

MVROP REFLECTIONS NEWSLETTER



Spring / Summer 2017

ONE HOT SHOW

MVROP hosts numerous events throughout the school year for the community. A favorite among motor enthusiasts undoubtedly is the annual WHS Car Show, organized by the MVROP Automotive Technology students under the skillful watch of Doug Nahale. Each year this event greets guests with music, a sizable raffle, a canned food donation drive, and vehicles of all makes and models.

On May 6, the 14th annual occurrence of the car show had the Washington High parking lot packed with cars entered into the contest and community members milling around in admiration of the shiny and often voluble entries. It easily topped the attendance of previous shows and proved to be a fun, family-friendly event everyone enjoyed.



A GREEN GRADUATION

After three years of gardening, cooking, and learning everything they could in the Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation industry career pathway, students in the KHS Green Ventures Academy celebrated their graduation. MVROP instructor Chef Moschetti is very proud of these students and says to look out for them in a kitchen near you this summer!



GREAT PROMISE

MVROP Nursing Assistant student Tammy Capristo is beaming. She is a recipient of the Ohlone Promise Scholarship. The scholarship provides Tammy with a full ride as she continues her goal of earning a DNP (Doctor of Nursing Practice) in family medicine. As she prepares to graduate from NMHS next week, she reflects that after completing two ROP courses in the Medical Pathway, she knows her desired career and is thankful for her experience. When asked about her favorite part about the courses, Tammy smiled and without missing a beat exclaimed, "My externships! They helped me realize this is what I am meant to do."



GOT PATIENTS? WE HAVE NA GRADUATES!

On May 24 students in the MVROP Nursing Assistant program gathered with MVROP instructor Rene Brucker at the podium, to be recognized for their performance in the program. All students received clinical experience in a long-term care facility at Windsor County Drive Care Center in Fremont and multiple Assisted Living sites in the surrounding communities. MVROP wishes the best to these students as they enter the health care field as a result of their CTE training.



SGT. RODRIGUES LEAVES A LEGACY



CTE programs at MVROP tout instructors who come from industry eager to share their vast experience with the students of the Fremont,

Newark, and New Haven Unified School Districts. The process and important Business and Advisory connections it takes to first launch those programs is a perfect example of how the Law Enforcement and Homeland Security Program was elevated to a new level with the valued partnership of the Union City Police Department and Sgt. Stan Rodrigues.

The curriculum for this popular program was re-designed and polished by MVROP and Sgt. Rodrigues over eight years ago and offered at the JLHS campus. Sgt. Rodrigues then found himself in uniform, standing in front of a room full of teenagers every week, guiding, sharing, and encouraging students who shared a genuine interest in public services. He did this while juggling his demanding full-time position at the Union City Police Department, his role as the Union President, a lengthy commute, and family life. To say he has maintained a full plate and consumed a mass amount of caffeine is an understatement. While it is a sad occurrence when MVROP must try to fill the shoes of someone who has been the heart of a program's success, like Sgt. Rodrigues has, we are thankful for the years he has given so much to the students of MVROP. We wish Sgt. Rodrigues all the best as he departs MVROP at the end of this school year. However, do not be surprised to see him pop in the classroom when we need a savvy substitute teacher to keep the classroom working like clockwork come next school year.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS IN CTE



Each year MVROP hosts a special ceremony where students in CTE programs are selected by their instructors to be honored for their achievements. This event, boasts an attendance of over 500 people, custom deserts for guests created by the Culinary Arts programs, student sound and photo crews, awards for 150 students in CTE career pathways, and four CTE scholarships. The evening kicked off with MVROP student alumni Captain Frederick Bobbitt, Jr., from the Fremont Police Department, who shared his personal journey to success and where it all started: a MVROP Law Enforcement program. His message to the students being honored that evening was one grounded in hard work, personal growth, and inspiration to always chose to challenge one's self.

The newest addition to the evening's celebration- four 2017 Student of the Year CTE Scholarships. Thanks to the generosity of the Fremont Chamber, Levy Promotions, and TGIF Body Shop MVROP was able to present scholarships to four worthy students who also received Student of the Year awards. Please join MVROP in congratulating: Christopher Chang (AHS), Randall Redor (JLHS), Samantha Martinez (WHS), and Justin Gonzales (JLHS).

MVROP is honored to recognize these students and applaud their continued success. To see pictures from our ceremony click [here](#).

BRIDGEPOINT HIGH GAINS NEW PROGRAM

Bridgepoint High students had the entire campus buzzing about the sweet smells wafting from their classroom ovens as they perfected their made-from-scratch cinnamon buns. Students rolled up their sleeves in the newest CTE program on campus run by Chef Amanda Rose to learn about Culinary Arts. This new venture on campus is the latest of programs that has been added in the Tri-City area by MVROP. MVROP administrators are pleased with the response from NUSD administrators and students from the short time it has been available this year. Next year will also prove to be fruitful as word travels around the campus regarding the skills that are learned and the foods that result from the lessons. It is safe to say the kitchen at BHS is bustling and quite the popular program to have on a student schedule.



DVA STUDENTS DOMINATE FILM FESTIVALS

Crafting a short story that can connect with others and earn accolades is not an easy feat to accomplish. Many cinematographers and directors alike in Hollywood strive to do this everyday with mixed results.

Digital Video Production Arts students from the ROP Center Campus entered three videos into the 2017 SLED Shorties Film Festival with very positive response.

To view these award-winning videos click on the film title.

"Hey, what's that?"

by Victoria McJunkin & Mason Frost
Finalist- Challenge "One Take"
Category

"The Currents of Society"

by Carrington Robertson
"Best Narrative" Award

"So Special"

by Av'yone Clinton
Finalist- Documentary Category

Students in the MVROP Digital Video Production Arts program on the IHS campus came together to help raise awareness about mental health issues that affect many in our community. The result of their hard work were impressive public awareness videos which caught the attention of the Mental Health Matters contest judges.

"Make a Ripple"

First Place Regional Winner
Second Place Finalist Winner in CA

"Unnoticed"

Suicide Prevention Category-
2nd Place (Regional)

"Smile"

Honorable Mention

"The Reason"

Honorable Mention

Let's give a round of applause for these excellent student films making a difference in the community.

CONLEY-CARABALLO HIGH



LUNCHEON LEAVES GUESTS SMILING

The third annual Conley-Caraballo HS Luncheon hosted by the MVROP Culinary Arts program students and Chef Nelson is an event that administrators, school personnel and special guests anticipate with excitement. The kitchen was bustling with activity: pots boiling, meat searing, mouth-watering desserts being plated, and servers entertaining guests while bringing course after course of a made-from-scratch menu on May 17th. This is for an excellent reason- each year it never disappoints. For this year's luncheon, students created a four course menu which boasted: a bruschetta appetizer, a fresh salad, lemon-pepper chicken served with fettuccine, finished off with bananas foster adorned with macaroons and gelato.

Students felt a great sense of accomplishment following the luncheon as they greeted their guests at the conclusion of the meal. Now they can apply their new culinary skills for mom and dad at home!

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