

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2004

STUDENTS ATTEND REGIONAL JOB FAIR

On Wednesday, June 2nd, CCYEP students attended the Region 2 Workforce Job Fair at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena. Over 40 businesses and agencies were there to provide information about their company and to talk to potential employees.

CCYEP students visited each table, gathered free literature, and give-a-ways and asked questions about the company.



Students also filled out numerous applications with several students receiving calls for interviews.

This was a great experience for all students and gave them a sense of what the job market in our region is all about.

Tim White also spoke with several employers about CCYEP students conducting On-the-Job Training with some of the companies at the Job Fair.

PROGRAM RECEIVES SPECIAL RECOGNITION

On Monday, June 14, 2004 during the Huntington City Council Meeting, Huntington Mayor, David Felinton read a proclamation recognizing the CCYEP program and especially the woodshop class.

Mayor Felinton recognized the hard work of the students and especially their craftsmanship and their items now being offered for sale at Tamarack. be taken every two weeks.





Students hosted an information table in the foyer of City Hall to showcase their woodcrafts.

The woodshop program receives \$25,000 grant through the City of Huntington's Community Development Block Grant Program.

Those attending were Tim White, Program Coordinator, Timothy Dorcas, Sr. Master Craftsman, and Woodshop Instructor, students Brandon Cooper, Matt Cooper, Brett Collins, and Jon Chojnacki.

CCYEP PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE HUNTINGTON- IRONTON EMPOWERMENT ZONE

Another funding source for the CCYEP Program is the Huntington-Ironton Empowerment Zone, they have committed over \$100,000 to the CCYEP over a three year period.

Cathy Burns, Empowerment Zone Executive Director, ordered 15 sets of wooden coasters to be presented to board members during the semi-annual Huntington-Ironton Empowerment Zone Board of Director's meeting.



The first speaker at the luncheon was George Rodriquez, Field Office Director, HUD. He commended the Huntington-Ironton Empowerment Zone for their hard work and thinking outside of the box when it comes to job training, creating jobs, and looking to the future for expanding employment training.

At the conclusion of his speech, Tim White, CCYEP Program Coordinator presented Mr. Rodriquez and his wife a set of wooden coasters as a gift of appreciation for attending the meeting as well as to share

with him about the CCYEP program. After Mr. Gonzalez was finished, Tim White was asked to give a