

Teacher Recognition 2020



Aeronautics instructor receives \$10,000 scholarship for lessons

Aeronautics Careers Academy instructor **Todd Remenaric** received a \$10,000 scholarship from AOPA, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, to pay for flying lessons, so he can obtain his private pilot's license. Only 20 teachers nationwide were awarded a scholarship. Remenaric is flying at Aero Trek Flight Academy located the Wadsworth airport. He teaches AOPA's high school curriculum in the Academy.

CADET receives Lozick grant

The Computer-Aided Design and Engineering Technologies (CADET) program received a \$13,000 grant from the Lozick Foundation. Grant monies will be used to purchase toolboxes and kits for both current and incoming students, as well as apparel.

Childhood teacher at summit

Early Childhood Education instructor **Jody Morris** participated in the Summit Education Initiative—School Readiness Summit led by **Dr. Robert Putnam**, who is a nationally recognized expert on the inequality gap in the U.S. and author of *Our Kids: The American Dream in Crisis*. Other speakers included **Dr. Kathy Hirsch-Pasek**, an early childhood expert who discussed learning with play outside the classroom.

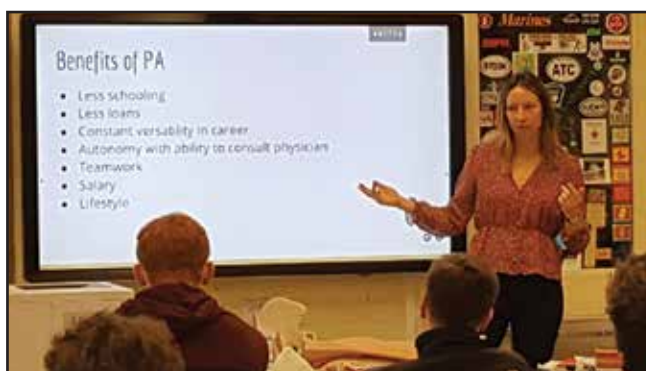


From left, **Jeff Bee**, instructor; **Toni Neary**, Haas Education Coordinator; **Jenny Stupica**, ConxusNEO; and **Troy Spear**, instructor.

CADET program receives \$10,000 grant from Gene Haas Foundation

The Gene Haas Foundation recently awarded the CADET program a \$10,000 grant. This money is to be used to fund scholarships, summer camp opportunities and offset expenses for certifications.

Meet our Compact Completers



Colleen Bonacci-Fairhurst

Physician Assistant

Colleen Bonacci-Fairhurst, a 2010 Stow-Munroe Falls graduate and Athletic Health Care and Fitness completer, is a Physician Assistant, who now works for The Cleveland Clinic. She started out in the Emergency Room and is now working in Dermatology. Colleen attended Baldwin Wallace University and earned her undergraduate degree in Exercise Science in 2014. She was accepted into the BWU graduate Physician Assistant Program.



Forensic scientist

Elena Novak, a 2019 Woodridge graduate and completer of the Biotechnology Academy, is a forensic science major at the University of Cincinnati. Elena says, "Overall, I feel my experience in the

Biomedical Science and Technology Academy prepared me greatly for college. I acquired many skills through the Academy that are transferable to college and have made my academic transition very smooth."



Nuclear Engineer

Andrew Borsi, a 2013 completer of the Engineering Academy, graduated from The University of Akron with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering in 2018. He began working at FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company (FENOC), where he leads projects to develop state-of-the-art, risk-informed applications.