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BUCKEYE CAREER CENTER NAMES APRIL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

New Philadelphia, OH (April 17, 2019) - Buckeye Career Center has named the April Student of the Month recipients. Two high school students were chosen for the honor for demonstrating April's core value of passion. An adult education student was also selected.

April's female Student of the Month is senior Introduction to Nursing senior Makayla Weitbrecht. Weitbrecht, a home-schooled student from Hiland, works at The Inn at Northwood Village and volunteers at Amish Country Theater. She is a member of Beach City Bible Methodist Church. She enjoys playing street hockey, listening to music, and photography. She competed at the recent state HOSA competition. She was nominated by her instructor Mr. Lucas Grove. "Makayla embodies success and is the perfect representative for BCC. Her great qualities include her determination, work ethic, and attitude," said Grove. After graduation, Weitbrecht plans to attend God's Bible School and college for a year before attending Christ Hospital School of Nursing to achieve her bachelor of science in nursing. She is the daughter of Dianna and Philip Weitbrecht.

April's Male Student of the Month is senior Auto Technology student Zach Foster of Dover. Foster enjoys fishing and spending time with his family. Foster was nominated by his instructor Mr. Jason Miller. "Zach doesn't make excuses. He holds himself to a higher standard and is very respectful to others and is willing to help out with anything that he can." Intervention Specialist Mrs. Melissa Thomas also recommended Foster for the honor. "He always strives to do his best. He is quick to make up his work, participates daily, and is always respectful," said Thomas. Upon graduation, he plans to attend Stark State for two years for automotive technology. He is the son of Minnie and Ronald Foster.

April's Adult Student of the Month is Dental Assisting student Trisha Kohl. Kohl is an Indian Valley graduate and is currently employed at Nikki's Family Childcare and Preschool. She is a member of Light in the Valley Church and hopes to take the national dental boards to be able to travel the country as a dental assistant. When asked why she decided to enroll at BCC, Kohl stated "I wanted to take a hands-on class that was close to home to help me get a nice job, fast!"

The three were honored at the April Buckeye Career Center Board of Education meeting and received photo banners to commemorate the honor. High school students also received \$25 gift certificates to the Joe Carlisle Café & Marketplace, courtesy of Skyline Homes.

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