

Greater Lowell Tech lauds co-op successes

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TYNGSBORO -- Greater Lowell Technical High School recently held a Cooperative Education Appreciation Dinner to celebrate the success of the program and its employer partnerships, and to recognize four students.

The Cooperative Education Placement program provides students with an opportunity to expand their educational knowledge and experience in a real-world work environment that directly relates to their career goals.

Chantz Mello, a Plumbing graduate from the class of 2016, and Harmony Bourassa, an Information Processing graduate, shared their experiences in the program and the success they have had since graduating in jobs they have held since their co-op placement.

Four current students were recognized for their employability skills, attitude and attendance, and for going above and beyond at their job. The Co-op Student of the Year are: Early Childhood senior Lisbeth Maria Tejada, Business Technology senior Alexis DiRocco, Electrical senior Justin Roussel, and Engineering Technology senior Nicholas LaFave.

Long Term Pharmacy Solutions of Lowell was also recognized for its commitment and partnership with the school. The partnership began in 1998, when the pharmacy hired its first two co-op students. Since then, the company has employed more than 75 co-op students. As the pharmacy expanded over the years, it has been able to utilize the resources from within to improve operations -- particularly, those employees who started from Greater Lowell Tech.

As of today, they have 26 students and alumni actively employed. As of May, 39 percent of the students in the graduating class employed with as much as 14 percent of the junior class on job placement.