



From the Director's Desk

Happy 40th Anniversary, JEL!



As of January 18, 2012, JELCC #24 passed all of the IDOE Performance Core Indicators. What an accomplishment! But, just like the Indianapolis Colts, we cannot rely on our past and current status to dictate our future. We still need to work on the following: Math & Language Arts integration, Industry Certifications, and Non-Traditional populations. We will continue to use all of the resources that have been made available to us such as working closely with Jennifer Thomas with Special Populations, using the carcluster groups to pull resources and, finally, protecting the funding that allows us to improve, modernize and expand our programs. Stay current, read all e-mails, stay in the loop. Are you ready for 2012-13???

Shawn Wright-Browner, Director

Good-bye, Bill! Hello, Billie!



After nearly 11 years at the JEL Front Desk or in the Attendance Office, Bill Meyer retired on December 31. A former Senior Systems Analyst, Bill brought many years of business expertise to the position. In retirement, Bill plans to sleep, travel, and give thoughtful consideration to his wife's "Honey-Do" list.

Billie Carder replaces Bill as Attendance Secretary. Billie has been an Instructional Assistant at J. Everett Light for the past year. A native of Celina, Ohio, she holds a degree in Sport & Leisure Studies from the Ohio State University where she was a 4-year softball starter.

Good luck to both of you!

Road Show – Every year, JEL teachers take displays to North Central High School to encourage NC students to enroll in JEL classes. This year's Road Show was on January 9. Medical Assisting and Welding were two of the participating displays.



Student Profile: Kennedy Walker

Watch WRTV6 starting January 30 for the new J. Everett Light commercial or check it out on at <http://abcrtv6.com/clients/JELCC/SchoolExpo>

Home School: NCHS;

Grade: 12

JELCC Program: Cosmetology

Best Thing about JELCC: When I come, I don't feel like I'm coming to school because we get to interact with real customers as if we're at a real salon. We get real life experiences as a student.

Post High School Plans: Obtain my Cosmetology license and attend Florida A&M University or Indiana University. I plan on majoring in Psychology & Business Management so I can own my own psychology practice.

Family: I live in Carmel with my mom and stepdad and three sisters. I have one older and two younger sisters (Adrienne, Brianna & Lailah).

Favorite Movie: Love & Basketball and The Notebook

Favorite Food: Italian, specifically Alfredo

Favorite Sport: I love to box and swim. I enjoy watching football.

Dream Vacation Location: Paris, France

Person You Admire Most: My mom Michelle. She's a strong and independent woman who has set a great example of who I should be and how I should act. I couldn't ask for a better Mom!



JELCC Programs Receive Two United Way Youth as Resources Grants

Youth as Resources (YAR) is a United Way of Central Indiana youth development program that gives money (small grants) to youth groups to operate volunteer projects in their communities. Two J. Everett Light Career Center programs have been awarded YAR grants.

Cosmetology: For the fourth year, JEL's Cosmetology program received a grant to offer Cosmetology services and products to victims of domestic abuse and their children. The grant, in the amount of \$1989.06 is entitled "Living Imperfectly and Victoriously while Enduring a New Beginning" and was awarded in the amount of \$1989.06. Kennedy Walker, the subject of our student profile, was instrumental in obtaining the grant along with fellow student Cherokee Wilbourn.

Early Childhood Education: Early Childhood Education instructor Bennie Silver and her students received \$1250.70 for a grant entitled, "Share the Warmth" at a celebration at Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet on January 12. The money will be used to make blankets for the women and children at the Julian Center. The morning class will take a field trip to the Julian Center to take a tour of the facility and deliver the blankets.

All Washington Township parents are invited to join us for the Wednesday, February 15, 2012 Parent Council meeting at 7 p.m. at the J. Dean Evans Education Center as two experts discuss the swinging pendulum of Indiana education reform and mandates. Our guests will be Terry E. Spradlin, Indiana University's Center for Evaluation & Education Policy, and Dr. Michael T. Adamson of the Indiana School Boards Association. You'll also have a front-row seat for a preview on how education changes affect the role of the MSDWT school board, three member of which will be elected in November. For more information, visit www.msdwtparentcouncil.org.

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Staff Profile: Rob Hendrix

Subject Taught: Radio-TV Production for 24 years; Music-Sound Production and Digital Media Arts the last three years.

High School Attended: Rushville High School

Colleges Attended: Indiana State University; Indiana Wesleyan University
The Best Thing about Working at JELCC: The helpful, cooperative administration, faculty, and staff. The challenges, joys, and triumphs of working with teenagers day in and day out.

Family: Married to Shelley for 27 years; three daughters: Katie (husband Luke), Jessica, and Cassie.

Favorite Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird; Shawshank Redemption

Favorite Food: Red Snapper

Favorite Teams/Sports: Colts, Pacers, IU; Golf and Tennis major events

Dream Vacation Location: Any mountainous region

Person You Would Want to Have Dinner with: Tom Crean, Mike Krzyzewski, or Doug Mitchell