



Athletic Health Care and Fitness

News about a College Tech Prep Initiative from the Six District Educational Compact



From left, Joel Garvin, Cuyahoga Falls; Donald Bailey, Roosevelt; Dr. Erik Porfeli, NEOMED, HPAC Director, Associate Dean for Community Engagement and Admissions; and Eric Friedt, Stow-Munroe Falls; at the Family Medicine Conference.

AHCF students compete at NEOMED event; Team invited to present at national conference

Level I students in Athletic Health Care and Fitness participated in the NEOMED Health Professions Affinity Community (HPAC) Scholars Day in April. Three teams received Honorable Mention.

In addition, instructor **Terry Slattery** was named NEOMED Health Professions Affinity Community teacher of the year.

HPAC is a program designed to connect students interested in health care professions to community needs and is headquartered at NEOMED. Participating in HPAC gives students who are considering a career in health care a closer look at professions in the field, including family medicine.

One of the AHCF teams was invited to present at the Family Medicine Education Consortium Conference in Pittsburgh. **Donald Bailey**, Roosevelt, **Eric Friedt**, Stow-Munroe Falls, and **Joel Garvin**, Cuyahoga Falls, presented their project, "Preventing Sneeze-inal Disease," at the main poster session along with physicians, residents and medical students.

"This all-expenses-paid trip was a great experience for our kids," explains Slattery. "It was their first experience at a professional conference, and they enjoyed interacting with the attendees."

Alumni speaker at recognition event beginning residency at Summa

Dominique Stevens, a 2010 completer from Stow-Munroe Falls, returned to share her experiences with incoming and current Athletic Health Care and Fitness students and their families at the end-of-the-year recognition event.

In 2012, Dominique graduated Summa Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in Integrated Life Sciences from Kent State University. She graduated in the spring of 2016 from Northeast Ohio Medical University, NEOMED, with a Doctor of Medicine.

Currently, Dominique is a Family Medicine Resident at Summa Health/Akron City Hospital. She told the group her goal is to complete a fellowship in Sports Medicine.



At one of the fall 2016 Roosevelt football games, Dominique Stevens filled in for the team doctor on the sidelines. From left, Terry Slattery and Dominique Stevens.



Tiffany Tanner enjoys one of her ROTC rock climbing adventures at Slippery Rock University.

Completer qualifies for Army's CULP program

Tiffany Tanner, a 2013 completer from Cuyahoga Falls, is one of four Slippery Rock University ROTC cadets selected to participate in the U.S. Army's 30-day Cultural Language and Proficiency program next summer.

The program allows American students to teach English and American culture while studying the language and culture of their assigned country. CULP slots are awarded based on grade-point

average, physical fitness and language ability.

Tiffany, a physical and health education major, will be teaching in Lithuania.



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Fun Facts

about Athletic Health Care and Fitness

- Since 1998, approximately 366 students have completed the two-year AHCF CTE program.
- About 80 percent of completers are working in or currently studying a health care profession.
- Each student is responsible to complete 10 job shadowing experiences. The 2016 class totaled more than 1,000 hours of job shadowing.
- In the past three years, purchases of equipment and supportive materials totaled \$25,000, including 30 Chromebook laptops and a 12-lead EKG software computer simulation program.
- In 2016, all 22 completers passed the four, state-mandated Webexams last spring and 10 earned advanced scores.



**AHCF Level I
Class of 2018**



AHCF Level II Class of 2017

Where are they now?

Update on 2016 AHCF completers

Completers in Athletic Health Care and Fitness College Tech Prep were offered over \$100,000 in scholarships this spring. Students are attending college in Georgia, Florida, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and West Virginia. They include:

Hannah August, Hudson, Stark State University, Paramedic/Firefighting
Alec Boyles, Roosevelt, Hamilton University, Undecided/Pre-Med
Anna Chionchio, Tallmadge, The University of Akron, Nursing
Nic Common, Roosevelt, Kent State University, Exercise Science
Lexy Dietrich, Cuyahoga Falls, The University of Akron, Nursing
Alie Frank, Cuyahoga Falls, The Ohio State University, Veterinary Sciences
Mary Gavriloff, Roosevelt, Kent State University, Athletic Training
Cassie Giles, Roosevelt, Kent State University, Nursing
Ally Green, Stow-Munroe Falls, Hiram College, Nursing
Madeline Johnston, Cuyahoga Falls, Walsh University, Physical Therapy
Ky Kalinowski, Woodridge, West Virginia University, Pre-Law
Ariel Kelly, Roosevelt, Kent State University, Pre-Medicine
Jocelyn Kohl, Roosevelt, Eastern Michigan University, Speech Therapy
Mackenna Kohler, Stow-Munroe Falls, Kennesaw State University, Physical Therapy
Jeanette Lansinger, Tallmadge, Kent State University, Pre-Medicine
Christian Mehlmann, Roosevelt, Baldwin Wallace University, Exercise Science
Ashley Moats, Stow-Munroe Falls, Kent State University, Pre-Medicine
Julia Morelli, Cuyahoga Falls, Bowling Green State University, Athletic Training
Jackie Noe, Stow-Munroe Falls, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Exercise Science
Kara Shaver, Stow-Munroe Falls, Stark State University/Kent State University, Paramedic/Firefighting/Pre-Medicine
Ashley Tubergen, Stow-Munroe Falls, Calvin College, Pre-Medicine
Michael Wilcox, Hudson, West Virginia University, Physical Therapy

Ohio ACTE members hear about AHCF

On October 18, a representative from the Ohio Department of Education, as well as 35 teachers and administrators from the Ohio Association for Career-Technical Education (ACTE), spent a day in the Athletic Health Care & Fitness College Tech Prep Initiative at Roosevelt. Part of ACTE's Success Series, Athletic Health Care and Fitness and instructor **Terry Slattery** were selected as a premier CTE initiative in Ohio.

Slattery gave the group an overview, including the job shadow/internship program, Capstone Project and post-secondary credit options. **Matt Noel**, a 2015 completer from Tallmadge, returned from his studies in Exercise/Physical Therapy at Malone University, to present his Capstone Project on Baseball Strength and Conditioning Programs.

Donald Bailey, Roosevelt, **Eric Friedt**, Stow-Munroe Falls, and **Joel Garvin**, Cuyahoga Falls, discussed their Northeast Ohio Medical University HPAC project, "Preventing Sneeze-in-al Disease."

Slattery also outlined the many educational and university partners involved with AHCF, including the Six District Educational Compact, The University of Akron, Slippery Rock University, NEOMED, Akron Children's Hospital, Summa Sports Medicine, Akron General Sports Medicine and the Kent Fire Department.

The day concluded with a roundtable discussion involving current students and completers, who are employed in the field.

"The participants were impressed with our College Tech Prep Initiative," says Slattery. "Specifically, they liked the way we keep in contact with our completers and how many of them offer their help to current students by providing job shadowing and internship opportunities, as well as professional guidance about career paths."