to our students. We





Blackhawk College **Detective Gary Beier** Dora Immke Joe Diaz JX Peterbilt Keri Jo Schmidt Lincoln Tech Local 597 Pipefitters Union Local 60 Boilermakers Union Local 99 Plumbers & Pipefitters Union Midwest Technical Institute **Morrison Tech** Officer Julia Santiago - Dwight PD Officer Brian Enderli - Pontiac PD Parkland College Senior Chief Christina Duvall Sullivan University Universal Technical Institute

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## **Business Partners**

LACC works with dozens of businesses in all of our programs. Thank you to every business that has donated to a program, helped with curriculum development, hosted students for a site visit, tour, or job shadow, and so much more! None of this would be possible without you.



AcresINN
Alloy Specialists
American Buildings (Nucor)
Caterpillar
CIT Trucks
Dwight EMS
Enbridge
Evenglow Senior Living
Gray's Garage
Livingston Workforce Services

Lola's
OSF St. James Hospital
Pontiac Fire Department
Pontiac Police Department
Prairie State Tractor
State Farm
Stoller Int.
U of I Extension Office
US Truck Body
Vactor

### **Students of the Month**

#### September 2023



Madyson Davis



Jacob Green



October 2023



Camden Fenton Andrew Schauner

November 2023



**Drew Clement** 



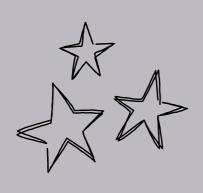
Jazmyn Schulter



Aidan Lee



Jaden Lucas



## **Holiday Vendor Fair**

This year we hosted our 2nd annual Holiday Vendor Fair. Several of our programs sold products created by their students. We even had a visit from Santa Claus himself! We want to thank the outside vendors that came and sold with us: Gail's Garden Things, Michael Woith Stained Glass Creations, and Scentsy.



# LACC Spirit Week December 11-15 2023

Every year we celebrate LACC spirit with games, trivia, gifts, prizes, and treats! We like to thank all of our students for being a part of LACC and making us proud every day!





## Welding Holiday Project

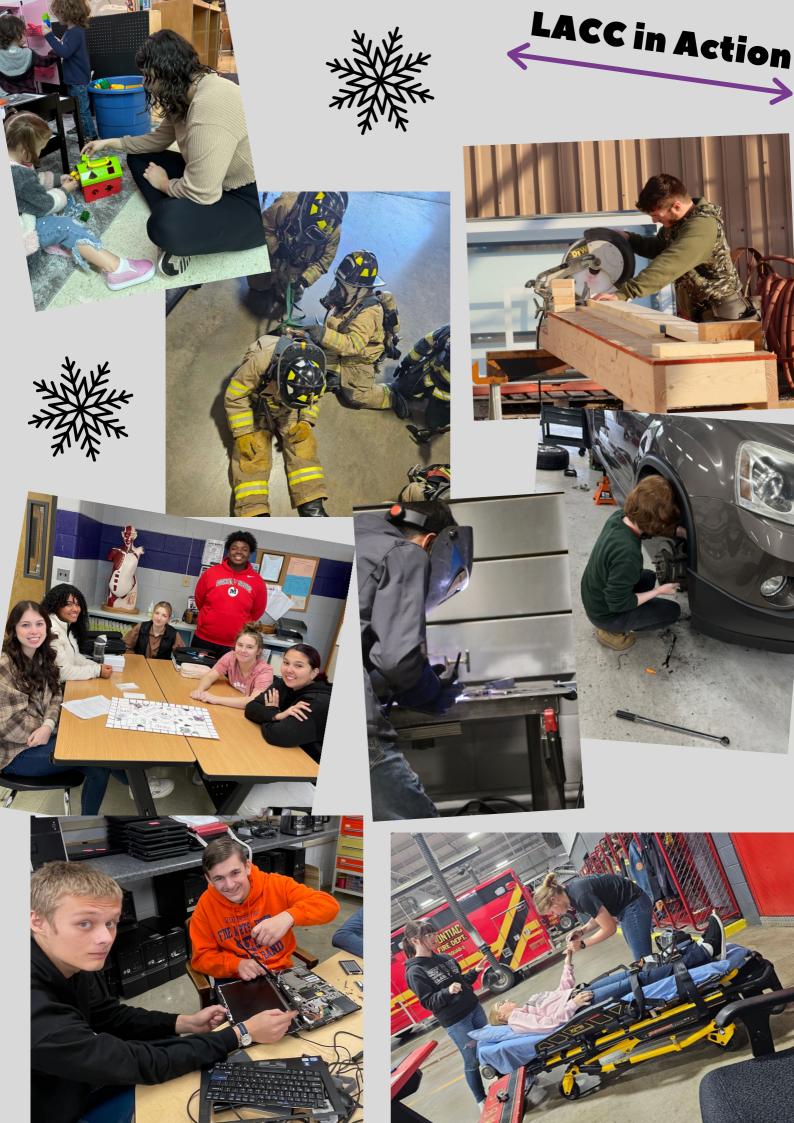
Every holiday season our Welding program creates a sculpture for the City of Pontiac that is revealed at the Christmas light up parade. This year's sculpture was Jack Skellington from "The Nightmare Before Christmas", his dog Zero, and their friend Santa. Make a trip to downtown Pontiac to see this year's sculpture, along with several others from years past!















From the LACC

