



## 10th Grade Career Day

### NOW RECRUITING BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

Piedmont Virginia Community College will be host to the annual **10th Grade Career Day** on **March 12th and 13th**. Bussed to PVCC from their high schools, 2000 students will be thinking about their futures as they walk around the campus and hear business professionals speak about their careers. PIEDMONT FUTURES is recruiting over 150 professionals to share their career experiences with students.

Students choose two career areas that spark their interest. Speakers spend 45 minutes sharing the skills, education and training needed for their career, giving students an accurate idea of what it means to work in a particular field. Presenters, many returning year-after-year, enjoy interacting with the students and networking with the other presenters during a catered lunch.

**Be a career speaker!** To share in the excitement, please contact Suzanne Healy at [shealy@pvcc.edu](mailto:shealy@pvcc.edu) or 434.961.6503 or Erin Hughey-Commers at [ehughey-commers@pvcc.edu](mailto:ehughey-commers@pvcc.edu) or 961-3630.

Students from the following high schools will attend:

- **Charlottesville**
- **Fluvanna**
- **Nelson**
- **William Monroe**
- **Albemarle**
- **Monticello**
- **Western Albemarle**

## Commonwealth Scholars

Last Fall, **Henley Middle School** in Crozet was the site of the first **Commonwealth Scholars** presentation of the school year. School Counselor Kristy Lancaster had bagels, coffee and juice available in the school library for presenters before they were escorted to their classrooms for the presentations.

### Now Recruiting for the 10th Grade Career Day

Speakers are needed for the following career areas:

- architects
- air transportation
- auto body/tech
- chemists
- construction
- firefighters
- graphic/web design
- health sciences
- interior design
- journalists
- landscapers
- mental health professionals
- military
- musicians
- photographers
- vets

Call now to participate!

Speakers, business professionals from the community, encourage students to take challenging classes throughout their high school years, including physics, math, and two years of a foreign language. This course of study will give students a solid foundation for the future and prepare them for the next step in their lives. Every 8th grade class has a speaker.

Participating Middle Schools:

- **Buford**
- **Fluvanna County**
- **Nelson County**
- **William Monroe**
- **Burley**
- **Henley**
- **Jouett**
- **Sutherland**
- **Walton**

## Lunchtime Speaker Series Becomes Career Pathways Speaker Program

Building on the success of the Lunchtime Speaker Series, PIEDMONT FUTURES has expanded the program for 5th graders. The new **Career Pathways Speaker Program** includes more schools and more activities.

Each month a different “career pathway” will be explored in area elementary schools by featuring a career speaker, games and learning activities. Each speaker gives a 20-30 minute presentation about their career and answers questions from students.

Monthly career speakers are featured at **Agnor-Hurt, Cale, Brownsville, Hollymead** and **Woodbrook Elementary Schools** in Albemarle County; **Rockfish** and **Tye River Elementary Schools** in Nelson County; and **Venable, Johnson** and **Jackson-Via Elementary Schools** in Charlottesville City Schools.

Featured career pathways include:

- Hospitality & Tourism
- Government & Public Administration
- Health Science
- Information Technology
- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
- Arts, A/V Technology and Communications

To be a career speaker in an elementary school, please contact Suzanne Healy at [shealy@pvcc.edu](mailto:shealy@pvcc.edu) or call 961-6503. We will help you to see where your career fits into the Career Pathways Speaker Program.

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