



Tallmadge Software Tech II students celebrated numerous awards at the BPA Regional Awards ceremony. Front row from left, **Jacob Severns, Jordan Tandarich, Will Howell, Sam Kirkbaumer**. Second row from left, **Daphnie Neal, Alex Mielak, Tyler Duben, Griffin Oubre, Austin Sigman, Craig Dilworth, Seth Norton, Kyle Shilling and Christian Edmisten**.

Five teams from the Compact's Engineering Academy competed in the 2016 Summit County Engineer's Miniature Model Bridge Building contest held at The University of Akron. Each team designed a miniature bridge prior to the contest and then constructed it in three hours. Each bridge was critiqued by civil engineers; then weight was applied to see what it could withstand.

Eight Stow-Munroe Falls Programming and Software Development students advanced to BPA's regional web coding competition, where they used HTML5 and CSS to create a public service website. Students included **Vincent Dolciato**, Woodridge; **Ethan Myers**, Hudson; **Austin MacAdam, Jack MacKay, David Moeller, Fox Noland, Nick Stack and Noah Tranbarger**, all from Stow-Munroe Falls.

Level II Engineering Academy students showed off their physics knowledge during a catapult competition. Teams competed to test accuracy and the maximum range of their catapults in order to show their understanding of projectile motion. Team winner for maximum range included **Raymond Riter**, Tallmadge; and **Shadoe Beatty**, Tallmadge. Team winner for accuracy included Stow-Munroe Falls students **Jade Reese, Megan Keleman, Kristen Duffy and Grace Phillips**.

## Teacher Recognition

**Jeff Bee and Troy Spear**, teachers of the Compact's new College Tech Prep Initiative, Computer-Aided Design and Engineering Technologies (CADET), were recently named as founding members of the Advanced Manufacturing High School Teacher Advisory Board of The University of Akron. The group will advise UA leadership in order to ensure the ongoing relevance of curriculums, learning outcomes and industry engagements for degree-focused programs in engineering technology.



From left, Jeff Bee and Troy Spear



Left to right, Hannah Salter, Tallmadge, Jackie Raines, Tallmadge, Terry Slattery, Donny Bailey, Roosevelt, Joel Garvin, Cuyahoga Falls.

Roosevelt Athletic Health Care and Fitness instructor **Terry Slattery** was named NEOMED Health Professions Affinity Community (HPAC) teacher of year. HPAC is a program designed to connect students interested in health care professions to community needs and is headquartered at NEOMED.



Suzanne Hirsch

Hudson Family and Consumer Sciences teacher **Suzanne Hirsch** was named to the Board of Directors of Ohio Jump\$tart. She represents Family and Consumer Sciences and Take Charge Today! Ohio Jump\$tart is part of a national group that promotes financial literacy from Pre-K through college. Hirsch is a National Master Educator for Take Charge Today, a financial education program and curriculum. She is working with the group to organize a J\$TTA (Jump\$tart Teacher Training Alliance) event in early August in Columbus.