

## New Staff & Opening Day

Opening day for all Four County Career Center juniors and new students is Monday, August 22, 2011 and Tuesday, August 23, 2011 for returning seniors. The Career Center takes the concept of career and technical education beyond the traditional concept of focused training for a single profession and expands it to include clusters of training in a career field. This training combines the technological skills and the critical thinking skills needed for the students to succeed. The 2011-2012 school year at Four County Career Center is opening its' doors to over 1,050 new and returning students.



Upon completing their training, students receive a Career Passport containing a certificate documenting their training along with verification of employability skills. If they meet the graduation requirements of their high school and pass the required state examinations, they also receive a diploma from their associate high school.

Students attend the Career Center classes starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. Four County Career Center follows a closed lunch period policy requiring all students to either purchase a lunch in the cafeteria or carry their own. Lunches conform to federal governmental standards for a nutritious student lunch.

All Four County Career Center associate districts provide bus transportation for students enrolled in the Career Center. Students are urged to use the transportation provided by their local district. For students who must drive cars to school, a parking area is provided at the northwest edge of the school building.

School closing and delays will be broadcast over the Archbold, Bryan, Defiance, and Montpelier radio stations as well as WTVG-13 TV and WTOL-11 TV in Toledo.

The Career Center is welcoming four new staff members for the 2011-2012 school year.

The new Sports Fitness & Exercise Science instructor is Mike Nye. He has worked in education for eighteen years. Mike holds a bachelor's of science degree in athletic training and sports management from Bowling Green State University and a masters degree in sports administration from Kent State University. He lives in Napoleon with his wife and two children.

Thomas Berteau is the new Chemistry instructor at the Career Center. He holds a bachelor's degree in life science and chemistry from Bowling Green State University. This is his first year in education. Thomas lives in Wauseon.

Taking the position of English instructor is Hannah Miller. She has a bachelor's degree in integrated language arts and a minor as an intervention specialist from Bowling Green State University. This is Hannah's first year in education. She lives in Stryker.

Rita Leaders is also a new English instructor at the Career Center. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Bowling Green State University and an English teaching credential from California State University. Rita has worked in education for seven years and lives in Bowling Green with her husband.