

# Career Center Courier

LASALLE PERU AREA CAREER CENTER MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## Computer Repair Pushes the Limits

### Collaborative Learning

Putting his dedication to differentiation to the test, Instructor Zac Koesler has set up a unique challenge amongst his advanced Computer Repair students. Allowing each to choose an area of computer specialty they were interested in, Mr. Koesler has then challenged his students to put their learning to the test by challenging each other. **The result:** Each of three students will do in-depth learning on networking, operating systems, and cyber security (ethical

### Learning - continued

Hacking. Once their individual learning is done, they will then test each other by setting up their network, using the operating system to set security protocols, and then attacking the system to pry its vulnerabilities. As each student performs their specialty, they will be able to respond to the simulation by refining their existing work and learning from their oversights and mistakes. Then when finished each will share their learning with the others.

### ACC Advantage

One advantage of working at an ACC is the wide variety of specialties one has access too. So, in a great show of support, the ACC auto program was going to need a computer repair for its alignment rack. A service call alone runs into the hundreds of dollars (not to mention the repairs). **Solution:** ACC Computer Repair diagnoses a bad monitor, sends a loaner, then uses the expertise of its student to repair the old one. Net cost...About a \$1.00

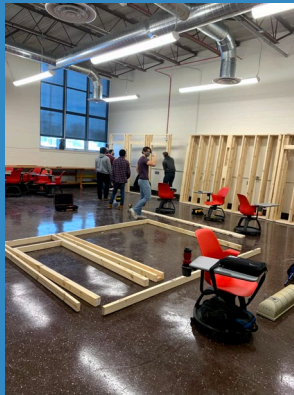
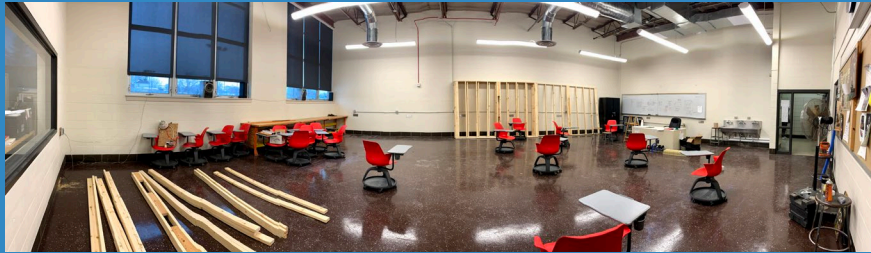


Pictured at top (L to R): Student Dylan Lovgren shows the capacitors he diagnosed as failing in the ACC Auto Programs Alignment Monitor. Student Azul Flores shows her network server and cables she has created and set up. Student Brice Fundell shows his workstation where he studies the Linux Operating System.



## Residential Wiring Charging Up

With the return of in-person learning the students of the ACC Residential Wiring class are doing what they do best...learning on the job!



Following the major renovations that occurred over the summer, the Residential Wiring class is now in the progress of reconstructing its learning modules where they perform their wiring skill sets. Each student in the class will use and learn in their own module.

Pictured above: Aspects of the Wiring Classroom during construction of the learning modules used in class.

## ACC Culinary

Pasta Pasta Everywhere, and all you can eat!



Currently ACC Culinary Arts students are working through a unit on Pasta. In this unit they are making their pasta from scratch (linguine, angel hair, etc.) and then using that as a base for a dish of their own design. The pictured students are engaged in making **brown butter garlic pasta** or **ginger scallion noodle bowls**. Either way you look at it, the students are making great use of recently purchased equipment and creative use of flavor combinations. A truly appetizing win-win 🍝.

## Student of the Month

### Anabella Beckcom—La Salle-Peru HS

#### COSMETOLOGY

Pictured to the left is Anabella Beckcom, she is a senior from La Salle Peru High School enrolled in the Cosmetology program at the ACC. Her instructor, Ms. Caitlyn Carrico chose Anabella for her dedication to work and the abilities she displays in mastering the skills that are being presented. The Cosmetology program has been having in-person instruction since the beginning of the year. Students who chose to remain enrolled have received an excellent start in the Cosmetology field and have demonstrated immense dedication to their education. Anabella we are proud of you!!

