

Frederick V. Pankow Center

**Career and Technical
Education**

**Math, Science, and
Technology**

Performing Arts

**February
2010 Newsletter**

Go Grease Lightening!

Recently, The Voice News wrote:

“They are so famous and so popular, that a cosmetics company even named a lip gloss after them. A reality show in 2007 searched for talent that could equal their fame in a Broadway revival production. In 1978, John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John played them in a movie.”

“They are, of course, Danny and Sandy, the star-crossed 1950s teens of the musical "Grease," and they will hand-jive their way back to the stage courtesy of L'Anse Creuse High School North students on March 5 and 6.”

For more of this story from The Voice, click on or type the URL below:

<http://www.voicenews.com/articles/2010/02/19/news/doc4b7c1b72eb280067823418.txt>

Dates to Remember...

March 9, 10 and 11

- MME Testing Days
- 7th Grade Tours of Pankow

March 10 (Wednesday)

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
1:30PM-3:00PM

March 11 (Thursday)

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
5:00PM-8:00PM*
- *During these times, MST parents should attend by last name as follows:
A-G 5:00-6:00 p.m.
H-O 6:00-7:00 p.m.
P-Z 7:00-8:00 p.m.

(PA and CTE parents may attend Parent/Teacher conferences either day at any time.)

Students win awards at Michigan Association of Broadcasters

Congratulations to Katie S. and Phil H. who submitted the public service announcement “Freedom of Speech” to the Michigan Association of Broadcasters (MAB) Foundation competition and took 2nd place overall in the state. This was the first entry in this competition by instructor Michael Kaufman and his students in the TV & Broadcast Media class at the Frederick V. Pankow Center.

Austin D., a senior at LCHS submitted a Radio Sportscast from LCHS video instructor Steve Miller which also took 2nd place in the state. Austin is involved in the video class at LCHS, is a member of the LCHS Broadcast & Media club and is a student in the Pankow TV & Broadcast Media class.

For a complete list of awards from the MAB click this link:

<http://www.michmab.com/MABF/hscolawards10.html>

Pankow in the News:

[Click Here](#) for a Detroit News article on our performing arts program at Pankow.

[Click Here](#) to view the 2010 Pankow Center CTE Spotlight page in the Macomb Daily.

April 13th, 2010 -College Night 6:30pm-8:00pm at the F.V. Pankow Center!!!!

First Place Honors go to...

The Frederick V. Pankow Center's Business Professionals of America (BPA) students competed in 13 academic events at the regional competition Jan. 5, 2010, at Baker College in Clinton Township winning 20 awards.

Pankow students earned first-place honors in Web Site Design, VB.Net Programming, PC Servicing & Troubleshooting, and C++ Programming. In addition, students took second-place honors in Fundamentals of Web Design, Management/Marketing/HR Concepts, Entrepreneurship, Microsoft Network Administration, Information Technology Concepts and VB.Net Programming.

"The Pankow Center students swept the top four spots in VB Programming, as well as first and third in C++ Programming," said Nick Paterni, teacher. "These kids did a fantastic job!"

Teams receiving first and second place as well as individuals receiving first through fourth place advance to the state competition March 19-21 in Grand Rapids. For more information, contact Deb Schmid at schmide@lc-ps.org or at 586-783-6570.

SkillsUSA Regional Winners for Advertising Design

On February 13, 2010, Melissa K. (LCHS-NORTH), competed in the SkillsUSA Regional Contest in Advertising Design. Melissa represented the Visual Imaging Technology program from the Frederick V. Pankow Center.

The competition was hosted by Macomb Community College and it was evident that the students were eager to compete. All the students put forth their best efforts to win. The contestants spent four hours creating a magazine cover, both traditionally as in markers, colored pencils, layout paper, etc, and electronically using both Photoshop and InDesign software. At the end of the four hours (and an hour for judging), our very own Melissa K. reigned supreme, winning the Gold Medal. Raven S. and Charbrina H., from Crockett Technical Center, took the Silver and Bronze, respectively.

All three students will now move on to the SkillsUSA State Conference on April 16-18, in Lansing, MI.

When you see Melissa, please congratulate her on a job well done!

Health Occupations students visit the Henry Ford Health System Simulation Center

Health Occupations students from Maureen Dickinson's class at the Frederick V. Pankow Center recently took a great field trip. They visited the Henry Ford Health System Simulation Center in Detroit on February 18th. The presentation started with Sharon McLeod, a trauma and flight nurse, who talked to students about violence prevention. She emphasized the importance of making good choices by using a graphic visual photo presentation of injuries that were caused by violent acts. All of the injuries were preventable and were meant to help students see that their choice in friends and free time activities can make the difference between lifetime injuries or even death. Following the presentation, students were given a tour of the Emergency Room (ER) or the Intensive Care Unit. Students were provided lunch and as they finished the staff at Henry Ford did a surprise emergency room reenactment. A screaming 'mother' worried about her 'son' got the students attention and led them into the emergency room simulation center. Once there, students witnessed and learned about ER procedures.

The Henry Ford Simulation Center offers procedural simulation technologies using computerized mannequins and other mechanical devices.

For more information visit: <http://www.henryfordhealth.org/body.cfm?id=48615>