

Career Tech Matters

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Five months ago I predicted that May would be here before we knew it and sure enough, as we wrap up the first week we have an extremely busy month ahead of us.



Tomorrow is our first Community Expo, an opportunity for the community to visit from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and see what we have to offer and take part in fun activities, all organized by the LAMPS Committee.

Next week, Adult Education will have a Senior Credential Program completion and recognition ceremony on Wednesday at its Chillicothe Campus and Thursday at the Circleville Campus.

After the 5 p.m. ceremonies, parents of high school students interested in the Senior Credential Program can meet with Adult Education staff members at 6 p.m.

Next Friday, activities will extend beyond Crouse Chapel when the morning preschool students have their picnic and graduation at Great Seal State Park. The afternoon preschool students will have their picnic and graduation May 18.

The Carpentry and Electrical programs will host an open house at this year's project house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. May 12. The public is invited to see the new house, talk with students about their work and enjoy a cookout. Back at the main campus, the last Physics 250 of the year will take place in the commons.

On Monday, May 15, Grace King and Susan Schwal-

bach have scheduled a mini-college fair to reach seniors who may not have applied to schools yet.

"We were seeing a lot of seniors who were realizing, 'It's really happening. High school is almost over. What do I do?' " said Grace.

The fair will be set up in Room 201G from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students can stop in anytime but if instructors want to schedule students to go to the fair, Grace asks that they call the Counseling Office.

In addition to post-secondary institutions, a financial aid representative will be available and students can also get information on Adult Education's Tuition Reduction Award.

On Wednesday, May 17, from 5 to 7 p.m., Adult Education will host an open house at the main campus.

The week of May 22 brings with it the Awards Ceremony at 9 a.m. Monday; Senior Ceremony rehearsal at Ohio Christian University on Tuesday; and the Senior Ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Ohio Christian. And Adult Education will host an open house at its Chillicothe Campus from noon to 7 p.m. Friday for people to learn about the Public Safety and Health Care programs.

Yes, May is busy. We'll be grateful for that three-day Memorial Day weekend at the end of the month.

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FAR LEFT: Austin Parker was selected as the Student of the Year last year and delivered the student address at the Senior Ceremony. Voting for this year's Student of the Year must be in to Susan Schwalbach by 9 a.m. Monday.

LEFT: The Carpentry and Electrical program will host an open house from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. next Friday at this year's project house.