

# Chronicles

CAREER QUEST LEARNING CENTERS • JUNE 2018

## CELEBRATING BAY CITY

On May 9, campus officials, teachers and students joined together with Bay Area Chamber of Commerce ambassadors and members to celebrate the grand opening of our newest campus with a ribbon cutting and pizza party.

The Bay City campus began offering healthcare programs in April, and currently has 24 students enrolled.

Healthcare is one of the fastest-growing fields in today's economy, and Career Quest's team has worked hard to develop programs that prepare students for the jobs that are in demand today. "We identified a need in the area, keeping in mind that Bay City is a central location for hospitals and clinics," explained CQ President Melissa Soderberg. "Where there are healthcare facilities, there is a need for well-trained healthcare workers. And that's what we can help provide."

The campus is being led by Casandra



*Students, staff and community members gather outside in anticipation of the ribbon cutting for our new Bay City campus.*

Ferrer, who formerly served as Assistant Director of Admissions at CQ Lansing. She has spent most of her career in the field of education, and she has been with CQ since 2013. She earned her bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Saginaw Valley State University.

"We provide the tools our students need to succeed and have a relationship that supports them as they learn

and grow," Ferrer says. "My goal is to send our graduates out with more than just the technical skills they need to work in the industry, but also the soft skills that will set them apart from the competition. It seems to work."

For more information on the new Bay City campus, call 877-305-9991 or visit [www.careerquest.edu](http://www.careerquest.edu).

## Jackson campus

209 E. Washington Ave., Ste 241 • Jackson, MI 49201  
517-990-9595

### Student of the Month • May



**Robert Holbrook**, who is working toward his medical assistant certificate, keeps himself busy when he's on campus. He helps out without being asked, setting up and tearing down for all events, and has a smile on his face while doing it. He's always in the break room studying before class and it shows in his grades. "When he enrolled in school he told me that he would walk here if he has to," said Jackson Campus Manager Elizabeth Kirchmeier. "He attacks challenges head-on. I have never seen him back down from a challenge."

### Staff Member of the Month • May



Administrative Assistant **Nicole Rockwell** is always willing to help anybody on campus and she's on top of every task that is asked of her. She puts a lot of thought into everything she does, which truly shows when she finishes her projects. "She comes up with the most creative ideas for our boards on campus," Kirchmeier shares. "She has made the Jackson Campus look amazing, and her ideas provide great visuals for our students and guests. Keep up the great work Nicole!"

## Lansing campus

3215 S. Pennsylvania Ave. • Lansing, MI 48910  
517-318-3330

### Student of the Month • May



**Laura Coats**, an administrative assistant student, is an exemplary student who is also Vice President of the Student Association. "She works extremely hard to maintain excellent grades, and she has been on the President's List since she started," said Lansing Campus Manager Mollie Woodworth. "Laura is also a leader in the classroom, always looking out for students and willing to go the extra mile to help faculty and her peers."

### Staff Member of the Month • May



Business Instructor **Jenny Shumaker** has been with CQ for a little more than a year, and has brought much energy and excitement to our business program. She spends a lot of time working one-on-one with her students, outside of classroom hours. "Sitting in her classroom, it is very clear that she has a true passion for teaching others," says Woodworth. "Jenny is 100% committed to helping her students reach their goals. She's an amazing instructor and colleague, and a joy to be around."

## Mount Pleasant campus

2116 Mission St. • Mount Pleasant, MI 48858  
989-817-4431

### Student of the Month • May



**Christyle Taylor** is a great example of what it takes to be an excellent medical assistant. She arrives early every single day to prepare for class and stays after to participate in campus events, whether it's with Student Association or helping keep the campus in tip-top shape. "Christyle always wears a smile and is very professional," shared Campus Manager Shelby Dagleish. "She's willing to help anyone and everyone around her. We know she's going to do great things!"

### Staff Member of the Month • May



**Emily Ross**, an Administrative Assistant, should be called Director of First Impressions. She always provides excellent customer service and her knowledge and experience helps her provide students with the answers they seek. "Her positive attitude brings light to all the challenges she may face on a daily basis," Dagleish says. "We're lucky to have her!"

## Bay City campus

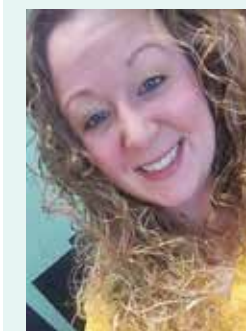
3900 State Street Rd., Ste 200 • Bay City, MI 48706  
989-322-3900

### Student of the Month • May



**Angela Schalk** has just finished her first mod in the Medical Assistant program, but she's already making her mark on campus, which is one of the reasons she has been named Student of the Month. Although she has a lot on her plate as a working mom of four girls, she doesn't let that stop her from going above and beyond. Angela took it upon herself to join the Ride & Drive program when she saw another student struggling with transportation and has also joined the Student Association. "She's punctual, maintains a positive attitude, and doesn't hesitate to take the lead in group lab assignments," said Campus Manager Casandra Ferrer. "She has faced her own setbacks in the past, but her determination has led her here. She's setting a great example for her classmates and future Career Quest students."

### Staff Member of the Month • May



**Megan Ely** is the ray of sunshine you'll see at the front desk in Bay City. Always putting customer service and CQ students first, she creates a warm, welcoming environment for everyone who walks in. She's always willing to jump in when needed, and especially loves interacting with CQ students. "Megan is such a pleasure to work with," Ferrer shared. "She's so eager to learn and committed to helping others, she never wants to leave her job. We appreciate her dedication."

# JUNE EVENTS



## Jackson

- 1 Spring Graduation, East Jackson High School . . . . . 5:00pm
- 5 Student Appreciation Event . . . . . 5:30pm-5:45pm
- 6 Student Appreciation Event . . . . . 1:00pm-1:15pm  
Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 7 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 13 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 14 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 15 CPR Class. . . . . 5:00pm
- 18 Senior Send-Off . . . . . 1:15pm & 5:30pm  
Pre-Externship Meeting, Room 11 . . . . . 3:00pm
- 19 Senior Send-Off . . . . . 1:15pm & 5:30pm
- 20 New Student Orientation . . . . . 1:00pm  
Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 21 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 22 RMA & BC Proctored Exams . . . . . 10:00am-Noon
- 25 New Classes Begin  
Post-Externship Meeting, Room 11 . . . . . 3:00pm
- 27 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 28 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge . . . . . 1:15pm
- 29 Family, Fun & Games Event . . . . . 11:30am-2:00pm

## Lansing

- 1 CPR Training . . . . . Noon-4:00pm
- 4 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm
- 6 Student Association Fundraiser, Front Lobby – Hot Meals  
(BBQ Pork & Sloppy Joes, Chips, Soda, Cookies) for sale  
Computer Navigation, Room 9 . . . . . 2:00pm-4:00pm
- 7 Student Association Fundraiser, Front Lobby – Hot Meals  
(BBQ Pork & Sloppy Joes, Chips, Soda, Cookies) for sale  
Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm
- 11 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm  
Beginning of Student Association Father's Day  
Card Sale, Front Lobby (\$1 each)
- 13 Computer Navigation, Room 9 . . . . . 2:00pm-4:00pm
- 14 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm
- 18 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm
- 20 Computer Navigation, Room 9 . . . . . 2:00pm-4:00pm
- 21 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm
- 22 Computer Tune Up, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-4:00pm
- 25 New Classes Begin  
Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm
- 25 Student Appreciation . . . . . 11:00am & 5:00pm
- 27 Computer Navigation, Room 9 . . . . . 2:00pm-4:00pm
- 28 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9 . . . . . 10:00am-2:00pm
- 29 CPR Training . . . . . Noon-4:00pm

## Mount Pleasant

- 4 Student Applications . . . . . 11:00am
- 5 Resume Building/Mock Interviews. . . . . 1:30pm
- 6 AMT Prep Workshop . . . . . 1:30am
- 7 Student Appreciation . . . . . 11:00am & 5:00pm
- 11 Pre-Externship Meeting, Room 2 . . . . . 1:30pm
- 12 Pre Externship Meeting, Room 2 . . . . . 4:30pm
- 21 Open Labs . . . . . 3:00pm to 5:00pm
- 22 Post-Externship Meeting, Room 2 . . . . . 1:30pm
- 25 New Classes Begin
- 29 CPR Training, Classroom 4. . . . . 9:00am to 1:00pm

## Bay City

- 4 Phlebotomy Class Begins
- 5 Student Association Meeting . . . . . 1:20pm
- 7 Student Appreciation Event . . . . . 11:15am & 5:30pm
- 12 Employer of the Day: Hope Network . . . . . Noon-4:30pm
- 14 Crockpot Cook-Off
- 20-21 Student Association  
Bake Sale . . . . . 11:00am, 1:15pm, 5:15pm, 7:30pm
- 21 New Student Orientation . . . . . 11:00am & 5:30pm
- 25 New Classes Begin
- 29 Student Association Rummage Sale . . . . . 8:30am-4:30pm



June 6 - D Day

June 14 - Flag Day

June 17 - Father's Day

June 19 - Juneteenth

June 21 - First Day of Summer

June 25-July 12 - All School Non-Perishable/  
Toiletry Drive Competition Between  
Campuses