

February Student of the Month: Sponsored by Fastenal

Miranda Rogers, a junior from Valley View High School, has been nominated February Student of the Month by her Carpentry Instructor, Mr. Shane Malicky. “Miranda is a model Carpentry student. Miranda strives for her classwork to be impeccable. As a woman in a program of study typically dominated by male students Miranda holds her own and often excels at the Carpentry tasks assigned. Miranda participates in SkillsUSA and will be representing CTCLC and District 2 in Hershey, PA next month for the state-level Related Technical Math competition”, stated Mr. Malicky. While in the program, she obtained 4 American Ladder Safety Certifications and is currently working on OSHA 10-Hour Construction Safety and Health certification.



Miranda is the daughter of Tracy Zadrusky and Timothy Rogers. “I chose to come to CTC when I heard about the opportunity to apply freshman year. My mother went to CTC when it was still known as Vo-Tech and graduated from the nursing class in 1987. However, I never wanted anything to do with the medical field as I was always building or constructing something ever since I could. I landed on the carpentry program so my mind was set from that day forward, and I am glad I never strayed from that decision”, states Miranda.

At Valley View, she is a member of the National Honor Society, was nominated for Tomorrow’s Leaders Today, and maintains a 3.9 GPA. She also, is also a member of the SADD club, Books and Banter Club, and Ski Club, and is on the Reading Team. In her spare time, Miranda works at Christopher Sohns Construction as a

Laborer/Carpenter's helper. She also volunteers at her church and local Hose Company No.1 for dinners and fundraisers.

Although not a senior, at the moment she plans on working in the field with her cousin until she gets on her feet to obtain a business license.

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Garret Gillette, a North Pocono Sophomore senior, has been nominated February Student of the Month by his Building Mechanics Instructor, Mr. Merle Gilpin. “Garret has proven himself to be a very apt pupil. He has gone above and beyond on all of the theory and classwork that have been presented to him thus far. I have used him as a peer coach to help with the other students who need some extra help. I look very much forward to instructing him through the remainder of his BMT Program”, stated Mr. Gilpin. While in the program he has obtained his OSHA 10 and Employability Skills Certifications.



Garret is the son of Karen and Steve Gillette. “I like being hands-on and problem solving. I also liked the idea of a new challenge everyday”, stated Garret.

At North Pocono, Garret is a member of the football team and the National Honor Society. In his spare time, he enjoys going to the gym and in the summer/fall he enjoys hunting, fishing, and hiking. He also is a Jr. coach for the Junior Trojans Football.

Although only a sophomore, Garret plans to head to the industry right out of high school.

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Jayla Bilinsky, a Lakeland senior, has been nominated February Student of the Month by her Digital Communication Design Instructor, Mr. Paul Georgetti. “Jayla has been multitasking various projects and a part-time job and handling it with impressive skill. Following last year's district wins in both Graphic Design and Digital Cinema, and 3rd place finish at states in the Media and Design competition, she's preparing her logo and PSA video for this year's event. Jayla has recently completed the design of the 2025 senior shirt in addition to capturing and editing of the CTE Week video. She and her team are also currently producing their digital cinema submission for SkillsUSA. Simultaneously, she's completing her AP portfolio and consistently finishing her class assignments. Her capacity to excel in both team projects and individual endeavors clearly showcases her versatility and dedication”, stated Mr. Georgetti.



Jayla is the daughter of Jammie Bilinsky and Paul Woodbridge. “I knew I would gain hands-on experience with industry-standard software and wanted to develop my skills as a designer.”, stated Jayla. At Lakeland, she is a member of the Yearbook committee, FBLA, 2-D AP, and has received the scholastic art award.

Upon graduation, Jayla plans to attend Johnson College for welding fabrication.

