

Information Tech Prep Student Creates Website for Charitable Cause

Kevin Miller, a senior from Lordstown has enjoyed a very good week at the Trumbull Career & Technical Center. He was selected as a Student of the Month for his achievements in the Information Tech Prep program. He was also recognized by Dr. Michael Obeng for designing a website for R.E.S.T.O.R. E. This is a non-profit organization that visits Third World countries with medical teams to perform reconstructive for individuals who living below the poverty line. Dr. Obeng is the founder of the organization.

The website highlight s the efforts of the organization and has been instrumental in raising funds to defray the cost of travel. Maureen Martin, Tech Prep Instructor estimated that a similar website created by professionals would cost in the vicinity of \$5,000-\$8,000. In gratitude for Kevin's services, Dr. Obeng made a donation of \$300 to the scholarship fund of the TCTC.

Martin selected Kevin for this task because of his knowledge of the intricate coding required to construct a website of this nature. He estimated that he spent two months to complete the project. He selected the Information Tech program because he enjoys working with computers.

During the 2009-2010 school year, Kevin was a member of a team from the TCTC that won a state championship in BPA competition in the category of website design. The team also finished third in the nationals.

In addition to Kevin's talents as a student, he is also recognized for his achievements in the interpersonal dimension. Martin describes him as respectful, hardworking and even tempered. She said, "He is a joy to have in class because he is always willing to help. He has a very bright future in this career field."

Do you have an interest in working with computers? Would you be interested in working with state of the art technology that could lead to careers in forensics, computer security, networking, webpage design and programming? Why not check out the Information Tech Prep program at the TCTC. You may contact the program's supervisor, Mary Flint at 330 847-0503 ext. 1310