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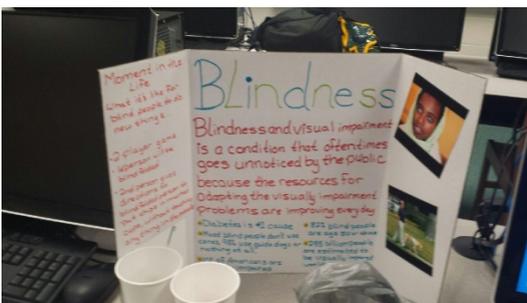
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Region 7 JAG News Spring 2017



Disability Awareness Month

Cloverdale JAG continued its month long initiative to promote disability awareness in the Cloverdale High School community by focusing on inclusion and the understanding of the experience of those with mobility challenges. During SRT period, members of Cloverdale JAG presented poster boards and activities informing the community of the incidence, prognosis and adaptations of those with facing ambulatory difficulties. In particular, a selected student experienced a day in a wheelchair; which entailed having to use sliding boards, using alternative routes to destinations, and learning how to raise the chair off of two legs (pop-a-wheelie) to move up to raised surfaces. Members of the school community learned to adapt the game of tennis for the those that require the use of the wheelchair, while others participated in an inclusive game of baseball, one in which the mobility challenged teammate pitched the entire game and was granted a "designated fielder" similar to the traditional application of the "designation hitter".





JAG Entrepreneurs Take First Place in State Contest

On Friday March 18, the first place winners from January's Regional Career Development Conference went to Indianapolis for the State Competition.

Region 7 was well represented and the students did a fantastic job.

The Entrepreneurship Team of Dawson Jenkins & Rashawn Nicoson from Terre Haute North High School captured First Place.

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Congratulations to all of the competitors who did a great job representing Region 7!

Region 7: Left to Right: Neelie Henderson (THN), Taylor Phillippe (THN), Evelynn Duncan (THN), Dominic Estey (SHS), Rashawn Nicoson (THN), Abigail Miller (SHS), Dawson Jenkins (THN), Tayler Bell (TR), Carly Stuck (THS), Olivia Bevis (THN), Parker Timberman and Herb (NV)





Terre Haute North Assists with Easter Egg Hunt



North JAG Students participated in the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) and Remnant Christian Church community wide Easter egg hunt again this year. On April 8th three students met at the church with several other community groups and worked as one big team to stuff 23,000 eggs. Those eggs were brought to the school and carefully laid out on the football field March 30th. JAG students noticed that several eggs needed inspection and repair before being set out on the field. All of the volunteers helped carry equipment and supplies to designated areas. The JAG students pitched in and helped as directed. Booths were set up and JAG students prepared their area for attendee's entertainment. Assignments were given to each student. JAG students helped man one of the bouncy slides, a fish bowl game, and three other table game areas. One JAG student even assisted with bathroom detail. Part of that detail work was to make sure this area remained safe for the children. After the event JAG students assisted with tear down and trash clean up. We worked from 7:30 am to 1:45 pm. At the end of the event we were tired but glad to serve our community at such a great event.



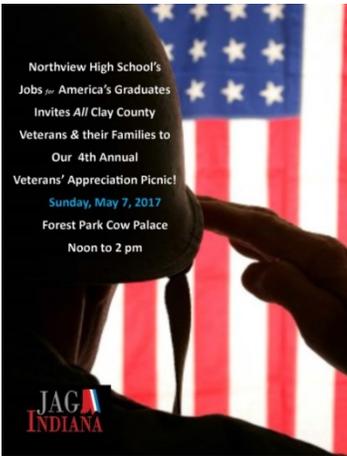


Northview Veterans Picnic



On May 7th, the Northview JAG students hosted a free picnic for Clay County Veterans and their families. This was the 4th year for the picnic. The students created a flyer which they used to promote the event. They also worked with local Veteran Organizations and Nursing Home facilities to promote the event to their residents. This year's turnout was the best so far as the students served lunch to approximately 80 people.

At the event, the students collected names and mailing addresses of the attendees and will continue their tradition of sending cards on Veteran's day.



Media Coverage:

<http://www.wthitv.com/story/35364351/local-high-school-program-host-picnic-for-veterans>

<http://www.thebraziltimes.com/story/2410627.html>





Evelynn Duncan Wins Smith Scholarship

Terre Haute North Senior and Region 7 Outstanding Senior Award winner Evelynn Duncan was recently named a **2017 Smith Scholar**. Applications were received from over 120 JAG students from 23 states. Duncan will receive a National JAG Scholarship of \$1,000.00.

From JAG.org:

<http://www.jag.org/node/488>

Twenty JAG graduates were selected to receive a **\$1,000 scholarship** and one JAG alum was selected to receive a **\$2,000 scholarship**. These twenty-one outstanding JAG graduates have achieved the high honor of **2017 Smith Scholar**. This achievement should be listed in the Smith Scholar's resume or when applications request a listing of awards, scholarships, or recognitions. Only 20 JAG graduates in the Class of 2017 will be able to use the Smith Scholar designation. The **Kenneth M. Smith Scholarship Fund** and the **Smith Scholars Program** were established by the JAG Board of Directors to recognize the extraordinary leadership and service of the President and Chief Executive Officer of Jobs for America's Graduates, Inc., Kenneth M. Smith. The number of scholarships to be awarded is dependent on the donations to the Kenneth M. Smith Scholarship Fund. Funding for the KMS Scholarship Fund has come from JAG Board members as well as Western Union Foundation, Lillian Goldman Trust, Strategic Partnerships and CERI. From 2009-2017, the Fund has awarded 113 scholarships for a total of **\$167,000**.



2017 Kenneth M. Smith Application Packet Submissions

129 JAG seniors and alumni collegiate students submitted electronic Scholarship Applications by February 15 which consisted of the following documents:

- Application Form
- Resume (2 Pages)
- Essay (2 Pages)
- High School Transcript
- Proof of College Application or Acceptance
- Three Reference Letters demonstrating proof of strong academic, leadership, and career readiness performance
- High Resolution Photo

Congratulations EveyInn!





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Featured Athlete of the Week: Skylar Price Cloverdale

Cloverdale JAG Student Skylar Price was recently the Banner Graphic Athlete of the Week.

From the Banner Graphic: <http://www.bannergraphic.com/story/2413557.html>



Banner Graphic: How long have you been playing softball?

Skylar Price: "I've been playing softball since T-ball, and haven't stopped. I started playing travel ball in middle school. I became a starter in the outfield my sophomore year. I've had my ups and downs, but I have improved at both hitting and fielding."

BG: Describe your experience at Cloverdale and how it has helped you for the future.

SP: "I love Cloverdale. They challenge you, and we take our academics very seriously. The teachers expect us to do our best and they help us with anything we need. Mr. [Karl] Turk is definitely one who has helped me a lot even though he's only been here for a year. He got to know me very early, and he has helped me keep track of everything I need to do. He double checks that I get all my work done, and he is a huge part of my success this year. In my freshman year I kind of slacked off, like a lot

of people do, but I really had to step it up this year."

BG: What other things do you do besides schoolwork and softball?

SP: "I am obviously with my softball team and my friends, and we are often doing something that involves softball. We will get together to watch movies, and my house is kind of the hangout place. They all like horror movies, and I absolutely hate them but I sit there in total fear. and crying. They try to tell me that it's not real, but I still get scared. I also like to go to a lot of concerts, mostly country. I love the enthusiasm and the atmosphere."

BG: What are your future plans?

SP: "I have signed to play softball at Franklin, and I'm going to go there to major in athletic training. I'd like to be a sports team trainer, maybe at a high school or a college, or even a pro sports team."

BG: What is something you have never done before that you would like to do someday?

SP: "I want to do a student exchange program abroad through Franklin. I know people from there have gone to Greece or Italy. I would like to go to Italy. I love Rome, and looking at the pictures it's definitely somewhere I would like to go."

BG: Do you have any great fears?

SP: "Spiders. I hate them. They are not my thing at all."

BG: What are your favorite and least favorite foods?

SP: "My favorite would be macaroni and cheese shells, and my least favorite would be green vegetables. I eat celery and lettuce, and that's it."

BG: Do you have any pets?

SP: "I love cats. I have three cats, four kittens and a dog."

