

Carrier/Automated Logic Corporation Announces Affiliation with Laurel Institutes

Automated Logic and the Laurel Institutes are partnering together to help build a new generation of HVAC technicians while outfitting campuses in three states with the latest technology in building automation systems. Automated Logic, a leading provider of innovative building-management solutions, is a part of Carrier Global Corporation (NYSE: CARR), global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions.

The partnership is part of Carrier's TechVantage Initiative, which involves hiring 1,000 service technicians in the United States and providing additional training to over 100,000 Carrier and Carrier partner HVAC technicians within five years. Carrier is forming strategic alliances with vocational and technical institutes across the country to support the initiative and prepare technicians for cutting-edge HVAC solutions.

The automation partnership will outfit all of the Laurel campuses with lab systems, kiosks and displays that will allow students to learn how to install, build, and troubleshoot the latest technology facility automation controls. These control systems efficiently regulate commercial HVAC, electrical, and other large facility mechanical systems. The correlation to Laurel's existing Electrical Technology, HVAC and Computer networking programs will allow students to work on the latest upgrades in building automation. In addition to the equipment allocation, ALC will train Laurel faculty, offer field trips to ALC facilities and training, embed curriculum into Laurel's coursework, and provide dedicated employment opportunities to Laurel students.

Making this partnership possible is a hometown personal connection and friendship between the two leaders of

these organizations. Andrew Bierer, President of Automated Logic Corporation and Douglas Decker, both grew up in Fayette County and are 2001 Alumni of Uniontown Area High School. Remaining close friends since their time at UAHS, the two have continued to work closely together in various professional functions and charitable endeavors, including serving on the board of the Fayette County Imagination Library Chapter.

'Together, we have created an energizing and welcoming environment to help students feel at home while learning the high-tech automation skills that can help change their future. With the Automated Logic/Laurel partnership, students can get on an advanced track to go from Fayette County to anywhere in the world with the global opportunities offered through ALC's expanding network,' says Bierer, President of Automated Logic Corporation.

The partnership between Carrier and Laurel includes:

- Laurel campuses being outfitted with Automated Logic control systems to efficiently regulate commercial HVAC, electrical and other large facility

- mechanical systems,
- Automated Logic experts providing training to Laurel faculty, donating direct-training hours and offering field

- trips to students to Automated Logic facilities as they learn to install, build and troubleshoot the latest building automation systems, and

- Exclusive employment opportunities



"The cutting-edge technology that ALC will be equipping our schools, teachers and students with will allow our graduates to be among the most well-prepared

automation graduates not only in this region but throughout the country. The technology that ALC brings to the table is among the very best." Decker says.

for Laurel students. "With the Automated Logic - Laurel partnership, students can go from their campus to anywhere in the world with the global reach of Carrier and Automated Logic," said Andy Bierer, Managing Director, Automated Logic.

"With the foundational knowledge gained from Laurel programs, coupled with the access to Carrier's world-class equipment, training and facilities, these students will be well-prepared for an exciting career in some fast-growing industries."

About Automated Logic: Automated Logic Corporation provides innovative building management solutions that maximize energy efficiency and sustainable building operation while ensuring comfort. Its intuitive products control and monitor building functions such as heating, air conditioning and lighting for commercial office, education, health care, government and data center markets through a global network of independent dealers and North American branch offices. Automated Logic is a part of Carrier Global Corporation, the leading global provider of healthy, safe, sustainable and intelligent building and cold chain solutions. For more information, visit www.automatedlogic.com or follow @AutomatedLogic on LinkedIn.

About Carrier: Founded by the inventor of modern air conditioning, Carrier is a world leader in high-technology heating, air-conditioning and refrigeration solutions. Carrier experts provide sustainable solutions, integrating energy-efficient products, building controls and energy services for residential, commercial, retail, transport and food service customers. Carrier is a part of Carrier Global Corporation, global leader in intelligent climate and energy solutions that matter for people and our planet for generations to come. For more information, visit <https://www.carrier.com/commercial/en/us/> or follow us on LinkedIn and @Carrier on X.

About Laurel: Founded in 1985 as Laurel Technical Institute is a private, post-secondary, specialized associate degree-granting, Career and Technical Education (CTE) provider with five locations throughout Western Pennsylvania, South Carolina and North Central West Virginia. Laurel is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges and awarded 'Essential Workforce Skills (EWS) Level II' credentialing; Laurel has over 525 current students and 5,800 alumni across approximately 20 different AST/B Degree and Diploma programs. These programs are focused on high-demand occupational classifications such as skilled trades, health care, and technology. Learn more at [laurel.edu](https://www.laurel.edu).



Fort Mill Campus Celebrates New Location

Laurel's Fort Mill campus, Laurel Institute of Technology, celebrated a large milestone last Wednesday alongside the York County Regional Chamber with the grand opening of the new campus! The new, expanded location will better aid our faculty and staff in delivering high-quality, hands-on technical training and certifications to the community of York county and surrounding counties.

Laurel Business Institute Announces NAME CHANGE to Laurel Technical Institute

After 40 years, Laurel Business Institute has modernized its name to Laurel Technical Institute. "That's right, LBI is now LTI," said Doug Decker, COO for the Laurel Institutes. The naming convention for LTI, Laurel Technical Institute, has been part of the Laurel school system since 2009, presiding over their locations in Northwestern Pennsylvania.

The original Uniontown location has been Laurel Business Institute since its inception in 1985. At that time, the school housed mainly business-related programs, including secretarial studies, accounting, data processing, and others. However, over the years, as technology and the community's needs in the workforce have

evolved, so did Laurel. The school rapidly expanded into computer technology, medical and allied health programs which now includes nursing, cosmetology, skilled trades and many more. Therefore, adopting the name of its sister school made sense for the organization to better align its name with the program offerings.

The impetus for the change after 40 years, is the addition of a new satellite location of the Uniontown campus in Penn Township located in Northern Westmoreland county. Nancy Decker, President and CEO of the Laurel schools, said that 'The timing was right with the launch of our new location to bring all of our Pennsylvania schools together under one name.' Laurel is in the



process this spring of updating signage and facades around their three building, 4-acre, 80,000-square-foot campus located downtown. The school plans to hold an open house event later this spring to display their continued commitment to and investment in Fayette County. Later this year, Laurel plans to hold a showcase to celebrate the school's 40th anniversary and recognize alumni and the employer community's longtime support of the organization.

Guest Speaker Visits Laurel Technical Institute to Inform Students On Klein Tools



On July 15th, Matt Lattanzio, a representative from Klein Tools, visited Laurel Technical Institute to engage and educate the next generation of electrical professionals. His presentation provided invaluable insights into the rich history of Klein Tools, the innovative advancements the company is making today, and how they continue to shape the future of the electrical and trades industries. Matt explained how Klein Tools is taking this a step further by offering in-classroom demos, where students can interact with the tools directly, learn their features, and understand their applications in real-world scenarios. This integration of digital learning resources with in-person demonstrations is a game-changer for students, who now have access to a dynamic and multifaceted learning experience.

Throughout his visit, Matt Lattanzio emphasized the importance of craftsmanship, continual learning, and

adaptability in the trades. His words resonated deeply with the students of Laurel Technical Institute, many of whom are preparing to enter the workforce equipped with the technical knowledge to succeed. The presentation not only sparked excitement about the tools themselves but also reinforced the value of quality and innovation in the trades industry.

By sharing Klein Tools' evolution and their commitment to supporting tradespeople through educational resources, Matt Lattanzio left the students inspired and eager to apply what they had learned. For many, it was an eye-opening experience that demonstrated how, with the right tools, passion, and training, they can build a successful career in the electrical and trades sectors.

Laurel Technical Institute is proud to host such impactful industry leaders, and Matt's visit was a valuable reminder of how the trades are evolving, with technology and innovation at the helm.

LTI Announces New Culinary Arts Program Director



Laurel is pleased to announce the promotion of Cassie Cooper to Program Director for the Culinary Arts 16-month degree program. Cooper has been an instructor for the Culinary Arts program for nearly four years and has been a great asset to the growth and development of the department. Cooper states the best part of her job "...has always been working with students who share the same passion I have for both Culinary Arts and learning. Nothing beats that moment when you see a cooking foundation click in a student's mind and they start creating on their own!"

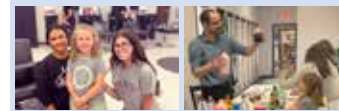
When asked what got her started in the industry Cooper said "At a young age I got started into cooking. I was always in the kitchen trying something new or experimenting with flavors. I remember the first full meal I cooked. I was 10 years old and cooked Thanksgiving for my family solo, and it was good!" She continues to say "From that moment on dinners became my responsibility. I

knew I was going to work in the food industry in some capacity." Cooper brings new ideas and innovation to the program, and has from the start. At the time she was hired Laurel offered a 12-month diploma program, and she has been behind the scenes working with administration in the growth to the existing 16-month degree option. Cooper says "I spent a few years in College for Early Childhood Education and realized I liked to teach, but it wasn't my full passion. So I went to PTC and started Culinary School. I had a truly inspiring Chef Instructor, Mark Clink, he sat me down one day and said he hopes I would take his job because I would be a great instructor one day. From there I was determined to teach and work in some notable establishments to gain credit. That led me to Laurel."

Fay-Penn Economic Development Council Interns Come to Uniontown



This past June, interns from Fay-Penn Economic Development Council joined us at our Uniontown campus to learn more about Laurel Institute as well as a tour. It was a pleasure showing everyone around!



STEM & Literacy Projects at Morgantown Campus

This past June we had Stem & Literacy Projects set up all around our Morgantown campus during our Week of Service! It was great getting

to do fun projects with the kiddos as a way to give back and engage with the community and the students of our campus!

LTI Hermitage Heart Club Holding Donations for Local Food Bank

The LTI Hermitage Heart Club accepted donations at the main entrance of Sterling and Broadway campuses for heart healthy food for the

Mercer County Food Bank. We filled bins for a wonderful cause! Thank you, Morgan Rife and Jaelyn Hetrich (Heart Club officers) for the posters!

We appreciated the support for the very first of many endeavors of the LTI Heart Club and donated 220 pounds of food to the Mercer County

Food Bank thanks to the amazing contributions from our Sharon/Hermitage faculty/staff and students!



Hermitage CVT Students Attended the Three Rivers Echo Society Symposium



Our LTI CVT students attended the Three Rivers Echo Society symposium in Canonsburg, PA. We had a vendor table, where Lauren Miller, Cardiovascular

Technology Supervisor and Clinical Coordinator at LTI, and Janet Keller, Clinical Coordinator in LCOT Morgantown, worked the table while our students attended

lectures from cardiologists and others about echocardiography throughout the spectrum of life. Our students said that they really enjoyed it and learned a lot!

Electrical Technician Students Tour Steel Plant

In June, our Electrical Technician students from our Morgantown, Uniontown, Hermitage, and Penn Township campuses had the valuable opportunity to participate in an educational tour of the U.S.

Steel Irvin Plant. This visit provided them with firsthand insight into industrial operations and real-world applications of the skills they are developing in their training programs.



Welding and Fabrications With Pipeline Program Tour Heartland Fabrication



This past June all of the students from the welding and fabrication with pipeline program were invited to a tour of the Heartland Fabrication facilities in Brownsville, PA. They were provided with a welcome presentation & safety video, facilities tour and lunch with Q&A session.



Uniontown Alumni Returns as a Guest Speaker



Morgantown Highlights Cosmetology Student Success

Congratulations to Eve, and also Dylan for their hard work in the salon for the month of June! They received recognition for top product sales and the most customers! Nice work Eve and Dylan, keep it up!

Samantha Grim, an LBI alum, spoke to Mrs. Dodd's class about her experience in opening her own nail salon, The Polished Nail Studio. She shared tips on setting up her salon, ways to save money when first starting out, and using GlossGenius for booking appointments and other business related tasks!



Electrical Technician and HVAC Technician Instructors Attend System Training

This July, our Electrical Technician and HVAC Technician Instructors got to join Automated Logic Corporation for system training brought on by our newest affiliation! We're excited to add these valuable classes and systems to our curriculum, bringing a whole new skill set opportunity to our students and grads!

Celebrating Blake Perrin, RN Student Nurse Tech to New Grad RN Select Specialty Hospital - Morgantown



September 2024 Nursing graduate, Blake Perrin, was recently recognized by her employer, Select Specialty Hospital - Morgantown. We're so proud of you, Blake! You are headed for BIG things! Read Blake's interview from *Select Specialty Hospital*.

We're [Select Specialty Hospital] proud to highlight Blake Perrin, who began her nursing journey here at Select Specialty Hospital - Morgantown as a Student Nurse Tech while studying nursing at Laurel College of Technology.

Through dedication, compassion, and a commitment to patient care, she [Perrin] made a strong impression on our team and

we're thrilled that she has chosen to continue her career with us as a New Graduate RN.

Her decision to stay is a testament to the supportive, collaborative environment we [Select Specialty Hospital] foster. We are honored to be a part of her professional growth and excited for her future ahead!

Describe your journey at [Select Specialty Hospital]. What initially drew you here?

BP: I first joined [Select Specialty Hospital] as a student nurse technician with the goal of gaining hands-on experience while in school.

I knew I ultimately wanted to transition into the new graduate program after completing nursing school and passing the NCLEX.

Share an instance where you felt genuinely supported or heard by our hospital's leadership. How did it shape your perspective of our workplace culture?

BP: I never hesitate to ask questions, as the leadership team fosters a supportive and approachable environment. Their open-door policy makes it easy to seek guidance and continuously learn.

How have you grown personally and professionally during your time here?

BP: [Select Specialty Hospital] New Grad Program has significantly boosted my confidence as a new RN. The structured

orientation and supportive mentors create an encouraging environment and I feel comfortable asking questions while learning how to provide safe, effective patient care.

If you had to describe our hospital's culture to someone considering joining our team, what would you say?

BP: For any healthcare professional seeking a place to grow their career, we have a leadership team committed to providing the tools and support needed for success. I would wholeheartedly recommend [Select Specialty Hospital] without hesitation.

Morgantown Announces May 2025 Graduating Class



Laurel College of Technology held their graduation ceremony on May 13, 2025. Opening comments were given by CEO and President of Laurel Institutes, Nancy Decker, saying "Congratulations on your achievements and dedication to mastering your craft! Completing these programs is no small feat, and you've equipped yourself with valuable skills that will serve you well in the future. We are confident that your hard work will lead to many opportunities for success."

Campus President, Sherri Rimel, first recognized the class Valedictorians, Sarah Barnett, Brandon Mitchell, Kyleen Peart, and Cheyenne Tennant. Rimel then recognized class Salutatorian, Troy Martin. Next to be recognized were the May 2025 Distinguished Graduate, Brandon Mitchell. As Distinguished Graduate, Brandon Mitchell was also recognized for membership in the Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society.

During the ceremony, Laurel's graduating Nursing students were also recognized and celebrated with a Pinning Ceremony led by Program Director of Nursing, Dr. Michelle Borland. Borland led the presentation of pins and talked to the class about what it means to be a nurse. "You will never be bored. You will always be frustrated," she said. "You will be surrounded by challenges. You will step into people's lives and you will make a difference." Borland also says "You each brought something to my nursing career, and the career of your instructors, every conversation was a learning experience and we cannot thank you enough." She and Clinical Director, Mrs. Hillary DeWitt, presented the pins to each of the Nursing graduates with evident pride for each student.

The class was also addressed and congratulated by Dr. Douglas Decker, Chief Operating Officer of Laurel Institutes, stating "They call what we do the middle skills, and by 'they' we mean the scholars, the academics, the 'think-tank' people in D.C., they call what we do middle skills." Decker continued with saying "They neglect these middle skills, and the result today is that for every five skilled technicians or 'middle skilled' workers, only two replace them every year. But we recognize your hard work. We know what you are doing, what you will do in the future, and it is not always easy. But you showed up. You are the future, you are the workers that keep this country moving, you will make an impact. And we cannot wait to see what you become."

Following the Pinning Ceremony, Director of Education, Alfred Vallano, presented the Degrees and Diplomas to the graduates. Career Services reported that 61% of the May graduating class have already accepted an employment offer within their program of study! The following students were awarded Specialized Associate Degrees and Diplomas in the following programs:

Specialized Associate Degree Programs:	Nursing	Chassidi Knox
	Sarah Barnett	Maggie Page
	Rebecca Benton	Kylen Peart
Cardiovascular Technology	Haley Cale	Tiffany Swaney
Brandon Mitchell	Grace Gardner	Celina Wilson
Catherine Morris	Aareanna Griffith	Ting Yang
Abby Nolan	Laynie Gunnoo	Diploma Programs:
	Madison Hibbs	Cosmetology
Electrical Technician	Khalei Martin	Lilee Hanshaw
Jeremy Danser	Dezaray McNet	Gabriella Satterfield
Matthew Howvatt	LPN/Paramedic to Nursing	Hair Styling
Troy Martin	Sarah Abbiatici	Joseph Bisaha
Gavin Moore	Danielle Bailey	Kiara Friend
Nathan Swaney	Bella Baker	Lillian Hawsey
Cheyenne Tennant	Kendall Brice	Sabryn Schoolcraft
Medical Billing & Coding	Myshea Curry	Nail Technician
Grace Bowers	Sarah Dietrich	Zoe Garrett
Medical Office Administration	Kristi Gibbons	Maria Gonzalez
Lauren Matusky	Dajah Howell	Brenda Hughes
	Britney Kay	Jade Semelsberger
		Kadie Warren

Uniontown Announces May 2025 Graduating Class



Laurel Business Institute held graduation on May 22, 2025, at the Maggie Hardy Magerko Auditorium at the Penn State Fayette Campus. Opening comments were given by Nancy Decker, President and CEO of Laurel Institutes, "This is a time to celebrate all the hard work you've put forth in the recent months of your life," says Decker, "you've put in the time, the effort, and the dedication and here you are. Congratulations to each of you, we are all very proud of you."

Assistant Campus Director, McKenna Gower, recognized the class Valedictorians, Sierra Cozad, Jonathan Hanson, Holly Huffine, Trevor Sipe, Faith Evans, Allison Keller, Chloe Peck, and Dylan Thomas. Next to be recognized were the May 2025 Salutatorians, Cassie Kiester and Ryan Wadsworth. Also recognized for their hard work, Mrs. Gower recognized the Distinguished Graduates and newest Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society Members, Riley Jenkins, Kevin Morrison, and Ryan Wadsworth.

During the ceremony, Laurel's graduating Practical Nursing students were also recognized and celebrated with a Pinning Ceremony led by Vice President of Nursing, Dr. Michelle Borland. Borland led the presentation of pins and talked to the class about what it means to be a nurse. "You will never be bored. You will always be frustrated," she said. "You will be surrounded by challenges. You will step into people's lives and you will make a difference." Borland also says "You each brought something to my nursing career, and the career of your instructors, every conversation was a learning experience and we cannot thank you enough."

Assistant Campus Director, McKenna Gower, then presented the Degree and Diplomas to the graduates. The Career Services department reported that 41% of the May 2025 graduating class have accepted employment offers within their program of study. The following students were awarded Specialized Associate Degrees and Diplomas in the following programs:

Degree Programs:	Respiratory Therapy	Nail Technician
Accounting & Business Administration	Lauren Addis	Mia Able
Alexis J Brooks	Sarah Beth Clites	Taira Jackson
Sierra Cozad	Chloe Conroy	Jessica M. Perry
Cassie Kiester	Haylee Renee Craig	Cynthia Schickel
Cloud Computing Technology	Matthew DeSimone	Ashley Stillwagon
Chase Constable	Kaylee Gluvna	Practical Nursing
Cristian Rychtarsky	Makenzie Klink	Caitlyn M. Angel
Computer Network Security Technician	Amanda Lynn Kooser	Malloy Boore
Anthony Beveloque-Roll	Kevin Morrison	Lacey Bruce
Michael Evans	Petra Parqué	Kendyl N. Cruse
Bryce Harn	Gabrielle Pisarski	Essence Ronae Howard
Riley Jenkins	Alayna Simmons	Katelyn Kondra
Jesse Daniel Leone	Jaime Lynn Snyder	Kalina Lavitsky
Eric Reed	Cassidy Nicole Surney	Andrew Paul Leeches
Electrical Technician	Mary Elizabeth Volk	Rachel B. McKinney
Jonathan David Hanson	Whitney Wise	Haley L. McWilliams
Holly Nichole Huffine	Diploma Programs:	Cieira Metts
Trevor Sipe	Cosmetology	Carolena Moats
Medical Laboratory Technician	Ashley E Allen	Raquel Schweinberg
Alyssa M Presock	Madison R Bungard	Ryan Wadsworth
Emily Ritenour	Madison Rigger	Nicholaus Stone Whipkey
Medical Office Administration	Skyela Showman	Kayla M. Yuhas
Emily Kensky	Esthetics & Nail Technician	Scarlett Zehala
	Faith Lenay Evans	Welding & Fabrication with Pipeline Technology
	Allison Keller	Kendra Platter
	Summer Kirk	Dylan P Thomas
	Kenzyee Murphy	Nasheed Williamson
	Chloe Peck	
	Madeline Smitley	

Hermitage Announces May 2025 Graduating Class



Laurel Technical Institute held its spring graduation on May 8, 2025, at the Hickory High School Auditorium in Hermitage, PA. Opening comments were given by Dr. Doug Decker, Chief Operating Officer at Laurel Institutes and Campus Director Lauren Chaney. Degrees and Diplomas were then presented to the graduates by Director of Education, Marc Sabino. Class Valedictorian, Robin Howells, addressed their fellow students with brief encouraging speeches for the Closing Comments. To close, Career Services gave the Class Report Card stating that 54% of the May 2025 graduating class have accepted an employment offer within their program of study. The following students were awarded Specialized Associate Degrees and Diplomas in the following programs:

Degree Programs:	Electrical Technician	Diploma Programs:
Accounting & Business Administration	Davion Creighton	Cosmetology
Cassie Kiester	Anthony Frasure	Nataly Dunlap
Cardiovascular Technology	Cameron Hunt	Sarah Kesner
Kendra Bollard	Marcell Kelly	Jordan Jones
Mackenzie Davis	David Heaberlin	Kristen DiClaudio
Madisyn Duck	John Zawacki	Esthetics/Nail Technician
Crystal Richmond	Medical Billing and Coding	Rheanna Baun
Madison Soukovich	Erica Bunce	Sirreia Brown
Megan Thomas	Kendra Davis	Ryleigh Clark
Christina Zoebisch	Teasha Green	Chloe Cunningham
Cloud Computing Technology	Rachel Kirkwood	Regan Dubiel
Fampieca Cabrera	Medical Laboratory Technician	Dakota Erdman
Matthew Tyler	Alana Brown	A'Bryia Hawkins
Computer Network Security Technician	Hannah Felber	Khya Kumrow
William Bork	Medical Office Administration	Abigail Rea
James Harrison	Emily Kensky	Lauren Robison
Jacob Kessler		Harleigh Strauser
Maxwell Tiber		Welding & Fabrication with Pipeline Technology
		Abigail Messer

Fort Mill Announces May 2025 Graduating Class



FORT MILL, S.C., August 4, 2025 - Laurel Institute of Technology held their graduation ceremony on May 14, 2025. The graduating class included six Cardiovascular Technology diploma recipients. Laurel invited the graduates and their families to celebrate this accomplishment at the Fort Mill campus, located at 345 Patricia Lane in Suite 105 in Fort Mill, SC. Campus President, Christine Knouff, recognized the class Valedictorian, Robert Chorny, with a certificate, recognition sash, and Highest Honors cords. Knouff then addressed the students, "Each of you have worked very hard, and we are so proud of you. We share in your excitement for your future and want you to know that we have loved having you on our campus. Congratulations to you and your families, who we know share this excitement," said Christine Knouff, Campus President.

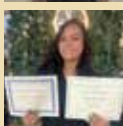
Cardiovascular Technology Diploma Recipients:	Mariah Espina	Ja'Niya Love
Kendria Brown	Ana Keliilohokai	Samantha Steigerwald
Robert Chorny		

Uniontown Announces Mid-term Honors Award Recipients

LTI Uniontown recently gave out mid-term honors awards, Highest Honors and High Honors, to deserving students. Kevin Hendrix and Jenna Stockdale both received the Highest Honors Award, and Jenna additionally received a perfect attendance award. Congratulations to all of the recipients, listed below, your hard work is paying off.

Highest Honors: Brody Dix, Jenna Hendrix, Jenna Stockdale

High Honors: Mark Martini



Morgantown Celebrates Recipients of Scholarship

Congratulations to Laurel's newest recipients of WVU Medicine's Aspiring Nurse Scholarship Program! We're very excited that you chose Laurel to gain your education in Nursing, we hope to see great things out of all you and this is just the start! Congratulations to each of you!



LTI Hermitage Cosmetology Students Excelling in Service

In April, Lettie Jane Mahle earned top service sales, and Skye Bowser had the most number of clients serviced in the salon. For May awards, Lettie scored top service sales again, and Carleigh Weltner serviced the most clients! Great job! Keep up the amazing work!



Morgantown Honors Dean List Recipients

A huge congratulations to all of our Deans List Award recipients from last semester! Highest Honors Awards, High Honors Awards, and Honors Awards were received by the students in Morgantown



Uniontown Hosts Spring 2025 Dean's List

Our LTI Uniontown's Awards Ceremony honoring academic achievements from the Spring 2025 term was recently held. Highest Honors Awards, High Honors Awards, Honors Awards and Perfect Attendance Awards were received. Well done!



Uniontown Cosmetology Showcases Student Success

Congratulations to Ava Simone and Breanna Fijalkovic for having the most salon sales and services for April and May! Great job, and keep up the good work.



Uniontown Campus Announces Scholarship Winner

Laurel is excited to announce the newest John D. Mihm Memorial Scholarship recipient, providing half tuition for one recipient each year! This year, we are honored to present the scholarship to Madyson DeBolt!

Congratulations, Madyson! We're excited to have you join us on campus this fall and see all the great things to follow you in your endeavor to become a Cosmetologist!



LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
September 2023

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Nursing

REAL JOB
WVU Medicine
as a Registered Nurse

EMPLOYED WITH A LAUREL
PREMIER PARTNER



Abby Bailey

LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
January 2024

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Electrical Technician

REAL JOB
Herkules USA
as an Electrical Technician



Easton Campbell

LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
January 2024

PROGRAM OF STUDY
Esthetics/Nail Technician

REAL JOB
LC Nails as
a Nail Technician




Autumn Camper

LAUREL
Working Graduates

GRADUATION
September 2024


PROGRAM OF STUDY
Cosmetology

REAL JOB
Blended Beauty Parlor
as a Hair Stylist



Adalina Zolbrod

Hermitage Welcomes New Director of Education



Laurel is excited to welcome Kevin Clark to the Hermitage campus as the new Director of Education. Kevin comes from an extensive background in post-secondary/adult education. For the past 17 years he was the Student Services Director at a career and technical center in Ohio. He oversaw 7 full time programs and assisted students from day one of enrollment to graduation. Kevin graduated from Youngstown State University in 1994 with a Bachelors in Organizational Communications and in 2011 with his Master's in Education from Walsh University. His short term goal is to earn his doctorate in the next 4 years. Kevin resides in Columbiana, OH with his wife Kimberly and his two sons, Logan who is 25 and a graduate of YSU and Ethan who is 22 and in his senior year at Ohio State.

Kevin is excited to join the Laurel family and continue his journey in education, stating that his favorite part of the job at Laurel "...is the family atmosphere and welcoming environment." When asked what motivates him at work, Clarks says " My motivation everyday is the students and to create a learning environment where all of our students feel seen and provide them the tools to succeed in life."

Clark works closely with campus administrators and faculty to observe classroom management, provide feedback, assist in academic affairs, and develop curriculum to make sure students have the ability to learn current and relevant skills.

The First Class of Practical Nursing Students at Fort Mills Start Their Classes



We're so excited to welcome the inaugural class of Practical Nursing students to our Fort Mills campus! We hope your 12-month journey with us is filled with the gain of knowledge and fun!

Laurel Institute Holds First Regional Cosmetology Competition



June 2nd was Laurel Institute's first regional competition which included 3 teams of 4 competitors on each team from the Uniontown Campus, Hermitage campus and also the Laurel College Campus. The competition included nail artistry, Hair styling and make up artistry as the 3 categories. Regional Director Nicki Gould and her team from Suncrest and Granville were here to judge. Each first place winner received a \$250.00 scholarship award, a \$25 gift card from Sheetz, a hair pro flat iron, a free haircut from Great Clips in addition to products donated by Great Clips.

WINNERS
Nail artist from LCOT Alexis Gollihue
Hair Stylist from LCOT Kaitlin Davis
Make up artist Hermitage Clara Melvin

Uniontown Hosts Campus Cook-Out



The weather may not have been very warm, but it was still a good day to grill some burgers and hotdogs to celebrate and honor the upcoming holiday! Thank you to those who brought in sides and snacks, and a huge thank you to our Regional Director of Trades, Mr. Caldwell for grilling for us!

Uniontown Welding Students Tour Pillar in Grantsville, MD



Our welding and fabrication students toured Pillar in Grantsville, MD last week. Students were provided with a presentation, lunch, the opportunity to use the CAT simulators, and a tour of Pillar's facility.


Laurel Technical Institute Announces New Practical Nursing Program In Penn Township



In an effort to meet the growing need for nursing staff in local healthcare systems, Laurel Technical Institute is excited to announce the addition of their twelve month Practical Nurse program to the Penn Township location, just outside of Pittsburgh! Students will learn current industry skills in the new simulation lab before they start their direct client care clinicals that are coordinated and supervised by Laurel's faculty and local clinical partners. This 12-month diploma program is offered to students in Penn Township and surrounding areas, the campus is located at 1100 Randall Court, Suite 100 in Export, PA. It provides students access to a new learning simulation lab and provides hands-on experience that students will utilize throughout the program to prepare them for certifications, critical thinking, and patient care. The curriculum students will take includes courses in Nutrition Therapy, Fundamentals of Nursing,

Human Growth & Development, Medical Surgical Nursing, Certification Prep and much more! With small class sizes and great faculty, Laurel has high hopes of helping build great healthcare workers for the community and surrounding areas! Conveniently located in Bushy Run Corporate Park, Laurel Technical Institute is a short drive from the intersection of Route 22 and Route 66 in Export, PA. For more information, visit www.laurel.edu or call 724-439-4900. Laurel is excitedly accepting applications for our September 8th class start!

Uniontown Practical Nursing Students Join Morgantown for Blood Drive



We were excited to have the practical nursing students from our Uniontown campus come down and join Morgantown during our week of service! They volunteered helping with the blood drive and got to test out and learn some of the Doppler and scanning equipment we have on site! Such a great group to have!