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SkillsUSA Champions!

Landon Guthrie (top left), **Justin Gallavin** (top right), **Andrea Temple** (center), **Austin Luepp** (bottom left) and **Mackenzie Stephens** earned top honors while participating in the SkillsUSA state competition. Prosser students earned a total of 15 medals at the State SkillsUSA competition.

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Director's Message Focused on Success — *Alan Taylor, Director*

We have just completed another outstanding year at Prosser Career Education Center. This year our students have earned a record number of college credits, industry certifications, scholarships, Technical Honors Diplomas and other significant awards. In this edition we will recognize several of these high-achieving students. We will also highlight a very successful recent Prosser graduate.

I am very proud of the success of our students. I am also very proud of the Prosser administration and staff for ensuring all students are provided high-quality and effective Career and Technical Education programs. Prosser students are successful because Prosser staff members never rest on past successes. These professional educators make Prosser a special Career Center. Congratulations to all senior graduates and to underclassmen…..*enjoy your summer!*

SkillsUSA Competitions: Prosser Students Head to Nationals

The SkillsUSA organization allows students to demonstrate career and occupational skills through local, regional, state, and national competitions. Prosser has always been a strong supporter of the SkillUSA organization. This year a record number of 88 students qualified for the State competition which was held in Indianapolis on April 19-20. Prosser students earned 5 gold medals, 6 silver medals, and 4 bronze medals. The students winning a gold medal are designated as State Champions. These students will represent Prosser and the State of Indiana at the National competition to be held in Kansas City, Mo., June 24-28. Congratulations to all students participating in the State competition.

SCHOOL/STUDENT	PLACE	EVENT
BORDEN		
Paige Kruer	2	Medical Terminology
Zachary Reynolds	4	Automotive Refinishing Technology
CLARKSVILLE		
Nolan Fisher	2	Culinary Arts
CORYDON		
Andrea Temple	1	Basic Health Care Skills
Austin Leupp	1	Firefighting
Andrea Edwards	2	Nurse Assisting
Jodi Elsler	4	Architectural Drafting
Dakota Coffey	4	Basic Health Care Skills
CRAWFORD		
Braden Mitchell	4	Computer Maintenance Technology
EASTERN		
Nicole Curtis-Davis	2	Architectural Drafting
Mathie Wright	4	Precision Machining Technology
FLOYD CENTRAL		
Jason Gallavin	1	Computer programming
Christopher Chavez	3	Food & Beverage Service
Robert Moschowsky	3	Residential Wiring
Briana Mayfield	4	Carpentry
HENRYVILLE		
Landon Guthrie	1	Masonry
HOME SCHOOL		
Mackenzie Stephens	1	Internetworking
JEFFERSONVILLE		
Timothy Bingham	4	First Aid/CPR
NEW ALBANY		
Matthew Millholland	4	Firefighting
Anur Batchuluun	4	Nurse Assisting
PROVIDENCE		
Zachary Heimer	2	Computer Programming
ROCK CREEK		
Jeremiah Wilkinson	2	Internetworking
(St. Officer)	4	Masonry
Evan White		
SALEM		
Benjamin Brown	4	Computer Programming
SCOTTSBURG		
Mason Mullins	3	Computer Programming
Shelby Copeland	4	Commercial Baking
SILVER CREEK		
Robert Scott	4	Internetworking
SOUTH CENTRAL		
Tyler Kingsley	3	Precision Machining Technology

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Graduate Success Stories: JENNIFER DIETERLEN

Q: Why did you decide to attend Prosser?

A: I chose to attend Prosser because they offered a course that I could see would allow me to get hands on training and knowledge in subjects that weren't covered in regular school curriculum. At that time I knew that I wanted to pursue either engineering or architecture. The Engineering Drawing and Design Course that I took at Prosser not only taught me skills for both of these professions but aided in my final decision to become a Civil Engineer.

Q: How would you describe your Prosser experience?

A: I would say that I had an exceptional educational experience while attending Prosser. The drafting skills and engineering knowledge I obtained at Prosser allowed me to begin building my professional career right out of high school. The summer after I graduated, I was able to obtain a drafting position with a local engineering firm, which gave me a head start on my networking and allowed me to build an impressive resume by the time I graduated from college. The skills I learned at Prosser also helped me to get a head start in college. While everyone else was being introduced to drafting programs, like auto-cad for example, I was asked to assist the rest of the class in learning the programs. Reflecting back, I think that Prosser's Drafting Program helped to build the foundation for my career.

Q: What is your educational background?

A: I graduated from Henryville High School in 2006. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Evansville, and a Master's Degree in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Environmental Engineering from Purdue University. I also had the opportunity to study abroad for a semester when I was attending the University of Evansville. I studied at Harlaxton College in Grantham, England and while there I visited six different countries within the U.K.

Q: What is your current job?

A: I currently work as a Project Engineer in the water and wastewater department of HDR Inc., a global employee-owned firm providing architecture, engineering, consulting, and construction, located in Louisville Kentucky. My job responsibilities cover a wide variety of things. Basically, I am involved in all aspects of a project from design to build. Because I am in the water/waste water department, my jobs are mainly limited to water conveyance and treatment.

Q: Would you recommend Prosser to young students?

A: I would recommend Prosser to any current high school student. I would also caution them that any education, no matter how good, is also what you make of it. So take advantage of this great opportunity you've been given, work hard, and learn as much as you can because you're building the foundation for your future. Every engineer knows that even the greatest buildings will fall without a solid foundation.

New Albany Rotary Honors Outstanding Seniors

On May 9, Prosser hosted the New Albany Rotary Club's monthly luncheon meeting. The sole meeting agenda was to recognize some of the very best students enrolled in Prosser. Traditionally, one senior from each Prosser program is selected as the program Outstanding Senior. The New Albany Rotarians always honor these high achieving students with a luncheon and a $1,000 scholarship.

2013 ROTARY OUTSTANDING SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Aircraft Operations	TBA	
Architectural Drafting & Design	Michael D. Mitchell	*Corydon Central*
Auto Collision Repair	Colton B. Whisman	*New Washington*
Automotive Services	Jeremiah E. Dean	*Eastern*
Computer Programming	Zachary W. Heimer	*Providence*
Construction Equipment Operations	Nathaniel T. Williams	*Salem*
Construction Technology	Dylan R. Nichols	*Floyd Central*
Cosmetology	Bertha L. Perez	*Jeffersonville*
Criminal Justice	Riley L. Brewer	*Floyd Central*
Culinary Arts	Joseph A. Paro	*Rock Creek Community Academy*
Diesel Service Technology	Mason T. Apple	*Jeffersonville*
Electricity	Robert J. Moschowsky	*Floyd Central*
Entrepreneurship & Management	Paige M. Webber	*Home Schooled*
Fire Rescue/EMT	Joseph R. Barrow	*Corydon Central*
Health Science	Christine M. Farrell	*Corydon Central*
Heating & Air Conditioning	Joseph D. Tyree	*Lanesville*
Horticulture Science	Stephen L. Webb	*Henryville*
Interactive Media	Chelsea L. Wolfe	*Corydon Central*
Networking	Mackenzie A. Stephens	*Home Schooled*
Precision Machine	Chad A. Seipel	*Corydon Central*
Welding	Chad M. Baxter	*Scottsburg*

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National Technical Honor Society

Prosser is a charter member of the National Technical Honor Society. On the evening of May 14, a total of 32 students were inducted into Prosser's Chapter of NTHS. To be inducted into this society, all students must have demonstrated outstanding character, loyalty, service and scholarship. It is important to note that students must demonstrate these skills and characteristics at both the home school and at Prosser.

Current Members

Tina Holcomb	Health Careers/Juliot	*Charlestown*
NatalieThompson	Health Careers/Reed	*Charlestown*
Aliyah Brown	Health Careers/Reed	*Clarksville*
Chad Seipel	Machine Tool/McPhillips	*Corydon Central*
Michael Mitchell	Drafting/Hamilton	*Corydon Central*
Andrea Temple	Health Careers/Juliot	*Corydon Central*
Skylar Hodges	Criminal Justice/York	*Corydon Central*
Andrea Edwards	Health Careers/Grassmyer	*Corydon Central*
Christine Farrell	Health Careers/Grassmyer	*Corydon Central*
Alexandria Gatton	Health Careers/Grassmyer	*Floyd Central*
Amber Craft	Health Careers/Grassmyer	*Floyd Central*
Brandon Philpot	Heating & Air Cond./Doyle	*Floyd Central*
Danielle Barth	Health Careers/Wallace	*New Washington*
Chaynee Robinson	Health Careers/ Grassmyer	*Scottsburg*
Mason Mullins	Programming/Haws	*Scottsburg*
Marissa Ray	Health Careers/Reed	*South Central*

2013 Inductees

Tiffany Cruze	Health Careers/Grassmyer	*Borden*
Paige Kruer	Health Careers/Wallace	*Borden*
Hannah Elder	Health Careers/Cadle	*Clarksville*
Nolan Fisher	Culinary Arts/Donahue	*Clarksville*
Sandra Helton	Health Careers/Reed	*Clarksville*
Alix Wood	Criminal Justice/Spainhour	*Clarksville*
Megan Crosier	Cosmetology/Taylor	*Corydon Central*
Chelsea Wolfe	Interactive Media/Sickles	*Corydon Central*
Nicole Curtis-Davis	Drafting/Hamilton	*Eastern*
Zak Williams	Machine Tool/McPhillips	*Eastern*
Mathie Wright	Machine Tool/McPhillips	*Eastern*
Kelly Faye	Health Careers/Cadle	*Floyd Central*
Jason Gallavin	Programming/Haws	*Floyd Central*
Alexander Vogt	Machine Tool/McPhillips	*Henryville*
Caleb Anastasio	Aviation Operations/Cook	*New Albany*
Andrew Carnighan	Aviation Operations/Cook	*New Albany*
Juianne Clary	Health Careers/Reed	*New Albany*
Chelsie Flanders	Cosmetology/Taylor	*New Albany*
Marissa Garmon	Health Careers/Reed	*New Albany*
Charity Hop	Cosmetology/Taylor	*New Albany*
Bryan Kong	Criminal Justice/Spainhour	*New Albany*
Omar Moran	Aviation Operations/Cook	*New Albany*
Rosie Rasmussen	Drafting/Hamilton	*New Albany*
Devin Combs	Drafting/Hamilton	*New Washington*
Dakota Dieterlen	Drafing/Hamilton	*New Washington*
Brittany Winstead	Health Careers/Grassmyer	*New Washington*
Sarah McComb	Culinary Arts/Donahue	*North Harrison*
Brett Kasteler	Networking/Terry	*Rock Creek*
Destiny Alexander	Health Careers/Juliot	*Salem*
Vicki Brown	Health Careers/Grassmyer	*Scottsburg*
Isaiah Pearson	Health Careers/Cadle	*Scottsburg*
Joseph Paro	Culinary Arts/Donahue	*Silver Creek*