



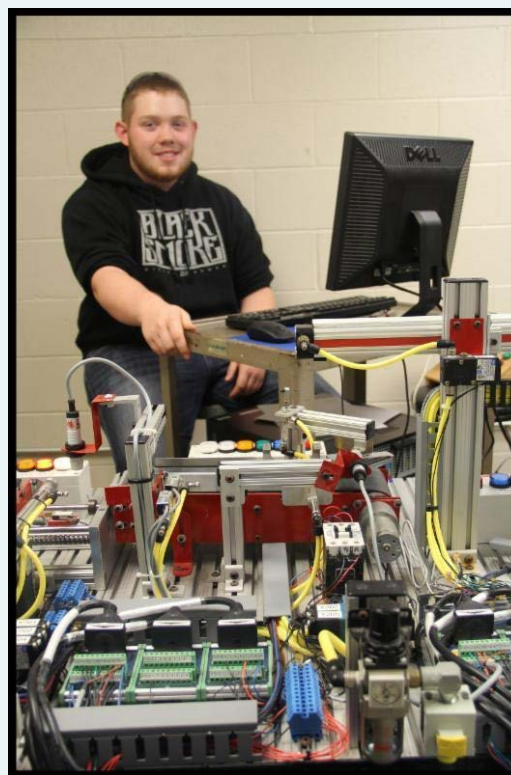
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ELECTRIFYING FUTURE

Ethan Thomson

Ethan Thomson in the Electricity/Industrial Maintenance program, has a GPA of 3.5, and is on track to earn his Technical Honors Diploma. His electrical experiences to date range from working at Star Electric over the summer and an Externship at Gaylord Electric. He is slated to complete an Internship with Morgan Foods in Austin next semester. He has the potential to be employed full time with a salary of around \$40,000 per year. His employer has also extended an offer to pay for his college education in Advanced Manufacturing. Ethan's main Internship responsibilities will include troubleshooting and repair of industrial control systems, motors, pneumatics and hydraulic systems. He will join a maintenance team that already hosts four Prosser graduates from the Electricity/Industrial Maintenance program.



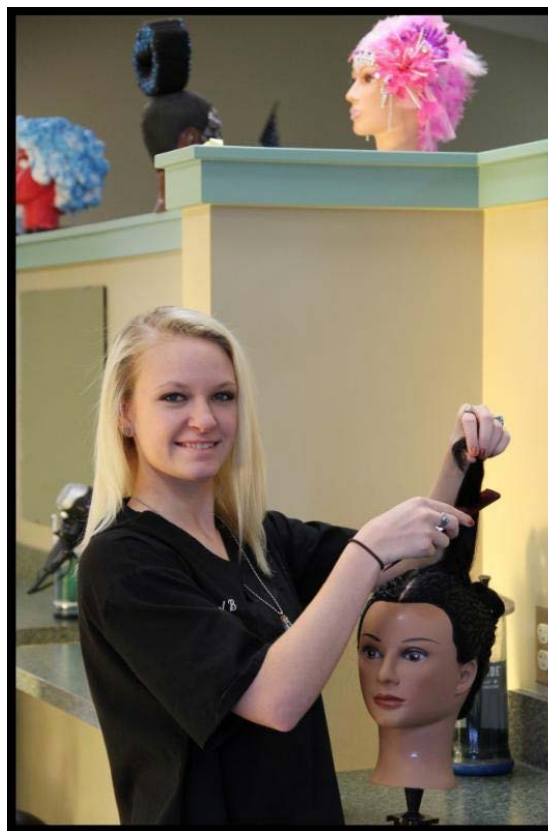
Ethan is a Floyd Central High School Senior. His parents are Heather and Tom Thomson of Floyd Knobs.

CUTTING HER PATHWAY

Rachel Barr

Rachel Barr is enrolled in Prosser's Cosmetology program. When she's not playing varsity soccer for Lanesville High School or at the YMCA, she enjoys playing golf and ultimate Frisbee. While maintaining a 3.6 GPA, Rachel also finds time to participate in Skills USA, National Honor Society, and National Technical Honor Society. She regularly donates her time to the Embracing Lanesville Families program. She is also working toward her

Technical Honors Diploma and will accomplish one of the requirements with the 30 college credits she will be earning through Vincennes University. Her future plans involve attending Indiana University Southeast and working as a licensed Cosmetologist. Rachel is a great example of what the PRIDE Work Ethic Certificate showcases; students that work hard, come to school every day and demonstrate exemplary character. Mrs. Grimes, her Cosmetology instructor says of Rachel, "She is a great role model for younger students and for her classmates and she is always willing to jump in and be a leader".



Rachel is a senior at Lanesville High School. Her proud parents are Mark and Lisa Barr.

BREAKING IT DOWN, BUILDING IT BACK UP

Caimen Nichols

Before Caimen Nichols came on his tour to Prosser, he had no intention on attending. However after hearing Mrs. Doyle's description of the networking class, attending the open house, and researching his career pathway, he could see himself one day becoming a Network Technician. He understood that Prosser would provide the "skills that I need" to go into the computer field and set him up for college by earning dual credits. Caimen enjoys working with the hardware, breaking down computers and building them back up. He has a great sense of joy and accomplishment when he builds a computer or helps another student or faculty member with their computer related issues. Caimen is an Ambassador for Prosser and a PRIDE work ethic certificate candidate. He plans on attending Ivy Tech or Berea College to study Information Technology or Electrical Engineering.



Caimen is a senior at Jeffersonville High School. His parents are Dane and Tiffany Nichols.

GREEN THUMB

Sydney Schmitt

Sydney Schmitt is completing her second year at Prosser and admitted she did not know Prosser had a Horticulture/Landscaping program until she toured during her sophomore year. She became very interested in learning more about the program as soon as she entered the greenhouse and saw an assortment of flowers and plants. Even though she did not know much about the horticulture

industry, she said she has always enjoyed growing house plants and said, "I have a green thumb." Sydney has been very active in Prosser's FFA chapter. Prosser's FFA team placed first in the regional entomology contest and she placed first as an individual. Prosser's FFA team and Sydney (individually) advanced to the FFA state competition which will take place at Purdue University on December 10. Sydney said her experiences in the classroom and lab, her week-long Externship, and the FFA competitions have all helped confirm her career pathway. "I have an interest in something that I didn't know I had until I came to Prosser." Sydney will earn nine Vincennes University college credits and hopes to attend VU next school year to pursue a business career in the horticulture/landscaping industry.



Sydney is a senior at New Albany High School. She is the daughter of Ms. Laura Schmitt.

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