

# E-nnouncements

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C<sup>4</sup> will connect community resources to provide career education for all students while laying the foundation for life-long learning.

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## C<sup>4</sup> Hosts Forty-First Annual Awards Program

34 C<sup>4</sup> Outstanding Students were recognized in May, with awards designed and fabricated by Graphic Design, Architecture, and Precision Machining classes. The in-person event was smaller than usual, due to social distancing requirements. Video link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hQk1H3SbKo4>



C<sup>4</sup> Columbus Area Career Connection was recently recognized by the Indiana Governor’s Workforce Cabinet with an Award of Excellence for Business and Community Partnerships.

Pictured, left to right: **Gene Hack**, C<sup>4</sup> Director, **Rhonda Fischer**, EcO Network, and **Autumne Streeval**, C<sup>4</sup> Business Liaison.



## Robin Cain retires after 34 years with C<sup>4</sup>



Over 40 years ago, when Robin Cain began teaching woodworking, welding and gun safety in a garage behind a junior/senior high school in Lyons, Indiana, he never dreamed that one day he would see the names of his students grace the credits of the big screen. Robin always told his students to “dream big and anything is possible with the right amount of enthusiasm and hard work.” Robin is a testament to his inspiration. When Mr. Cain joined the C<sup>4</sup> team over 30 years ago, there was no 3D Animation and Visualization class. Mr. Cain was instrumental in founding this now state-recognized pathway. Robin shared, “At the start of my career, I could not even begin to imagine that I would be teaching students to create animations on computers using technology that did not yet exist.” Without a doubt, C<sup>4</sup> has the ability to equip yet another group of students with diverse interests because of the enthusiasm and hard work of Mr. Cain.

**Thank you, Mr. Cain, and best wishes in your retirement!**



**Cole Kleffman (12)**  
CNHS Automotive



**Michael Ulm (11)**  
CNHS Automotive



3D Animation and Visualization North students  
L to R: **Emma Harden (12)**, **Lilly Bringle (11)**,  
**Sam Cain (12)**



**Mackenzie Jacks (11)**  
CEHS 3-D Animation  
and Visualization



“Great Job!” to our students who participated in this year’s SkillsUSA, and “Good Luck!” to CNHS’s **Roberto Cantu Garcia (10)**, below left, and **Connor Franklin (12)**, below right, as they move on to participate in 3-D Animation and Visualization SkillsUSA Nationals in June.



Congratulations to North freshman and Graphic Design student **Jianing Wang** on being selected as the Mill Race Marathon Poster winner!

Jianing is the youngest winner in the history of the high school poster contest. He will receive a \$500 Mill Race Marathon Scholarship.



Many C<sup>4</sup> Health Science and PLTW Biomedical students choose to participate in HOSA (Future Healthcare Professionals). This year, despite the challenges imposed by COVID, sixty-one students competed in the HOSA State Leadership Conference. While the conference was “virtual” this year, students were able to show-off their skills through advanced technology. The Columbus HOSA chapter brought home 52 medals and thousands of dollars in scholarships!

Pictured are a few students who embraced new challenges by preparing for disciplines outside of their study area.

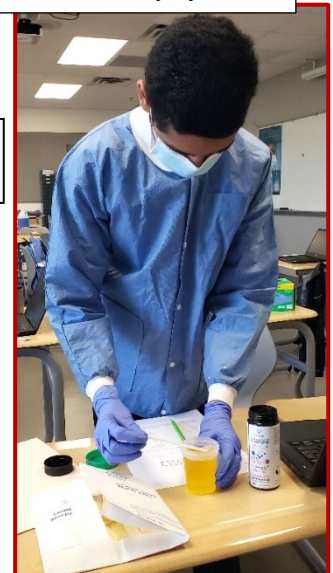


**Ananya Adur CNHS (10)**  
PLTW Human Body Systems

**Pratt Badve CNHS (10)**  
PLTW Human Body Systems



**Ramyasri Vemavarapu**  
CNHS (11) PLTW Principles of  
Biomedical Sciences





A huge **THANK YOU** to **Mr. Metz's** Construction and **Mr. Johnson's** Architecture classes for forming and pouring a sidewalk at CEHS. They had some rainy days to work through and the staff is very appreciative!



### Cows and Goats and Horses – Oh My!

One of the most commonly asked questions when students are thinking about participating in C<sup>4</sup> Veterinary Careers is, “Will I work with real animals?” Veterinary Careers and Animal Science students had the opportunity to learn handling and grooming techniques for cattle, sheep, goats, and horses during the last few days of school.

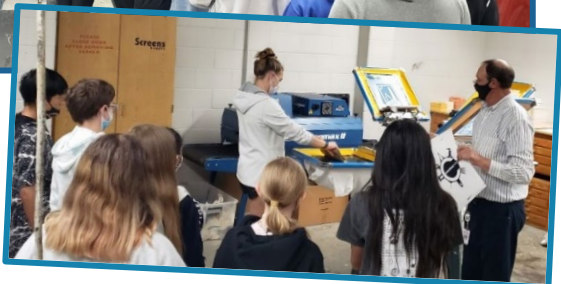


CEHS's **Lauren Ulrich** (12) shows Brown County's **Wyatt Huesman** (11) how to properly lead a cow with a halter.

A special thanks to **Grant Cathcart** and **Shelby Blake** (2020 graduates and former C<sup>4</sup> Ag students) for bringing in a horse and speaking to students about equine care.



CEHS Veterinary Careers student **Nora Dwenger** (10) takes an up-close look at the goat's mucus membrane with Adv. Animal Science student **Cory Lekens** (11 – CSA New Tech) supervising.



### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Tours!

At the start of the school year, it was unclear if in-person tours would be feasible. C<sup>4</sup> welcomed the first class of sixth graders into the buildings on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Five elementary schools toured in person, while other BCSC sixth grades chose to have C<sup>4</sup> presented to them at their home schools. Pictured top left, Welding teacher **Derik Gratz** takes time to explain the benefits of a career in welding. Bottom left, Graphic Design instructor **Jeff Metz** explains **Caroline Andress'** (CEHS senior) screen print demonstration.

It was a real pleasure to welcome future C<sup>4</sup> students into the classrooms this year!