

THE GRAFTON GLOBE

MAY 11, 2012



Myers Making Progress in Plumbing

Finding students who are work-place ready for Work-based Learning isn't always easy, but with Jamie Myers, its a cinch.

Mr. Myers is actively working toward his Home Building Institute plumbing pre-apprenticeship with the goal of becoming a plumber's apprentice and he says "I have to keep on it, there's a lot of opportunity for good workers in the plumbing trade.:" He is already looking for the next task to complete with the determination of a successful tradesman.

His recent project is an oil burner project. Myers explained, "I'm cutting black Malibu and copper to connect the furnace to a wall panel that will radiate heat." He has learned the difference between the two materials and how to prepare and seal the pipes with



a sealant called Blue Monster. In addition, he's measuring distances, plotting diagrams and asking questions about the most efficient and cost effective way of connecting the base board heating panel to a state of the art heater unit.

About half way through his Training Achievement Record, he is excited about building a network of professional contacts that may open up employment possibilities and while out for pizza one evening, Mr. Myers found a business card for an oil burner company on a community bulletin board. He called and asked questions about their operations and field production and they asked him to come to speak with them about the trade and a possible apprenticeship opportunity.

Mr. Myers is focused on this training and is able to look into the future to execute his Career Action Plan in the here and now.

~Martin Yenawine, Work-based Learning Coordinator

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- May 14—18 Student Leadership Conference
- May 17—Student Awards Assembly

Anyone interested in applying for these positions can contact the HR Department at extension 1477364 or 1477365.

CAREER CORNER

Corporate

Corporate Social Development Mgr., Corporate Academic Mgr.

Atterbury Job Corps

Associate F&A Director, Social Development Mgr., Career Development Mgr., BCL Director

Exeter Job Corps

None

Gadsden Job Corps

Dorm Supervisor

Glenmont Job Corps

Center Director, Associate F&A

Director, Safety/Security Supervisor

Joliet Job Corps

Assistant Food Services Mgr.

Little Rock Job Corps

Dorm Supervisor, Finance Mgr., Wellness Mgr.

Red Rock Job Corps

None

Shriver Job Corps

None

Treasure Island Job Corps

Property Manager, Student Records Mgr.

Woodland Job Corps

None

Woodstock Job Corps

Associate F&A Director

Grafton Job Corps

Cook, Career Technical Training Mgr., Safety & Security Advisor, On-call Recreation Specialist, On-call Resident Advisor, Substitute Instructor, Residential Coordinator (internal)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

2.5 & Above Club

Literacy

Vaneudo Depina Barbosa
 Joshua Lebel
 Katarina Teixeira
 David Frase

Numeracy

Cassandra Murphy
 Javier Sanchez
 Krystal Mirabel

GED/HSD

Hashley Carrasquillo—HSD

Stephanie Vega Sanchez—HSD

CTT Completion

Medical Assistant

Jasmin Faison
 Herna Paul

Medical Office

Marcia White-Link

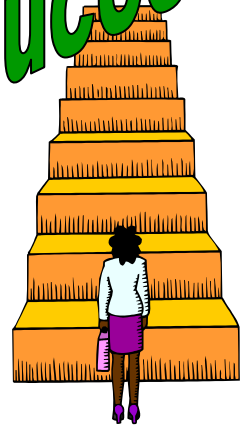
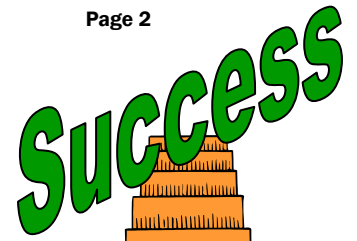
Protective Services

Shawn Vodden
 Cory Bell
 Shayne Higgins

Certifications

Customer Service Certification

Matthew Barlow
 Amanda Harraden
 Yaw Yaw Hpage
 Jasmine Ortiz
 Jose Ortiz
 Vincent Pearlstein
 Jaron Purdy
 Nina Saunders



Climbing the Stairway to Success

DRIVER EDUCATION

Permit Class

Vaneudo Depina
 Desirae Garcia
 Liliana Rodriguez
 Tanya Metcalf
 Matthew Barlow
 Amanda Goergen
 Deontrae Taylor
 Felicia Martinez
 Alex Reyes
 Shelby Vasquez
 Champayne Leshore
 Melissa Wojcick

Chazz Grajales
 Shanay Ebersole
 Brandon Jackson
 Micah Ebhohon
 Mayah Powell
 Devon Simmons

Allegra Whitfield

Look who received their driver's license

None

Behind the Wheel

Sharniqua Harris
 Bianca Lavertue
 Benjamin Bell
 Brittany Mann
 Jenny Meritus



GRAFTON WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS



Amanda Davidson
 Taveona Dozier
 Michael Fernandez
 Shalemar Freeman
 Amanda Leblanc
 Devonte Moses
 Shaquana Peebles
 Jason Roman

Quote of the Week

Our real problem is not our strength today; it is rather the vital necessity of action today to ensure our strength tomorrow.

~Calvin Coolidge

Top Room Scores for the Week

DYNASTY 1/1-214	4.75		MICHAEL JACOBY
JUSTIN BARBER			SEAN COFFEY
LUIS MORENO			
DYNASTY 2/4-214	4.75		WILLIAM ROQUE
BRANDON JACKSON			MLK 2/3-206
STANLEY MARCELIN			4.50
SERENITY 1/5-307	4.25		JAMELLE DAVIS
AYSHA TORRES			JEFFREY BERROCAL
MICHELLE MAGNANI			JULIO ARMSTRONG
SONIA KAMAU			RANDY WILLIAMS
YVETTE WIJANGCO			HARMONY 1/6-308
SERENITY 1/5-310	4.00		4.00
HOPE JOSEPH			ALLEGRA WHITFIELD
JASMINE FAISON			BRIANA ROSS
KENISHA FLOYDE			REYNA MUNOS
SERENITY 2/8-310	5.00	★	VANESSA GOING
DAYANA GERARD			HARMONY 1/6-314
HEATHER SWEENEY			4.75
JENNY MERITUS			FORWAYMAR PAYWEYNE
KRYSTAL LONG			KEYLA DIAZ
SERENITY 2/8-314	4.50		HARMONY 2/ 7-308
BRITTANY KILMARTIN			5.00 ★
JANERETTE TORRES			BERNEDETTE ROBIN
MLK 1/2-206	4.25		DHARYVETTE D'PAULA
CHAD SMITH			GRECIA DIAZ
JAMES WEAVER			MAYHA POWELL
JEREMY GLASPER			HARMONY 2/7-310
WILLIAM LABROSSE			4.00
MLK 1/2-212	4.50		DELANEY WILLIAMS
MATTHEW MOYA			LATISHA WILLIAMS
			MICHELLE STRONG
			SHERENE HALL
			HARMONY 2/7-314
			5.00 ★
			JULIA SCHLICHTING
			RUTH MAYU

WANTED!

INFORMATION LEADING TO
PLACEMENT OF THE
FOLLOWING FORMER
STUDENTS ...

Rhianne Lemieux
Chrystal Paul
Michael Marshall
Desima Bunnell
Pricilla Velez Morales
Jessica Joyal
Joanna Ortega
Armstrong Holman
Crystal Aponte
Iris Reyes Torres
Tayla Duponte
Jessica Morales
Keitlyn VanCott
Amanda Schonborg
Davita Rivera

Please contact Ms. Belanger
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\$ Incentives awarded to staff
and students for information
leading to contact with
WANTED students \$

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<http://grifton.jobcorps.gov>

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“ TRAINING TOMORROW'S
WORKFORCE, TODAY ”

TABE SCHEDULE

No personal days allowed
on test dates

May 14, 2012

Reading—9:45 a.m.

Alberto Escobar
Cierra Freeman
Nathaniel Sawyer
Shawn Miller
Nathanial Morris
Math—1:00 p.m.
Joseph Perez
Anthony Robles
Patrick Richard

Jonaidy Vigo

May 17, 2012

Reading—9:45 a.m.

None

Math—1:00 p.m.

Alex Reyes
Milana Castillo
Keisha Morales
Jerson Emmanuel

May 15, 2012

Reading—9:45 a.m.

None

Math—1:00 p.m.

Michael Trudell
Jamie Myers
Julio Armstrong

May 16, 2012

Reading—9:45 a.m.

Milana Castillo

Math—1:00 p.m.

Briana Ross

Turn 'I want' into 'I Will'

Our achievements are based on how much effort we put into them—what we're willing to do. Most people wish they were richer, or thinner, but if you ask them what they're willing to do for their wish, their response is often a blank stare, or even an argument.

The truth is that if you want something, but you're not motivated to do the work required, you'll live in a state of perpetual frustration. So, try this:

- **Consider your investment.** Examine each of the items on your list and ask yourself: "Am I willing to invest the time, energy and resources necessary to achieve this?" Rate the items the same way: From 10, which means you're absolutely willing, to 0 for items you're not committed to working toward.
- **Make a decision.** Look at your list and identify the items that you want the most with the highest score for "willingness". Then start working on a plan for success over the next three to six months.
- **Make a list of everything you want.** Write it all down—don't leave out anything that you want, from becoming a CEO to getting a date. Then rate each item on a scale of 0–10. (10 means you want whatever it is very badly, 0 means you don't want the thing at all).

Recruit the help you need with the personal approach

The road to success can feel long and lonely, but few people reach their goals without help. Successful people have a gift for enlisting assistance.

From *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie comes this advice for forging positive relationships with the people whose support you need, whatever you're working toward:

- Be friendly with everyone, whether you need something or not.
- Find a way to get the person to agree with you on something right away—even if it's just a small point.
- Let the other person talk—a lot. Listen attentively to show you respect his or her ideas.
- Allow the other person to think a good idea belongs to him or her. Don't try to hog all the credit.
- Try to see from the other person's perspective.
- Appeal to the other person's better nature.
- Avoid arguments. Make your case without letting emotions escalate out of control.
- Always show respect for other people's opinions.
- When you're wrong, admit it so everyone can move on quickly.