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Career Quest Celebrates Graduates!



We were very excited to host ceremonies for our newest graduates this spring.

Mt. Pleasant hosted its ceremony for 59 students, on Friday, April 19 at the Mt. Pleasant High School Auditorium. The keynote speaker was CQLC Medical Instructor Sarah Gottleber, RMA. "Education is power, and the more you learn, the more tools you have in your belt," Gottleber shared. "I am so proud of the hard work, dedication and time our graduates have put into making this goal happen. I know they'll go out there and do great things!"

Student speaker Ashley Rohn shared her thoughts on the externship she completed in order to graduate from the CQLC Medical

Assistant program. "Going into externship was kind of scary, but after getting through my nervousness, I got into a routine there and I loved every minute of it. They seemed to love me too because they ended up hiring me right after externship was done!"

Check out the Mt. Pleasant graduation photos on [Facebook!](#)

The **Lansing** ceremony for 113 students was held at Grand Ledge Auditorium on Friday, May 10. The keynote speaker was Denise Dostillio, the human resources recruiter for McClaren Hospital. The student speaker was Betty Drumheller, who graduated from the [Ophthalmic Assistant](#) program. They were joined

by a surprise student speaker, Ariel Mitz, who graduated from the Network Administration program.

"I have watched students walk through the door unsure of themselves and afraid of what the future holds for them," said CQLC Vice President of Student Affairs Mollie Woodworth. "What they soon realize is that they are far more capable than what they realize. It is such a tremendous joy to celebrate this accomplishment and to see them close one chapter and start a brand new one."

Jackson's ceremony for 40 graduates was held on Friday, May 10 at the

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Staff Member of the Month

Congratulations to Business Development Coordinator **Jordan Davis**, who has been chosen by his fellow employees as Employee of the Month for June. Throughout his time with Career Quest, he has displayed great enthusiasm to learn and develop professionally. "Jordan is consistently thinking of new ways to achieve greater results and he's always coming up with new ideas to improve the student experience and capture more community partners," said Director of Admissions Chris Young. "I'm thankful to have Jordan on my team and as a part of our Career Quest Family." We certainly appreciate all that Jordan does for the Career Quest community. Thank you!

Jackson campus

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Student of the Month • May



Megan Bauer was chosen as Student of the Month because she's a great role model and takes her education very seriously. She is in the Medical Assistant Program and has an excellent attendance record and stellar grades. "Megan comes to class on time, prepared to learn, and is always on top of her game," shared CQLC Chief Academic Officer David Heckeler.

"Megan commits herself to participating in class and even goes above and beyond to help out her fellow students." Congratulations, Megan. Keep up the good work!

Lansing campus

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

Student of the Month • May



Tanata Roberts is a Medical Assistant student who brings an outstanding amount of positive energy and vibes to the classroom and the campus. "As a student and mother, Tanata has encouraged and uplifted other students, even when times are tough," said Campus President Mollie Woodworth. "Though quiet by nature, Tanata is super enthusiastic and highly motivated to give 100% in all she does. She's

bursting with desire, kindness and goodness, enlightening all around her." As the Evening Secretary of Student Association, she actively participates in events, always willing to go the extra mile and lend a hand. CQ can always count on Tanata to participate with any task asked of her.

Mount Pleasant campus

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

Student of the Month • May



Bobbie Mazey is currently in the Administrative Assistant program. He's enthusiastic about the program and is here for class each day ready to learn. "He's a great example to his peers as he is an extremely hard worker and passionate in everything he encounters," said Campus President Shelby Dalglish. "He's going to make an amazing

administrative assistant when he graduates. We're so excited to see the things he accomplishes!"

Bay City campus

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Student of the Month • May



Sara Graham is in the third mod of her Medical Assistant program and is setting a great example for current and future students. "In the classroom, she's always offering to help others when her work is done," said Campus President Cassie Ferrer. "She contributes great ideas and consistently comes in with a positive attitude, ready to tackle the day." In addition to her academic success, she has gone above

and beyond in encouraging a sense of community on campus. For Teacher Appreciation Week, she took the initiative in organizing a student-led potluck for our instructors, which was a big success. Her thoughtfulness goes a long way.

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CONGRATS GRADUATES

Class of
2019

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Commonwealth Commerce Center ballroom. The keynote speaker was Tony Curtis, the board treasurer for Compassionate Ministries of Jackson County. He was joined by Medical Assistant student Clara Olszewski.

“We are very proud of each of our graduates and respect the time, effort, and dedication each has put forth to achieve their goal of graduation,” said CQLC Chief Academic Officer David Heckeler. “We also greatly appreciate the support family members and friends have provided our graduates, helping them achieve this important milestone.”

Jackson and Lansing photos can be found [here](#).

The **Bay City** campus hosted a ceremony for its first graduating class of 27 certified medical assistant students on Friday, May 24. The keynote speaker was Medical Assistant Instructor Valaree Johnson, who helped open the campus and has taught every student participating in the ceremony. She was joined by student speaker Bethany Visser, a graduate of the [Medical Assistant program](#).

“Seeing our students come together to celebrate their accomplishments is an amazing thing, but particularly when you consider how very far they’ve come,” Johnson shared. “Too many people go through their lives never realizing their potential and never following any of their

dreams. This group of graduates took the necessary steps to live their lives with purpose, knowing they could go further. They should all be very proud.”

“I was so excited to see our first group of graduates come together to celebrate this major accomplishment,” said Bay City Campus Manager Cassie Ferrer. “I was equally excited for the Bay City staff to get to experience the pride of seeing students they’ve worked with, through struggles and triumphs, walk across the stage in their caps and gowns.”

Meet a few [Bay City graduates](#) on our blog and visit Facebook to see photos of Bay City’s celebration!

JUNE EVENTS

Jackson

- Jun 3** CNA Classes Begin
- Jun 5** Student Appreciation Event, Student Lounge, 5:30 p.m.
- Jun 6** Student Appreciation Event, Student Lounge, 1:15 p.m.
- Jun 12** Student Association Meet & Greet, Student Lounge, 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Jun 13** Student Association Meet & Greet, Student Lounge, 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Jun 19** New Student Orientation, 1:30 p.m.
Senior Send-Off, 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Jun 20** Senior Send-Off, 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Orientation for CNA Students, 10:00 a.m.
- Jun 21** RMA & B&C Proctored Exams
- Jun 24** Fourth of July Door Decorating Contest, through 7/13
New Classes Begin for Long-Term Programs
New CNA Classes begin
- Jun 26** Student Association Meet & Greet, Student Lounge 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Faculty Staff Potluck
- Jun 27** Student Association Meet & Greet, Student Lounge, 1:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Jun 28** CPR Class for Seniors, Board Room

Mount Pleasant

- Jun 3** Resume Building, 1:30 p.m.
- Jun 5** Open Labs, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Jun 6** Student Appreciation, 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Open Labs, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Jun 7** Open Labs for Seniors Only, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Jun 13** Mock interviewing, 1:30 p.m.
- Jun 14** Mom2Mom Sale, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Jun 17** Resume Building, 1:30 p.m.
- Jun 20** New Student Orientation, 1:30 p.m.
- Jun 21** CPR for Seniors, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Jun 24** New classes begin

Lansing

- Jun 3** Student Appreciation Event
CNA Classes Begin
PCT Classes Begin
- Jun 4** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Jun 6** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Jun 7** Certification Study Group, Room 9, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Jun 11** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Jun 12** Student Association Build-A-Sandwich Fundraiser
- Jun 13** Student Association Build-A-Sandwich Fundraiser
- Jun 13** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Jun 14** Certification Study Group, Room 9, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Jun 18** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Jun 19** New student Orientation, Room 12, 1:00 p.m.
- Jun 20** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
CNA Orientation, 10:00 a.m.
- Jun 21** Device Tune-Up, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Jun 24** New Classes Begin for Long-Term Programs
CNA Classes Begin
- Jun 25** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Jun 27** Peckham Industries Tour, 10:30 a.m. (All students invited, sign-up required)
- Jun 27** Open Labs/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Jun 28** CPR Training for Seniors, 11:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Pre-Externship Meeting, 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Certification Study Group, Room 9, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Bay City

- Jun 5** Student Appreciation Day
- Jun 17** National “Eat Your Veggies Day” Cook-Off, 11:00 a.m.
- Jun 20** New Student Orientation, 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
- Jun 24** New classes begin

JUNE HOLIDAYS

- June 8** National Best Friend Day
- June 13-19** CNA Appreciation Week
- June 14** Flag Day
- June 16** Father's Day
- June 21** First Day of Summer

