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## **Mark Your Calendars** *Open House is January 15, 2015*



Please join us for the Prosser annual Open House from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tour classrooms and labs, meet program instructors, speak with local employers, visit college reps and register to win prizes.

(Alternate snow date is January 22) [Learn More](#)

## **New Work Ethic Certification**

### **P.R.I.D.E.**

Prosser is excited to announce that seniors now have an opportunity to earn a new industry-recognized certification. Originally developed and implemented in Greater Clark County Schools, Prosser has worked closely with the Prosser Business Advisory Committees, GCS, and the Region 10 Works Council to provide this prestigious Work Ethic Certification opportunity to Prosser students. While Prosser has always focused instruction on the obtainment of academic and technical skills, the new Work Ethic Certification is being implemented to elevate the "soft skills" students need to be successful in today's post-secondary and workplace environments. The competencies of the Work Ethic Certification are identified by the acronym P.R.I.D.E. Click here to view more details about the new [Work Ethic Certification](#).

## Program Spotlight: Culinary Arts students earn ServSafe Certification

Students enrolled in the Prosser Culinary Arts program have an opportunity to earn 8 dual college credits as well as the industry-recognized, ServSafe certification. The ServSafe certification is a university level, certification program offered by the National Restaurant Association. The program focuses on basic food, safety principles, and the concepts of Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP). Recently, junior students were administered the ServSafe certification test. Chef Donohue, Chef Kirk, and Chef Graham are very pleased to announce that a record number of students earned their certification! We are all very proud of the 42 students who passed this exam on their first attempt! Click on the link to see the full list [ServSafe Certified](#) students.



*Pictured is Rachel Dever, Prosser's ServSafe top scorer. Rachel is a junior at Floyd Central and the daughter of Adam and Amy Dever.*

## Community and Business Support Prosser Turkey Trot

On Saturday, November 22, over 230 runners and walkers raced 3.1 damp and chilly miles during Prosser's first Turkey Trot. Faculty and staff, led by Prosser's counselor Valerie Prince, organized the Turkey Trot to financially support students' participation in regional, state, and national Skill/USA competitions. This hugely successful event raised nearly \$5,000! Prosser thanks everyone for their participation and support. A special thanks goes to our Gold Sponsors, OWINGS PATTERNS, PACERS AND RACERS, and VINCENNES UNIVERSITY. Prosser Criminal Justice student, Breanne Ward, did a phenomenal job opening the race by singing the National Anthem. Breanne attends Charlestown High School and is the daughter of Jeremy and Amanda Ward.



*Devin Scott Thomas, a North Harrison junior and Prosser Computer Networking student, won the grand prize. Devin is the son of Jeff and Shelly Cartright.*

## Student Spotlight

### Destiney Phillips

A non-traditional student is a student who is in a course that is dominated by one gender. Destiney Phillips is one such non-traditional student. In the Diesel program, she is constantly surrounded by male students and teachers. Destiney is a junior and attends New Albany High School where she is a Technical Honor's Diploma candidate. When asked why she enrolled in this area, she said that she is following in her grandfather's footsteps. She watched him work on cars and trucks all of her young life and she likes being able to get into small spaces that some of the guys can't get into. Destiney also states that "part of the fun is getting my hands dirty."



*Destiney is the daughter of LeeAnna Miller.*

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