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Important Dates

February 25, 2018-College Goal Sunday Locations in Gary, East Chicago, Hammond, Michigan City, and Plymouth March 10. 2018-FAFSA Deadline March 20, 2018-Urban League of **NWI Scholarships Due**

Black History Month

Legislation from the Civil Rights Movement of 1960's

Civil Rights Act of 1964

-Created to ban segregation in public places and employment discrimination

Voting Rights Act of 1965

-Signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson aimed to prevent discrimination against blacks exercising their right to vote under the 15th Amendment

Fair Housing Act of 1968

-(One week after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr) Created to prevent discrimination for buying, renting, or receiving a home loan

Remember...Black Wall Street

JAG Post

This newsletter is provided by the following Region 1 JAG Schools:

Theodore Roosevelt College and Career Academy · West Side Leadership Academy · Wirt/Emerson Visual and Performing Arts High Ability Academy · AK Smith · Knox Community High School · Hammond High School · Hammond George Rogers Clark Middle/High School · Calumet New Tech High School · East Chicago Central High School · River Forest High School

Anti-Bullying Poster Competition

The JAG Programs at West Side Leadership Academy hosted a school wide Anti-Bullying Poster competition. The JAG Programs decided to open the competition to the entire school in order to bring further awareness to bullying prevention and intervention. West Side has taken an active approach in educating students on school safety.













The competition held six places and was judged by school administration, the art instructor, JAG Region 1 Manger, and JAG Region 1 Coordinator. Dozens of colorful, poetic, and graphic posters were entered into the competition. Each place received a cash prize. First place received \$100, second \$50, third \$25, forth \$15, fifth and sixth received \$5. Prizes were donated by JAG specialist, Ms. Tuner and West Side High School alumni, David Watson, who currently works as an engineer for ArcelorMittal.

Great job Ms. Turner and Mrs. Collins!







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Congratulations to the State Career Development Conference Finalists!

The students listed below competed in the Regional JAG Career Development Conference and received first place in their event category. These first place winners will compete in the State Career Development Conference Friday,

March 16, 2017 at Ivy Tech of Indianapolis, IN.

Chapter Commercial

Wirt/Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy

Business Plan

Cameron McGowan & Kim McDaniel, Knox High School

Career Presentation

Chloe Coleman, Theodore Roosevelt College & Career Academy

Creative Solutions

Caitlin Clemons, Knox High School

Critical Thinking

Jalecia Bayman, Wirt/Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy

Employability Skills

Jason Randolph, West Side Leadership Academy

Financial Literacy

Victoria Millard, Wirt/Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy

Public Speaking

LaShon Patterson, West Side Leadership Academy

Writing Skills

Janiya Jones, East Chicago Central High School

Outstanding Senior

Te'Airra Spencer, Calumet New Tech High School

Development Conference 2nd & 3rd Place Winners!

Congratulations to the Regional JAG Career

Career Presentation

3rd-Taylor Ward, Wirt/Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy

2nd-Di'Mond Alston, Calumet New Tech High School

Creative Solutions

3rd-Jairus Buggs, West Side Leadership Academy 2nd-Kalani Cousinard, East Chicago Central High School **Critical Thinking**

3rd-Imani Walker, Wirt/Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy

2nd-Haley Conners, Calumet New Tech High School

Employability Skills

3rd-Jeffrey Barham, Wirt/Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy

2nd-Julian McCoy, East Chicago Central High School

Financial Literacy

3rd-Marvin Gill, Calumet New Tech High School 2nd-Aujone Stokes, Hammond High School

Public Speaking

3rd-Tamia Lay, East Chicago Central High School 2nd-Ashley Wilson, Knox High School

Writing Skills

3rd-Kayla Champion, Calumet New Tech High School 2nd-Ra'Nell Hudson, Calumet New Tech High School

Outstanding Senior Award

3rd-LaShon Patterson, West Side Leadership Academy 2nd-Kelechi Greene, Wirt/Emerson Visual & Performing Arts High Ability Academy

Cover Design

3rd-Brandon Fultz, West Side Leadership Academy 2nd-Barriona Sherman, West Side Leadership Academy







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Congratulations to **Tyniah Thomas** of West Side Leadership Academy, on winning first place in this year's Regional CDC cover design. The design will be submitted for a chance to become the program cover at the State JAG Career Development Conference.











CDC Honorable Mentions

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Regional JAG CDC. We deeply appreciate the efforts of all the students, judges, speakers, IUN Staff, Job Works Staff, the WorkOne Workshop Team, and Center of Workforce Innovations staff in making this once again a successful event. A special thank you to our sponsors Indiana University Northwest, Ivy Tech Community College, and Center of Workforce Innovations.







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