

Lebanon County Career and Technology Center

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Please welcome new staff members . . .

► Janet Garchinsky, Vocational Instructor

Janet is an experienced secondary special education teacher with a strong background in technology. She holds a bachelor's degree from Millersville University in Elementary and Special Education, a master's degree from Johns-Hopkins University in Instructional Technology, and she is a doctoral student in special education at Slippery Rock University.

Throughout her career, Janet has worked with students with academic and emotional needs through both Intermediate Unit 29 and Northern Lebanon School District. She has also served as a technology coordinator for Blue Mountain School District.

Janet resides in Lebanon, with her husband, Christopher, and their three children Caroline (10 years), Maria (9 years), and Charlton (7 years). She enjoys time with her family, camping, kayaking, and riding motorcycles.

► Jordan Alwine, Diesel Truck Instructor

Jordan has nine years of experience working with diesel equipment. His previous work experience is with military as a Surface Maintenance Repairer working on all wheeled military diesel vehicles. Jordan has served one tour overseas in 2012.

Jordan graduated from Cedar Crest and the Welding Technology program at the CTC in 2011. Jordan also went on to expanding his knowledge in welding while attending CDA Technical Institute for commercial diving and underwater welding.

Jordan resides in Lebanon and enjoys spending quality time with his family. When he's not with family, he is working on motorcycles or scuba diving.



TO OUR NEW STAFF!

► Marilyn Lathrop, Instructional Coach/PIMS

Marilyn has a varied educational background. She taught childcare in career and technical education for five years and special education learning support two and half years at Pottstown High School. Next she taught special education autistic support and life skills, at Reading School District, for two and half years. Previous to that, she was also a childcare director at two locations for a combined four years, as well as family literacy coordinator for the YWCA Tri County Area Adult Literacy Center.

Marilyn has her masters in Curriculum and Instruction (August 2017) and principal certification (May 2019) from Kutztown University. She earned her English as a Second Language, ESL, certificate through Penn State (2014), and bachelor's in education at Eastern University (2010), and associates in early childhood education from Montgomery County Community College (2002). She is certified to teach elementary, early childhood, special education, family consumer sciences, and ESL.

Marilyn enjoys gardening, hiking in the woods, biking, family events, writing for children, singing and playing music, dancing, and helping people. Her husband's name is Jeremy (project engineer). She has three children: Andrew (22) a graduate student in chemistry, Keith (19) a Navy Aviation Mechanic, and Kristen (16) who loves to dance. Marilyn also has three stepchildren Tiara (24) mother of two, Haley (20) an honors psychology student at Millersville, and Zachary (19).

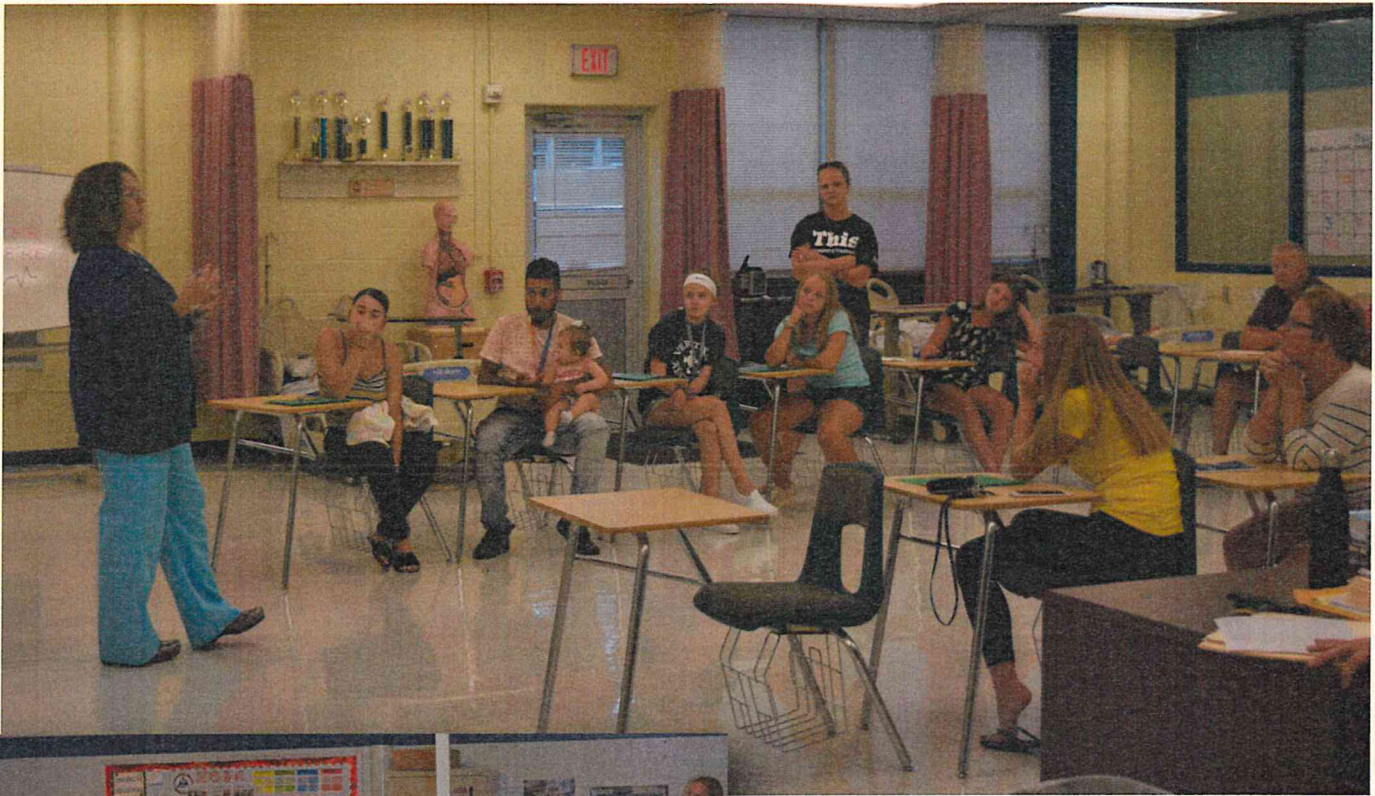
► Michelle Achey, Practical Nursing Program Director

Michelle graduated from the Practical Nursing program here at the CTC in 1993 and worked as an LPN until she started a family, then stayed home with her children for a few years. When returning to nursing in 2008, she worked in long term care and also as a part-time school nurse, while attending HACC for her Associate's Degree in Nursing. Michelle graduated from HACC's Lebanon campus in May 2012 with an Associate's Degree in Nursing. She worked at Wellspan Good Samaritan Hospital in pediatrics for 10 months, then at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center Children's Hospital until July 2016. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing in May 2016. Michelle started teaching part-time at the Lebanon County CTC in July of 2016, which soon turned into full-time. She began classes at Messiah College, in August 2018, towards her Masters of Science in Nursing Education and anticipated graduation in December of 2020. Michelle is married and has a daughter and a son.

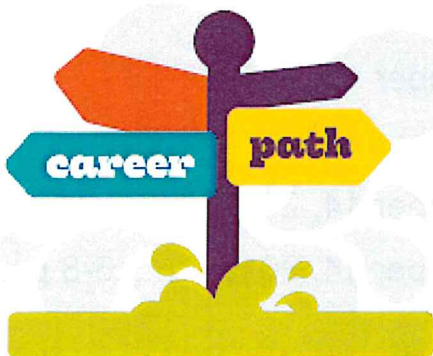
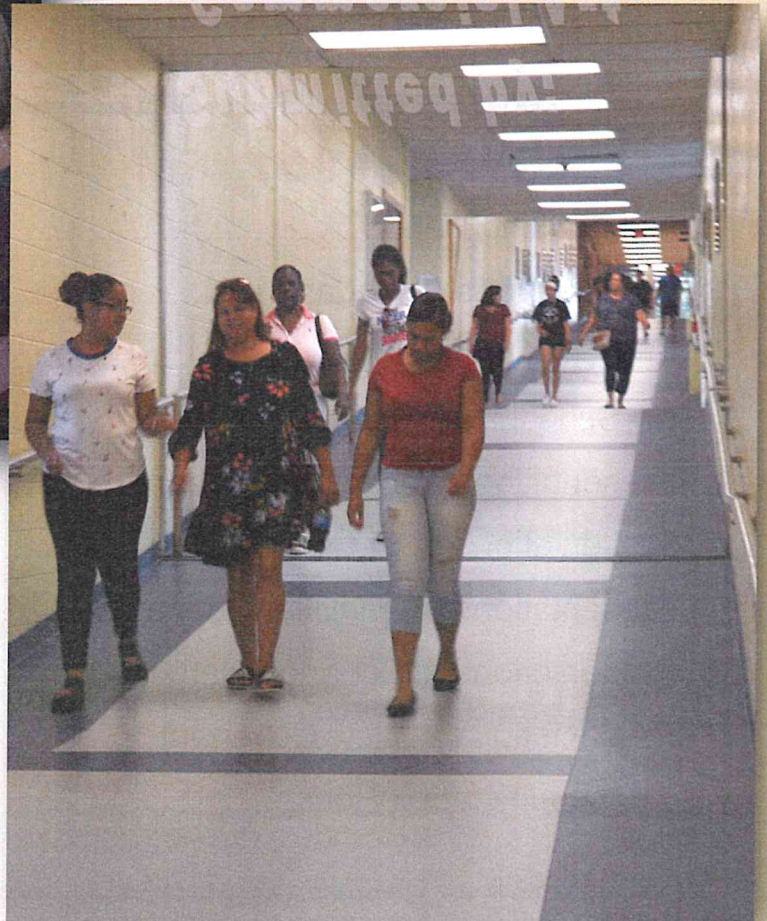
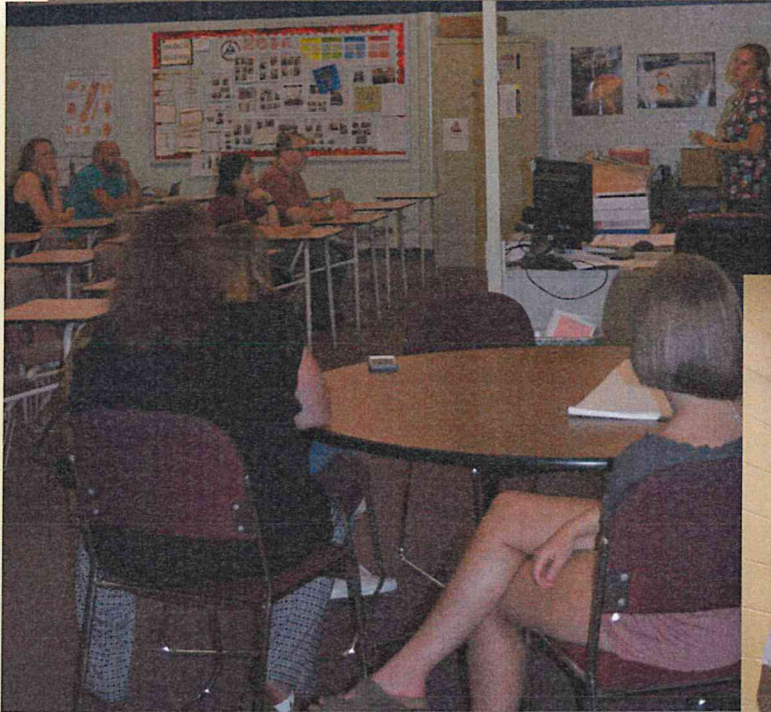
What are they going to learn?

Parent's Night 2019 was a huge success. Parents, along with their students, made their way through the hallways and maze of classrooms to meet with instructors before the school year began. This night gave everyone the opportunity to ask questions and be informed of school policies. Parents had the opportunity to meet with guidance in a large group format . **Let the new school year begin!**





Submitted by:
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Save The Date

CTC's Community Open House

Thursday, November 14, 2019

6:00-8:00 p.m.



Hilltop Café Special Events:

- Hilltop Café — Grand Opening—October 23, 2019
- Harvest Meal— November 6, 2019
- Thanksgiving Luncheon— November 13, 2019
- Yuletide English Tea—December 9, 2019
- Christmas Luncheon— December 12, 2019



*The Hilltop Café will be
open most weeks
Wednesday—Friday.*

*Reservations can be
made by calling
(717) 273-8551, Ext. 2113
Please call in advance.*

CTC Events

Mid Marking Period.....	September 27, 2019
Presentations at Cedar Crest.....	October 8, 2019
Presentations at Palmyra.....	October 9, 2019
No School for Students/Staff In-Service	October 14, 2019
Presentations at Northern Lebanon	October 17, 2019
Presentations at ELCO	October 24, 2019
Presentations at Annville-Cleona	November 12, 2019
Presentations at Lebanon Catholic	November 14, 2019
Presentations at New Covenant.....	November 14, 2019
Community Open House.....	November 14, 2019..... 6-8 p.m.