

COLLEGE & CAREER UPDATE

Pickett's Post-secondary Newsletter
NOVEMBER 2021

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MEET YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER COUNSELORS

MS. BAEZ, COLLEGE COORDINATOR

- HOMETOWN: NORRISTOWN, PA
- ALMA MATER + MAJOR: UNIVERSITY OF DELWARE + ACCOUNTING
- FUN FACT: SHE LOVES A GOOD SUPERHERO MOVIE!

MS. MAPP-EVANS, COLLEGE ADVISOR

- HOMETOWN: PHILADELPHIA
- ALMA MATER + MAJOR: PENN STATE UNIVERSITY + REHABILITATION COUNSELING
- FUN FACT: SHE WALKS AROUND QUOTING TV SHOWS AND MOVIES ALL DAY LONG!

MR. NICHOLS-INTERNSHIP COORDINATOR

- HOMETOWN: PHILADELPHIA
- ALMA MATER + MAJOR: FLAGLER COLLEGE + BUSINESS
- FUN FACT: HE PLAYED PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL IN GERMANY!

MRS. HAYNES, CAMPUS DIRECTOR OF POST-SECONDARY PATHWAYS

- HOMETOWN: WILLOW GROVE, PA
- ALMA MATER + MAJOR: SHIPPENSBURG UNIVERSITY + POLITICAL SCIENCE/SECONDARY EDUCATION
- FUN FACT: SHE WON \$1,000 IN A LIP SYNC BATTLE IN COLLEGE!





CAREER DAY

"A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you."

Pickett's 12th Annual Career Day is around the corner, Wednesday November 17 to be exact! This annual event affords our students the opportunity to meet professional from all walks of life. Each year, our Internship Coordinator, recruiter ~75 panelists to speak with all of our students about their educational and professional journeys!

This year, COVID has made recruiting for Career Day especially difficult. We need your support! Please share <u>this Career Day flyer</u> with your network and encourage them to sign up! Panelists can share as little as 1 hour or 3 hours of their time and they're invited to participate through Zoom or in person. Reach out to Mr. Ron Nichols to sign up!

CAREER DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

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Mark Your Calendars!



Click <u>Here</u> for a calendar of all the Colleges and Trades Schools that will visit Pickett this fall/winter!

Nov. 4-The Finishing Trade Inst. Dual Enrollment Program Starts (Grades 11-12)

Nov. 5-YOACAP Carpentry Union Prep Program Starts (Grades 9-12)

Nov. 6- Arcadia University Bus Trip
(Grades 11-12)

Nov. 10 – Work Week Wonders Kick Off (Grades 9–10)

Nov. 10- CCP Dual Enrollment Info Meeting and Application Opens (Grades 10-12)

Nov. 12- Shippensburg Univ. Decision
Day (Grades 12)

Nov. 16- The Finishing Trades
Institute Bus Trip (Grades 9-12)

Nov. 17-Career Day (Grades 6-12)

Nov. 19- PSAT/SAT Scores Reported (Grades 11-12)

Nov. 22-Mansfield Univ. Decision Day (Grades 12)

Nov. 23-Dual Enrollment Apps Due (Grades 10-12)

Dec. 22-Postsecondary applications due (Grades 12)

YOACAP Carpentry Kick-Off!

Pickett is hosting it's fourth official partnership with YOACAP to give students exposure to the building trades. Students will participate in a Carpentry elective class to prepare them for the Carpentry Apprenticeship Program! Shout out to this year's YOACAP Cohort:

Lewis Gale
Jahkai Moses
Quadir Taylor
Jaylen Bey-English
Darryl Greene
Torrence Jones
Kingston Thompson
Joseph Manning



Top 5 Interview Questions

- 5. Why should we hire you?
- 4. What are your strengths and weaknesses?
- 3. What are your short term and long term goals?
- 2. Why do you want to work for our company?
- 1.Tell me about yourself.

WORD SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:
1.INTERNSHIP
2.RESUME
3.INTERVIEW
4.EYE CONTACT
5.PROFESSIONAL DRESS
6.SKILLS
7.ELEVATOR SPEECH
8.COMMUNICATION
9.PLANNING
10.HABITS



Alumni Spotlight

Amber Hymes-Vargas Class of '18

Amber has been named C Student organization co-chair of the Black Women Leadership Association at Albright College. Hymes-Vargas is studying Fashion: Merchandising at the college. She has maintained strong grades, even earning Dean's List last Spring!



Pickett Graduates Are Doing BIG Things!

Jamir Brewer and Deavian -Entrepreneurs

Millenia Williams-Dean's List Spr '21 (Mansfield University)

Zanitha Wilson- Dean's List Spr '21 (East Stroudsburg University)

Marc Jean Baptiste- Graduated Fall '20 (East Stroudsburg University)

Kayla Lewis- Graduated Fall '20 (East Stroudsburg University)

Jewel Mickens-Graduated Fall '20 (East Stroudsburg University)

Tymire Garner- Dean's List Fall '20 (Susquehanna University)