

THIRTY-ONE STUDENTS RECEIVED GED DURING CAP AND GOWN CEREMONY



On Thursday, May 17, a graduation/celebration ceremony was held for all students enrolled in the Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program, The YouthBuild Program, The Huntington School of Fine Woodwork Program and the ROSS Program sponsored by the Huntington Housing Authority. Twenty-six of the thirty-one students who successfully passed the GED since May of 2006 were in attendance and participated in a cap and gown ceremony honoring their accomplishment.

With over one hundred and fifty family members, friends, staff and distinguished guest in attendance approximately 50 students were recognized for their participation and completion in various programs such as GED, Read Right, work readiness skills training, beginning and intermediate woodshop, on the job training, higher education and employment.



Congratulations to all the students and especially those who passed the GED.

We are proud of you.



Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program Update

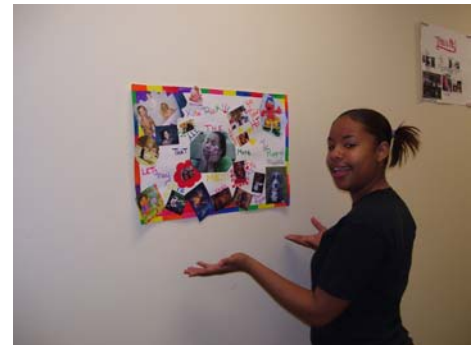
Kelly Plantz, Student Support Specialist



Cabell County Youth Empowerment students attended the Career Builder Job Fair at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena on March 27. Over sixteen businesses were there to answer questions and accept applications. Several of the students handed out resumes and turned in applications at this event



Throughout the month, students have enjoyed working on posters that reflect their personality and chosen career path. Many of the students have decided to display their artwork in the hallway here at the Douglas Center.



Jerry Sowards receives Student of The Year Award



A special Student of The Year award was presented to Jerry Sowards at the CCYEP Graduation /Celebration on May 17, 2007. While enrolled in the Cabell County Youth Empowerment Program he achieved many things. He obtained his GED, driver's license, completed job readiness training, participated in read right, junior achievement, and worked in the woodshop. He is someone who has always volunteered to help out in any situation, even tutoring in the classroom. He has now found employment with the Wayne County Board of Education. We are so proud of you Jerry!!

Students who obtained GED:

Daniel Austin, Thomas Boyce, Marco Cheaib, Jordache Collins, Jeff Colson, Sam Combs, Alissa Cremeans, Christina Dalton, Matt Dalton, Dusti Davis, Martha Johnson, Jason Maynard, Nicholas McLain, Jerome McNeely, Mary Meade, Noah Moreno, Jennifer Owens, Chris Pulley, Kandyce Rogers, Brandy Sexton, Thomas

Sexton, Sarah Sisler, Jerry Sowards, Bobby Walker, and Michael Wilson.

Read Right Graduation Certificates:

John DeBerry, Chris Pulley, and Kandyce Rogers

Read Right Participation Certificates:

Daniel Austin, Marco Cheaib, Nicholas McLain, Shane Robinson, Charles Schaffner, Jordan Williams, and Michael Wilson

Job Portfolios were presented to the following:

Jordan Williams, Sam Combs, Larry Webb, Jamel Hairston, Martha Johnson, Jessica Keith, Mike Wilson, Chris Gue, Mary Meade, Dusti Davis, Chris Pulley, Jennifer Owens, Kandyce Rogers, Bobby Walker, Amanda Blake, Alissa Cremeans, Tiffany Anderson, Charlie Schaffner, Jordache Collins, Jason Maynard, Robert McGuffin, Jerome McNeely, and Christina Dalton.