

Laurel Announces New Electrical Systems Diploma Program

To meet the growing need for skilled trade professionals in the area, Laurel Institute of Technology is excited to announce the addition of a new pathway into the trades with its 12-month Electrical Systems Technician program. Students of the program will learn important skills such as basic wiring concepts, low voltage wiring, load calculations, motor control, and more! The program will be housed in Laurel's new Fort Mill campus, located at 345 Patricia Lane, Suite 105 in Fort Mill, SC.

The new Electrical System Technician diploma program highlights the development of skills necessary for individuals to install

and maintain electrical systems in unique lab spaces designed for real-life simulation & response etiquette, led by a strong team of instructors with years of in-field experience. The 12-month program is also designed to prepare students for certifications, including the NCCER Core & Electrical 1 - 4, NFPA70e Low Voltage Safety, and OSHA 10 certification. The program will also emphasize special features of various electrical systems and demonstrate diagnostic procedures to determine the causes of electrical failures. Like many large industries, there are many capacities to work within, and this core education prepares the graduate to apprentice

in two of the most popular: entry-level electrician and entry-level systems technician.

Laurel developed this and all of their programs under the guidance of a locally based Program Advisory Board. The board met to approve the curriculum, labs, and facility plan. The same group will continue to meet on an annual basis to ensure that quality standards are being upheld to the standard they expect for graduates entering the field.

"Our program provides an interactive learning environment and incorporates a strong foundation of electrical knowledge, proper and safe equipment handling techniques, and preparation for five different

industry certifications." states Justin Caldwell, Director of Trades for Laurel Institutes, "Our goal is to provide each student with an ever-evolving opportunity for growth and education, and we're excited to offer that within this program." This 12-month diploma program is offered to students in Fort Mill, South Carolina, and surrounding areas. The new program provides students access to a new learning lab in our newly renovated space and provides hands-on experience that students will utilize throughout the program to prepare them for certifications, critical thinking, and proper safety expectations. The curriculum for the Electrical

Systems Technician program includes courses in Residential Wiring Concepts, Industrial Wiring, Low Voltage Wiring, Voice / Data and Video Installation, PLC Programming, Certification Prep, and much more! With small class sizes and experienced faculty, Laurel has high hopes of helping build great entry-level graduates for the community and surrounding areas.



Laurel Institutes Announces Dr. Douglas Decker As Chief Operating Officer



Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Dr. Doug Decker to Chief Operating Officer [COO]. Dr. Decker is a proud alumni of Laurel Business Institute, and has been a part of the Laurel family for over eighteen years, having seen success in both admission and marketing departments before becoming the campus director of Laurel Technical Institute in 2010 and eventually growing into the rolls of Executive Director and Executive Vice President for Laurel Institutes. Dr. Decker completed his Bachelor's degree from Point Park University, his Master's degree from Seton Hill University, and his Ph.D. in Instructional Management and Leadership from Robert Morris University.

Dr. Decker has also served on various committees, including but not limited to being a Board Chair of the Shenango Valley Urban League and serving as Vice Chair of the Fayette County Imagination Library. Under his leadership and visions for growth, Laurel Institutes has expanded its campus locations and has continued to see the highest enrollments overall in Laurel's 40-year history. "Douglas continues to honor the vision of his late father and founder of LBI, Christopher D. Decker with his dedication to providing the highest quality education to our students and the communities we serve." President & CEO Nancy Decker spoke about Dr. Decker's growth within his time with Laurel.

LTI's Culinary Arts Department Volunteers at Local Event

Our Culinary Arts students had the incredible opportunity to volunteer at the US Foods Immersion event at Seven Springs Mountain Resort this past October! They worked side-by-side with US Foods Food Fanatic Chefs at live-action food stations, serving up chef-created dishes and learning first-hand about the latest food trends. This was an invaluable experience for our students as they connected with industry professionals and sharpened their skills working alongside top chefs from across the country. We're so proud of our students for embracing this unique learning opportunity and representing the future of culinary arts!



Laurel Highlights Great Clips as Premier Employer Partner



Laurel is always excited to highlight members in the growing network of Premier Employer Partners. Great Clips is a 100% franchised company with more than 4,400 hair salons across the U.S. and Canada, and Laurel is excited to welcome them into the fold to further support graduates of their School of Cosmetology programs at our Hermitage & Uniontown, PA locations as well as our Morgantown, WV campus.

In the past, team members from all local Great Clip salons have been regular attendees of PAC meetings, showing a

commitment to the students at Laurel and their programs. By doing so, they have provided crucial input to the development of curriculum and training the students in the Cosmetology and Hair Styling programs gain during their education. "We're always excited to bring in a salon willing to work with us in and out of the classrooms to help students and graduates," says Steve Urda, Director of Development for Laurel, "we're excited to see the graduates that come from this program migrate into local community jobs with companies like

Great Clips." Great Clips also offers great part-time student-friendly employment opportunities for Laurel students while they are in the midst of education.

As Laurel continues to grow relationships with the network of partners, it's great to see how dedicated the local employers are to every aspect of upcoming graduates. As a premier partner, Great Clips offers tours, in-class demonstrations, scholarships, and much more to students to help them find the perfect fit for their future careers. The team members have been



regular attendees at Laurel's career fairs, speaking with graduates looking to begin careers, and providing information to students who are just getting started on their educational journey!

Great Clips currently has eleven Laurel graduates employed at their salons throughout Hermitage (PA), Uniontown (PA), and Morgantown (WV). They also have plans to be in attendance to all of Laurel's upcoming career fairs, and making vital contributions to the Spring 2025 schedule of PAC meetings!

Laurel Unites Students with Graduates in "Voices of the Past" Event



Laurel held a special event yesterday during the holiday festivities called Voices of the Past. We invited some of our graduates back to campus to speak on their success since their program completion, offer advice to current and future students, and discuss their time here with them. Thank you for joining us, we're looking forward to your continued success!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laurel Announces Lisa Dolan As Director of Admissions



Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Lisa Dolan to Director of Admissions for all of Laurel Institutes. Dolan joined Laurel in 2001 and this new step in her career builds off of previous roles in the admissions department where she has played a key part in every enrollment that walks

into campus. Dolan leads her team to new heights, serving as a leader and mentor for everyone that she meets, leading to the highest and largest population of students in the entire history of Laurel Institutes!

"This promotion is much deserved and a recognition of her years of hard work and dedication" wrote Chief Operating Officer Dr. Doug Decker. "Lisa has been a friend and mentor to me when I took my first position in admissions with LBI in 2006 and she has done so with so many that have joined the Laurel family". Congratulations Lisa on the new opportunity!

Fort Mill Announces Dominic Hamlett As Admissions Representative

Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Mr. Dominic Hamlett to Admissions Representative. Having been with the Laurel family for a year at Laurel's newest campus location in Fort Mill, South Carolina, Hamlett has continued to meet his goals with extreme success. His previous role of Admissions Assistant has seen a similar success to that of his enrollment goals, bringing a steady growth to Laurel Institute of Technology.

"... he [Hamlett] is a wonderful person, he is always very pleasant, professional and dedicated to helping our incoming students" says Director of Admissions, Lisa Dolan. "Dominic truly cares about his students which is one of the many reasons he is so successful in his role". Congratulations Dominic, this promotion is greatly deserved.



Laurel Announces Dr. Michelle Borland As Vice President of Nursing

Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Dr. Michelle Borland to Vice President of Nursing. Having been a part of the Laurel family since 2019, Dr. Borland has over 30 years of experience in her career working with students from the high school level to the doctorate level. Dr. Borland currently holds Bachelor degrees in education, athletic training and nursing along with Masters degrees in nursing and family nurse practitioner, and a Doctorate in nursing leadership. Her extensive background provides valuable insight and knowledge, seen in the works on various topics she has published, including journal articles and chapters within textbooks that both readers and scholars alike may find beneficial and insightful.

"She [Dr. Borland] strives to create an engaging and informative learning environment that fosters both understanding and passion for the healthcare profession" Nancy Decker, President & CEO of Laurel Industries spoke. "We are very pleased to have her assume this role for Laurel Institutes."

Morgantown Admissions Celebrates Greg Fike As Senior Admissions Representative



Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Greg Fike to Senior Admissions Representative. Previously serving his role as an Admissions Representative since he joined the Laurel family in 2020, Fike has been a critical asset in the growth and development of

Laurel's West Virginia campus and has seen excellent success in both his own growth and the growth of Laurel College of Technology. Fike holds a bachelors in communications, and does an excellent job working with incoming students and interacting with Laurel's growing student population!

"Greg has such a wonderful personality and is always smiling," Director of Admissions Lisa Dolan noted. "[He is] always warm and welcoming to everyone he comes into contact with". Congratulations Greg, this promotion is greatly deserved.



LTI Announces John Burk As New Facilities Manager

Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Mr. John Burk to Facilities Manager of Laurel's

Hermitage campus, Laurel Technical Institute. In the two years that Burk has been a part of the Laurel family, he has shown steadfast dedication to the management of the facilities at LTI's buildings, overhauling operations in order to create a better system that benefits both the faculty and staff, as well as the students in their time at the campus.

Burk has always played crucial parts in various specialty projects as well, including various campus relocations, facility improvements and repairs, and equipment transitions. "No matter what is asked of him," noted Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Doug Decker, "John always responds to the challenge and keeps our buildings running smoothly". Congratulations John, and thank you for all that you do!

Laurel Announces Cori Haddix As Marketing Manager



Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Mrs. Cori Haddix to Marketing Manager. Cori has been with the Laurel family since 2019, and the growth into her new role comes with a plethora of experience and projects under her belt, including the complete redesign of the Laurel website as well as working with Laurel's newest campus location in Fort Mill, South Carolina, to build new advertising campaigns from the ground up. Haddix has a bachelor's degree in graphic technology and a multitude of training certificates in marketing, internet advertising, and demographics analysis. This promotion serves as a recognition of Haddix's growth into new areas, including budget management, staff and vendor management, and maintaining the growth trajectory of Laurel Institutes.

"Cori has been integral to the growth and development of the Laurel brand and the expansion of our marketing presence" noted Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Doug Decker. "Anyone who works with Cori knows how responsive she is to all of our needs."



LTI's Culinary Arts Students Compete in Local ACF Competition

Huge congratulations to our Culinary Arts students who competed in the Laurel Technical Institute Student ACF Competition!

This solo competition, sanctioned by the ACF Pittsburgh Chapter, had competitors judged by three expert chefs nationwide on a rigorous 100-point scale. We're thrilled to announce that all six LTI students earned medals, with Tanner Knicely taking home *Best in Show* for his modern twist on a

classic French Coq au Vin!

This is the first sanctioned student competition hosted at LTI and the first student ACF competition for the Pittsburgh Chapter in over a decade! It was an incredible learning experience for everyone involved – from students and instructors to ACF Pittsburgh Chapter leaders.

Congrats to our talented students for making us proud!

Hermitage Trades Department Receives Training From Local Business

The Trades department had the opportunity to take on a training with representatives from Butler Gas Products Company, Inc.! Students and staff worked with reps Abydee and Braden and learned a lot about safely handling and storing gas cylinders. It was awesome training, and everyone learned a lot! A big thank you to Abydee and Braden as well as Butler Gas for stopping by our campus!



LTI's Cosmetology Students Tour the Avalon

Field trips to local businesses not only lets Laurel's students be in touch with the community, but also get different looks into their future careers and the paths they can take! Our Cosmetology and Esthetic/Nail Technician students had the opportunity to visit one of

these community staples, Avalon Golf and Country Club, giving them the opportunity to check out their salons and meet with the staff! A big thank you to The Avalon for hosting our students, it was an amazing experience!



Hillary DeWitt Announced As Assistant Director of Nursing

Laurel Institutes announced the promotion of Miss Hillary DeWitt to Assistant Director of Nursing. DeWitt has been with the Laurel family as a part of their Laurel College of Technology campus in Morgantown, West Virginia for the past four years, three of which she acted as the Clinical Coordinator for the Nursing program. DeWitt received her Master's degree in Nursing from Western Virginia Wesleyan University, and

is currently pursuing her Doctorate degree in the field.

DeWitt has "done an excellent job in her role as Clinical Coordinator and was instrumental in assisting with preparing and obtaining our ACEN accreditation" noted Sherri Rimel, Campus President of Laurel College of Technology. "We are so proud to have you [DeWitt] as part of the LCOT family and all of your accomplishments!"



Hermitage Celebrates Distinguished Graduates

We are excited to recognize our Distinguished Graduates this semester: Cameron Hunt from our Electrical Technician program and Abigail Messer from our Welding & Fabrication program! These students

are recognized for the amazing effort they've all put into learning, helping, and going above and beyond in their programs. Congratulations everyone! This recognition is very well deserved!



LTI's Networking Department Receives Donation



Thank you to the Keystone Blind Association for their recent equipment donation toward our Computer Network and Security program. We're excited to have you as our latest internship site for this program, and we look forward to strengthening our partnership through 2025!

LCOT Nursing Students Make SPOOKY Donations

Spooky Halloween times at LCOT for Halloween! The nursing students visited Children's Hospital and distributed gift bags they made as well as helped the children pick out costumes that were donated by various people within WVU Children's Hospital!

Morgantown Announces January 2025 Graduating Class



Laurel College of Technology held their graduation ceremony on January 8th, 2025. Opening comments were given by CEO and President of Laurel Institutes, Nancy Decker, saying "We are excited to celebrate this moment in time with you as you begin this new part of your journey. You have all worked very hard to be here and should be very proud of yourselves, I know I am."

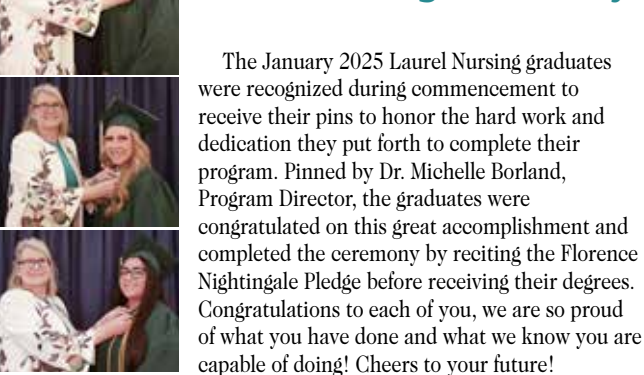
Campus President, Sherri Rimel, first recognized the class Valedictorians, Lazaro Lombillo-Pomo and Megan Koziarski. Rimel then recognized class Salutatorians, Larissa Potts, Madelyn Ryan, Cassandra Temple, and Haylie Truley. Next to be recognized were the January 2025 Distinguished Graduates, Faith Gaines and Donna Zuzak. Both Gaines and Zuzak were also recognized for membership in the Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society.

During the ceremony, Laurel's graduating Nursing students were also recognized and celebrated with a Pinning Ceremony led by Program Director of Nursing, Dr. Michelle Borland. Borland led the presentation of pins and talked to the class about what it means to be a nurse. "You will never be bored. You will always be frustrated," she said. "You will be surrounded by challenges. You will step into people's lives and you will make a difference." Borland also says "You each brought something to my nursing career, and the career of your instructors, every conversation was a learning experience and we cannot thank you enough." She and Clinical Director, Mrs. Hillary DeWitt, presented the pins to each of the Nursing graduates with evident pride for each student.

Following the Pinning Ceremony, Director of Education, Alfred Vallano, presented the Degrees and Diplomas to the graduates. Career Services Coordinator, Laurel Muhly-Alexander, reported that 81% of the September graduating class have already accepted an employment offer within their program of study! The following students were awarded Specialized Associate Degrees and Diplomas in the following programs:

Specialized Associate Degree Programs:	Ashli Grimm	Hannah Brown
Cardiovascular Technology	Taylor Hampshire	Faith Gaines
Kaelyn Dewar	Hope Harris	Heather Hose
Shaylyn Frierson	Angela Hartley	Madilynn Jenkins
Electrical Technician	Chelsey Heath	Franco Kovar
Aidan Collier	Sandra Hetrick	Lauren Maisel
Liam Coon	Paris Hooper	Abbigail Munday
Peyton Johnson	Bobbi Jordan	Jazlyn Murray
Lazaro Lombillo-Pomo	Ariel Kozich	Natalie Nard
Chase Rosenhagen	Charity Kraushaar	Hannah Oliverio
Taylor Sharp	Felicia Lemley	Kylie Slagle
Nursing	Rayanne McDowell	Emma Wamsley
Ashely Compton	Maria Nascimben	Esthetics
Cassaundra Isom	SahwnTay Snyder	Paige Casteel
Alisa Lockett	Cierra Truley	Dylan Dolly
Alyssa Morgan	Jesselyn Uoman	Emily Garner
LPN/Paramedic to Nursing	Adena Welsh	Larissa Potts
Elizabeth Abdalla	Kiara Wilson	Faith Rosko
Maria Depew	Donna Zuzak	Madelyn Ryan
Julia Gillespie	Diploma Programs:	Cassandra Temple
	Cosmetology	Haylie Truley

LCOT Celebrates January 2025 Nursing Graduates With Pinning Ceremony



The January 2025 Laurel Nursing graduates were recognized during commencement to receive their pins to honor the hard work and dedication they put forth to complete their program. Pinned by Dr. Michelle Borland, Program Director, the graduates were congratulated on this great accomplishment and completed the ceremony by reciting the Florence Nightingale Pledge before receiving their degrees. Congratulations to each of you, we are so proud of what you have done and what we know you are capable of doing! Cheers to your future!

LIOT Honors Evening Class Achievements

No matter day or night, we are always striving to honor our students' hard work within their programs. Our evening class students had that moment during the Dean's List award ceremony, where recipients received awards for Honors, High Honors and Highest Honors. Congratulations to both students who received awards! You've worked extremely hard and it certainly shows!



Uniontown Announces January 2025 Graduating Class



Laurel Business Institute held graduation on January 9th, 2025, at the State Theater in Uniontown, PA. Opening comments were given by Nancy Decker, President and CEO of Laurel Institutes, "This is a time to celebrate all the hard work you've put forth in the recent months of your life," says Decker, "you've put in the time, the effort, and the dedication and here you are. Congratulations to each of you, we are all very proud of you."

Assistant Campus Director, McKenna Gower, recognized the class Valedictorians, Chase Soltis, Mason Snyder, and Alexandra Hatter. Gower then recognized class salutatorian McKenna Bolish. Next to be recognized were the January 2025 Distinguished Graduate, Alexandra Hatter. Hatter was also recognized for membership into the Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society. Assistant Campus Director, McKenna Gower, then presented the Degree and Diplomas to the graduates. The Career Services department reported that 52% of the January 2025 graduating class have accepted employment offers within their program of study. The following students were awarded Specialized Associate Degrees and Diplomas in the following programs:

Degree Programs:	Diploma Programs:	Esthetics & Nail Technician
Electrical Technician	Clinical Medical Assistant	Elizabeth Bounds
Zaidan Bochnak	Autumn Grass	Samantha Curry
Chase Soltis	Cosmetology	Emily Halbert
Noah Friday	Brennin Grogan	Alexandra Hatter
William Large	Brooklynn Clymer	Bria Lewis
Caden Maskil	Hannah Barorn	Nail Technician
Timothy Miller	McKenna Bolish	Deborah Noel
Kyle Piroch	Sara Dodson	Kimberly Wilson
Nikolas Schwarz	Brandee Malone	Welding & Fabrication with Pipeline Technology
Ethan Snyder	McKenna Mitchell	Rashidi Dennis
Mason Snyder	Samantha Provident	Joel LeBlanc
Medical Billing & Coding	Jolene Lynch	Tyler Pack
Seairia Krysak	Gabrielle Sellers	
	Lillian Shaffer	
	Jolene Smith	



Uniontown Celebrates Students Accomplishments With Dean's List Awards

These students never stop impressing us! Congratulations to these very deserving recipients of the Dean's List Awards! Students were recognized for Highest Honors, High Honors, Honors, Perfect Attendance, and community service through LBI'm Involved! Keep up the great work, we're very excited to see where your future takes you!



Hermitage Celebrates Students Accomplishments With Dean's List

Any chance to celebrate our students and their hard work every semester brings out both new and classic events to campus, including the Dean's List award ceremony! During Dean's List, students received awards for being on either the Honors, High Honors, or Highest Honors lists and gift certificates to the campus store for perfect attendance that semester. We are so excited to see so many students receive awards and can't wait to see what the next semester brings. Congratulations to all of Dean's List award recipients! Your great work is not unnoticed, and we are all so proud of you!



Hermitage Announces January 2025 Graduating Class



Laurel Technical Institute held its Spring graduation on January 9, 2025, at the Hickory High School Auditorium in Hermitage, PA. Opening comments were given by Dr. Doug Decker, Chief Operating Officer at Laurel Institutes and Campus Director Lauren Chaney, then Director of Education, Marc Sabino, presented the Degree and Diplomas to the graduates. Valedictorian Peyton Mazzant and Salutatorian Nathan Grubb addressed their fellow students with brief encouraging speeches for the Closing Comments. 54% of the January 2025 graduating class have accepted an employment offer within their program of study. The following students were awarded Specialized Associate Degrees and Diplomas in the following programs:

Degree Programs:	Computer Network Security Technician	Cosmetology
Accounting & Business Administration	Cole Myers	Dominique Clark
Ashley Wagner	Electrical Technician	Peyton Mazzant
Cardiovascular Technology	Joseph Arana	Autumn Mills
Callie Adams	Zachary Arana	Kendall Wansack
Shaye Graham	Michael Chrobak	Esthetics/Nail Technician
Ronni Hammerly	Adrian Ellis	Destiny Keller
Breanna Hanley	David Heaberlin	Sky Sharrar
Ashlyn Hogue	Kelvin Henry	Master Teacher of Cosmetology
Sumaya Ismail	Ja'Kendra Langford	Essence Harris
Ava Mott	Luke Mild	Welding & Fabrication with Pipeline Technology
Casey Sparber	Bryan Sinkus	Wesley Brantner
Medical Laboratory Technician	Diploma Programs:	Malaiah Burns
M'Kenze Thomas		Maureen Dora
		Nathan Grubb
		Kevin Hand

Fort Mill Celebrates First Graduating Class



Laurel Institute of Technology held their first graduation celebration on January 22, 2025. The graduating class included five Cardiovascular Technology diploma recipients. Laurel invited the graduates and their families to share a meal with them at the Fish Market in Fort Mill, SC, to celebrate this accomplishment.

Campus President, Christine Knouff, recognized the class Valedictorian, Kassie Netherland, with a certificate, recognition sash, and Highest Honors cords. Knouff then recognized the other class members with their honors cords; High Honors - Ama Acquash, Honors - Laura Griffin and Mahealani Hughes. "Each of you have worked very hard, and we are so proud of you. We share in your excitement for your future and want you to know that we have loved having you on our campus. Congratulations to you and your families, who we know share this excitement," said Christine Knouff, Campus President. Laurel is also excited to announce that the January 2025 graduating class has a 100% placement rate, meaning all the graduates have accepted jobs in their field of study.

Cardiovascular Technology Diploma Recipients:
Alexis Patterson
Ama Acquash
Kassie Netherland
Laura Griffin
Mahealani Hughes



LCOT Recognizes Student Accomplishments With Dean's List Awards

A huge congrats to these awesome, hard-working students! We presented our Dean's List Award from last semester, recognizing those with Highest Honors, High Honors, Honors, and Perfect Attendance! We're always excited to get our students together and recognize the great things they are doing here at Laurel!

LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
May 2024

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Respiratory Therapy

REAL JOB
UPMC Northwest as a
Registered Respiratory Therapist

EMPLOYED WITH A LAUREL
PREMIER PARTNER



Erin Bobby

LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
January 2025

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Electrical Technician

REAL JOB
Perryman Company as a
Machine Operator/Maintenance



Ethan Snyder

LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
September 2024

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Cloud Computing Technology

REAL JOB
Ford Office Technologies
as a Help Desk Team Lead

EMPLOYED WITH A LAUREL
PREMIER PARTNER



Mason Tharp

LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
January 2024

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Cardiovascular Technology

REAL JOB
Mon Health
as Inpatient Echo Tech I

EMPLOYED WITH A LAUREL
PREMIER PARTNER



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Laurel's Cosmetology Departments Tackle Inservice Training

Educators in our Cosmetology departments took some time to meet up together at our Morgantown campus for training from Kelly Lathrop, Redken Expert Color Trainer! Our instructors learned new emerging techniques, got the scoop on products, and did some hands-on skill training of their own! Everyone did a great job and we are glad Kelly visited us for such a great training session!



Uniontown and Morgantown Cosmetology Students Visit Nemaclin

Students from our School of Cosmetology had the opportunity to enjoy beautiful sights and scenery while visiting Nemaclin this week. They had a great tour of the property and spoke with their recruitment and leadership about potential future employment. Huge thank you to the associates and staff at Nemaclin for welcoming this great group of students and continuing such a great partnership!

NATIONAL RESPIRATORY CARE WEEK



Uniontown's Respiratory Therapy Students Celebrate National Respiratory Care Week



A group of our Respiratory Therapy students continued the LBI tradition of throwing the Respiratory Care Week potluck! It was a wonderful opportunity for both cohorts (4th and 1st semester students) to share their experiences in the program.

Our 4th-semester students are captured in their scrubs, and the 1st-semester students are in their normal clothes. Thanks to students Sarah Clites, Alayna Simmons, Jaime Snyder, Makenzie Klink, and Tatum Brewer for organizing the event!

Hermitage's Respiratory Therapy Department Celebrates National Respiratory Care Week



Our Respiratory Therapy students and staff participated in some awesome festivities to celebrate Respiratory Care Week! Our instructors set up an RT Escape Room, Ice Cream Social, and celebration to wrap up the week for these awesome students!

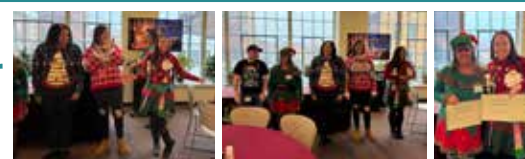


Laurel Welcomes Tiara Blosser, Cosmetology Grad

Laurel graduate and The Beauty Bar owner, Tiara Blosser, came in for a visit to show our Cosmetology students a demonstration on how to do a blowout! It was great to have her in the clinic helping expand the knowledge and skill set these students get access to through amazing local employers like The Beauty Bar! Thank you Tiara, we hope to see you back soon!



Uniontown Comes Together For Holiday Festivities



Winner, winner, Christmas dinner... or at least as close as we could get! We had a great time celebrating the upcoming holiday festivities with students yesterday, we had turkey, fixings, and cookies galore! A huge thank you to everyone who brought in a sweet treat! And a big congratulations to the winners of our Ugliest Sweater contest! Good luck with the rest of your finals, we're rooting for you!

LTI's Culinary Arts Department Tours Local Businesses



Last fall, our Culinary Arts students embarked on an exciting field trip into Pittsburgh, touring two local hospitality and culinary establishments: Chantal's Cheese Shop and the Duquesne Club. Guided by shop owners Anaïs Saint-André Loughran and Chris Loughran at Chantal's Cheese Shop, students explored the world of artisan cheeses from both local producers as well as many sourced from Europe. While savoring the rich, complex flavors, students

also discovered that many aged cheeses are lactose-free, providing those with lactose intolerance multiple options to engage in the delicious world of cheese. Led on their exclusive tour by Executive Chef Micahel Caudill, students were given a behind-the-scenes look at the Duquesne Club's finest hospitality. This experience opened students up to the valuable insight of high-level culinary pursuits as options for their future in the industry.

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students can be found at www.laurel.edu/consumer-information

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