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Machine Tool Student Shines Cole Garmon

Each month teachers are asked to nominate one student for Prosser's PRIDE Wall. These students must exhibit each of the five components of the PRIDE work ethic soft skills: Persistence, Respectfulness, Dependability, Initiative, and Efficiency. Machine Tool's Cole Garmon shines bright this month by demonstrating each of these skills. His teacher states, "Cole has excellent work ethic and strives for perfection in all task he undertakes." Every first-year student is expected to complete a job shadow experience as part of Prosser's Work Base Learning program, and Cole was able to complete his job shadow experience at Odyssey Machine in Georgetown. Cole is from Floyd Central High School, and has an excellent GPA of 3.8. His future goal is to attend Vincennes University's Machine Tool program. His hobbies are working on his grandpa's farm, hunting, and fishing.



Cole Garmon is a junior at Floyd Central High School. His proud parents are Tony and Penny Garmon.

Excellence Winner Brandy Holbrook

When you first meet Brandy Holbrook, chances are she will be smiling. Brandy is a senior in our Entrepreneurship program and plans on pursuing business or law in college. Brandy is a 2018 Awards for Excellence Outstanding Secondary CTE Student winner. This prestigious award is only given to fifty one students throughout the state of Indiana. Brandy is a talented student with plans to earn her Academic and Technical Honors Diploma and PRIDE work ethic certification upon graduation. She is a member of National



Brandy Holbrook is a senior at Jeffersonville High School. Her proud parents are Joanne and Mark Holbrook.

Honor Society and volunteers every weekend at Perfect Treasures in Jeffersonville where proceeds from all sales help the local animal shelter. She is passionate about volunteering and loves helping people. Brandy's favorite experience at Prosser has been being a Prosser Ambassador and touring prospective students. We are lucky to have Brandy representing Prosser.

Health Careers Achiever Ashley Miller

Ashley Miller is in Prosser's health careers program and was a 2017 SkillsUSA state champion. She has since qualified to compete at a national competition in Medical Terminology. Ashley is a Technical Honor's Diploma candidate, a member of the National Honor Society, and a member of the National Technical Honor Society. She has a 3.9 GPA and is a strong candidate for the PRIDE work ethic certification. Ashley has chosen a path in health careers where she attends classes on Ivy Tech's campus three days a week to complete the nursing program's prerequisites. Ashley stated, "I am excited about the opportunity that Prosser has given me to earn free college credits and be an eligible direct admit in Ivy Tech's nursing program." Outside of school, Ashley is an active member of 4H and her church.



Ashley Miller is a senior at New Washington High School. Her proud parents are Brenda Vest and Anthony Miller.

Prosser Family Lipps, Vanarsdale and Jenkins Family

Beth Jenkins graduated from Prosser in 1986, after completing the Cosmetology Program.

Beth states that her experience at Prosser prepared her to begin her chosen career and, at age 21, to open her own salon, Hair, Nails and More, located in Floyds Knobs. Now at age 50, she has been self-employed for 29 years and is a master colorist. Owning her business allowed Beth the flexibility, both personally and financially, to raise her family and continue her professional growth as a business owner. Beth's daughter, Shelby VanArsdale, followed her mother's footsteps by



The Lipps, Vanarsdale, and Jenkins families pose for a photo with Santa.

attending Prosser's Cosmetology Program and graduating in 2006. Blake Lipps, Beth's oldest son, graduated from Prosser in 2009 after completing the Construction Trades Program. Both, Shelby and Blake, attended Indiana State University and have successful careers in the areas Prosser prepared them for. "As a Prosser family we would like others to know that you can be business owners, leaders, and financially successful. If you love what you do, you'll never work a day in your life." This is true for this family. You make us #ProsserProud!

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