

SEPTEMBER EVENTS



Jackson

- Sept. 4 Post Externship Meeting, Room 11, 3:00 p.m.
Penny Wars Fundraiser begins, through September 21
- Sept. 5 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 6 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 12 Student Association Meet & Greet, Student Lounge,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 13 Student Association Meet & Greet, Student Lounge,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Student Appreciation, Student Lounge, 1:15 p.m.
Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 20 Student Appreciation, Student Lounge, 5:30 p.m.
Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge,
1:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27 Penny Wars Fundraiser
Top three employees "Pie in the Face" contest winner,
Main Lobby, 1:15 p.m.
Student Association Meeting, Student Lounge, 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 28 CPR Class, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Mount Pleasant

- Sept. 4 New Classes Begin
- Sept. 7 CPR Class, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Sept. 17 Open Labs, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Open Labs, 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Student Appreciation, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 24 Bay City vs. Mt. Pleasant Blood Drive, 1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
- Sept. 27 Red Mod Professional Photo Day

Lansing

- Sept. 4 New Classes Begin
Back to School supplies sold at discounted price by
the Student Association, through Sept. 7
- Sept. 5 Computer Navigation, Room 9, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 6 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 7 CPR Training, Room 12, 11:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 10 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 11 Student Appreciation, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Sept. 12 Computer Navigation, Room 9, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 13 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Student Association Meet & Greet, Room 7, 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 17 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Computer Navigation, Room 9, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Pasta Fundraiser – Hot and Cold Pasta Dishes for sale by the
Student Association
- Sept. 20 Open Lab/Study Time Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Pasta Fundraiser – Hot and Cold Pasta Dishes for sale by the
Student Association
- Sept. 24 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Computer Navigation, Room 9, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Sept. 27 Open Lab/Study Time, Room 9, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Sept. 28 Family Movie Day, \$3 Admission or \$5 with snacks, location TBD

Bay City

- Sept. 4 New Classes Begin
- Sept. 12 Student Association Meet & Greet, 1:20 p.m.
- Sept. 18 Student Appreciation Event, 11:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Student Association Meeting, 1:20 p.m.
- Sept. 25 Bay City vs. Mt. Pleasant Blood Drive, 1:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

All Campuses

- Sept. 3** - Labor Day (All campuses closed)
- Sept. 9** - National Grandparents Day
- Sept. 10** - Rosh Hashana
- Sept. 11** - Patriot Day
- Sept. 19** - Yom Kippur
- Sept. 23** - Equinox Day



Chronicles

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Expanding to Fill a Need

We opened the Mt. Pleasant campus in late 2016 to respond to the area's need for more trained healthcare professionals. "We had been talking to healthcare employers for about a year before opening, to learn more about their needs and how we could help fill them," explained CQLC President Melissa Soderberg. "Our research showed that there was a high demand for healthcare support in the Mt. Pleasant area and most of the other schools have long waiting periods, so that's what we started with."

In the last year and a half, we have helped more than 250 students learn the skills they need to provide support to area physicians and healthcare facilities through our Medical Assistant, Certified Nurse Aide and Medical Office Administration programs.

Since then, the Mt. Pleasant area has also seen increasing demands for employees with admin and computer skills, so it became apparent the campus needed to expand.

"Business and technology are continually evolving so it's important for our students and area employers that we evolve with them," explained Campus Manager Shelby Dalgleish.

"We spent some time talking to our Advisory Board members and area employers to hone in on exactly which skills were needed and decided it made the most sense to start offering Network Administration and Administrative Assistant (programs) at the Mt. Pleasant campus."



Conveniently enough, the building next door recently became available, so we've spent much of the summer working on the physical renovation, while also preparing the campus for the new programs, which will kick off right after Labor Day.

"We're very happy that we're able to provide more educational opportunities for our students, while also supplying more highly-skilled employees for the local workforce," Dalgleish said. "It has also created a whole new dynamic on campus, by being able to expand beyond just the medical side of things."

If you're interested in a tour of the new campus, give our admissions team a call at **989-817-4431**.

Please visit our blog at www.careerquest.edu/blog to learn more.

Regional Employee of the Month



Congratulations to **Morgan Collins**, on behalf of all the employees of Career Quest Learning Centers (CQLC), who have nominated her as August’s Regional Employee of the Month. “The way she has performed throughout the last month shows her hard work, sincerity, perseverance and diligence,” said CQLC President Melissa Soderberg. “We appreciate her high level of proficiency in handling any task assigned to her, her quest for perfection and her great communication skills. With all that, she still remains humble, making her a true asset to Career Quest. Thank you for all you do for us and our students!”

Mount Pleasant campus

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877-345-8505

Student of the Month • August



“Hardworking” and “dedicated” are only two of the words that come to mind when it comes to August Student of the Month **Jennifer Goodwin**, who is studying medical assisting. “She is frequently on campus on her days off and stays after her scheduled class times to work on homework or study,” said Campus Manager Shelby Dalgleish. “She also volunteers to help fellow students who may be having a difficult time.” Jennifer recently took on the role of treasurer for Student Association and we have no doubt she will succeed!

Bay City campus

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877-305-9991

Student of the Month • August



Congratulations to Bay City Student of the Month, **Heather Gallaty**. One of our evening Medical Assistant students, you can definitely tell when she arrives on campus. “Her candid, comical presence brings a smile to everyone’s face,” shared Campus Manager Cassie Ferrer. “But it’s not all jokes and laughter – Heather jumps in to help other students if they’re lost and she always comes to class early to get a head start on assignments.” We’re confident that Heather’s can-do attitude will help her be a success here at Career Quest and beyond.

Jackson campus

209 E. Washington Ave., Ste 241 • Jackson, MI 49201
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Student of the Month • August



Medical Assistant student **Amanda Rodriguez** has been named Jackson’s August Student of the Month for working 60 hours a week at her day job, still coming to class regularly, and completing all assignments before they’re due. And, she regularly helps her classmates understand the material, all while maintaining a positive attitude. “Amanda is very engaged on campus, and she communicates with her peers and CQ staff very well,” said Campus Manager Elizabeth Kirchmeier. “She’s an independent student who challenges herself and has put her entire young adult life on hold, so she can be fully committed to accomplishing her goals.”

Lansing campus

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877-481-4930

Student of the Month • August



Lansing’s August Student of the Month **Fearby Minor**, who is part of our Administrative Assistant program, continuously excels in her coursework and brings a wealth of knowledge into the classroom. “Her tenacity to never give up is infectious to everyone she meets. And Fearby is willing to help in any way she can, whether it be for her fellow classmates or the Student Association,” said Campus Manager Mollie Woodworth. “She’s the first person to volunteer her time to give back to others who might need assistance, all while staying focused and determined to prove her point that, ‘if I can do it, anyone can.’”

