LCCPA Newsletter

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Krall Patzner- Math Instructor
Anna White- Spanish Instructor
Tori Kane- Humanities Instructor
Nate Klein- Humanities Instructor
Chris Choudoir- Science and Bio-Medical Sciences Instructor
Jon Larson- Engineering and Manufacturing Instructor
Kevin Pratt- School to Career Liaison and Counselor
Tony Bird- Principal
Dan Van Eperen- Humanities Instructor
Shawn Volk- Lead Instructor and Math Instructor

LCCPA Student Spotlight: *Anna Roehl*

✱ You project a calm demeanor, talk about that: I really don't feel calm most of the time. 90% of the time I am worried about something, I don't want to include others in my concerns I want others to be in the moment of our interaction and not worrying about me.

✱ How did your love of children come about? I have always loved children and wanted to help them. I love doing kid things. Helping children is fulfilling and indescribable.

✱ Biggest struggles?: I worry about making others happy versus pursuing my own happiness.

✱ What do you see most lacking in children?: Confidence. Kids will be excited about something but allow another child's negative comment destroy their excitement.

✱ Describe your progression through the LCCPA: During freshman year I really focused on academics but lagged behind in my career exploration. Sophomore year, I found a voice in wanting to work with kids which led to volunteering at FLEX Academy. This experience inspired me to do more which led me to the Boys & Girls Club.

✱ Talk about the Boys & Girls Club: It's a before/after school program at the LC Elementary School, serving kids ages 5-10. We service roughly 150 per day. I work as junior staff approx. 20 hrs/week. My focus is helping all kids achieve academic success through homework and activities that foster learning. I really love my job!

✱ New role with the Boys & Girls Club: I am the liaison between the high school student staff and volunteers and the director, I am passionate about helping the children and getting others excited to help.

✱ Nature or Nurture? In my opinion, kids are a replication of what their homelife is like. We all have a different life outside of school but, we need to be kind and understanding to everyone. I wasn't aware of how different some children's lives are, which made me in tune to that we are all fighting our own battles.

✱ Favorite things to do? Being around people who don't sweat the small stuff and like to have fun. Laughing, eating, hanging out with my family.

✱ What is going well in our school system? The staff definitely want what is best for the kids. The staff doesn't deviate from what is best even though kids might fight what is best for them.

✱ What would you improve in our school system? We should focus even more on kids learning about themselves and who they can become. Keeping a watch on how they are doing emotionally is also really important.

✱ ***What does the future hold for you?*** I will be attending Carroll University majoring in Elementary Education. I hope to land a teaching position in Wisconsin working with younger grades.

✱ ***Bio:*** Anna lives with her mother (Renee) and father (Joe). She also has a sister (Olivia) who attends UW-Eau Claire. Anna enjoys spending time with family and friends. She likes being outside and traveling.

Career Experience: *Fox Valley Tech*

A couple of LCCPA healthcare pathway students making sure "Melvin" is okay during a Fox Valley Healthcare Alliance career experience. They decided Melvin was just having a bad hair day! Emma Swanson and Abreill Stamps truly enjoyed their health care experience at Fox Valley Technical College.

Voices of Men: *Will VandenHewel*

On November 15th, several students from Little Chute Career Pathways Academy and Little Chute High School had the opportunity to attend Fox Valley Voices of Men. This is a yearly conference that talks about the responsibilities that goes along with being a man. Along with this is the harsh reality of how women are mistreated through sexual assault and domestic violence. At the start of the conference a list of crimes of this nature were read off in chronological order starting at the first of the year. The number read off was astonishing, it was unacceptable. After this the keynote speaker told us her story. She was sexually assaulted not once, not twice, but three separate times throughout her life. This is scarring and demoralizing to the victim. After this we had the opportunity to talk about a couple things amongst the people at our table. Now of course not one person can fix all of this, but we talked about respect and stopping the “locker room” talk, such as derogatory terms towards women, that you hear so often. The 1000 people at this conference were all called to respect and stand up for women, one voice at a time and I shall be a voice!

Mustangs Making Their Mark on the World

A Little Chute Career Pathways Academy student got the opportunity to act in professional educational videos for The Conover Company. A great example of a LCCPA student pursuing his career passion by taking healthy risks! Kani Johnson at a recent film shoot for the Conover Company. Hopefully, the first of many film appearances for Kani.

Upcoming Events:

January 7th:

- 8th Grade Shadow Day
  (Information previously sent)
- 8th Grade Parent Night 6-8 pm

April 18th:

- Partner Breakfast 8-9:30 am

From the LCCPA Staff