

Career Tech Matters

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Our student worker program, started a little more than a year ago, has really grown this fall.



He approached his junior year and was approached by instructor Ed Ryan about the paid position.

He's learned that there are a lot of visitors to Pickaway-Ross, which he didn't realize.

"It's a lot of public relations; be nice and courteous. I've done that my whole life."

Amber Calhoun, a senior in Interactive Digital Arts, started working for Adult Education in June.

Primarily, she has been uploading program fliers and updating information on the Adult Education side of Pickaway-Ross' Web site. She also was responsible for adding visitor page counters to several Web site pages.

Amber said that it's fun to go to class



and take what she learns there and bring it to work at Adult Education.

Two other students are excited about the experience they're getting from working in the school cafeteria.

Tyler Avery and Cody Leasure, students in General Merchandising & Warehousing, had a trial period in September and were hired a short time later, said Angela Bell, Food Service manager.

"It's beneficial to us having extra hands and they learn a lot."

The boys hope the experience they're getting will help them get jobs this summer at Dick's Sporting Goods or Champs.

Dennis Franks is superintendent of Pickaway-Ross Career & Technology

LEFT: Drew Griffey collects an early dismissal form from a student.

BELOW: Tyler Avery and Cody Leasure prepare pizzas in the cafeteria for the day's lunches.

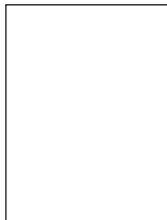


Late last year and in the summer several Carpentry students worked on the deconstruction and renovation of the former District Offices and Adult Education wing.

This year, we have students working in the cafeteria, IT department, library, nurse's office and security office.

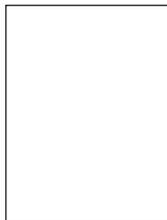
Kristy Landman said having students available to help at the front gate has been a big help.

"They're all working out great," she said of Drew Griffey, Jessee Leach and Joseph Sayre.



Jessee Leach

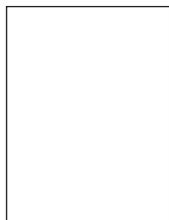
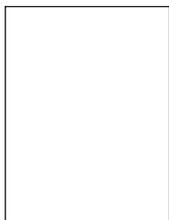
"I feel comfortable if I have to leave my post that they know what to do."



Joseph Sayre

Drew, a senior in Criminal Justice, said he has always wanted a career in law enforcement and plans to find a job in security until he is old enough to attend the police academy.

Drew had volunteered at the front



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