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Congratulations to our graduates! We wish you all the best with your future plans.



Thank you to all of our employers who worked with our students this semester:

Ace Hardware of Durand, Dietrich's Flower Shop, Durand Senior Care & Rehab Center, Gilbert's Hardware and Appliance, Lung-hamer Ford of Owosso, Magoo's Pet Outlet, Memorial Healthcare, Owosso Public Safety, Pleasant View Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility, Shiawassee Family YMCA, Sunnyside Florist, Young Owosso, and Vernon True Value Hardware.



Abura Sawallich
Owosso

Photo (above): Abura Sawallich is helping create beautiful things at Sunnyside Florist.



Matthew Hathon
Lincoln

Photo (above): Matthew Hathon is helping Lunghamer Ford of Owosso in the shop.



Noah Kauffman
Durand

Photo (above): Ace Hardware of Durand is looking great thanks to Noah Kauffman.



Cooper Salander
Owosso

Photo (above): Cooper Salander is assisting in the office at Owosso Public Safety.



Dylan Leader
Durand

Photo (above): Dylan Leader is helping the Vernon True Value Hardware stay stocked.



Logan Jaime
Owosso

Photo (above): Logan Jaime is assisting the Same-Day Surgery department at Memorial Healthcare.



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Spring Training

WIOA participants knocked it out of the park during Spring Training at the Shiawassee RESD in March. Julianne Ackerson from LAFCU provided students with valuable information on financial literacy, covering the basics of banking, loans, and interest, how to keep their financial information safe, and how to recognize financial scams. Students also learned how to hit a home run with a successful job interview by practicing answering common interview questions and identifying good questions to ask an employer. A selfie station helped students identify and highlight the strengths they bring to a job. Additionally, two community agencies, GST Michigan Works! and Michigan Rehabilitation Services, were featured, and students learned how their services could benefit them. At the end of the training, students completed an online job search and learned how to apply for postings using the Michigan Talent Connect website at www.mitalent.org.



Photo (Left): Damien Perry (Owosso) identified skills that make him a good employee for the Shiawassee Family YMCA.



Photo (Right): Tyler Lundsten (Corunna) being a self-starter makes him a good person to run parts for technicians in the body shop at Young Owosso.



Photo (above): Kaylee Toppings is making the resident's days a little brighter at Pleasant View SCMCF



Photo (above): Jaylee Phelps is learning about the floral industry at Dietrich's Flower Shop.



Photo (above): Morgan Atchley assists at the Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center.



Photo (above): Dakota Turner helps get the new Magoo's Pet Outlet ready for customers.



Photo (above): Natalie Dunkin helps keep items stocked at Gilbert's Hardware and Appliance.