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- Culinary Arts students earn scholarships.
- Gunston Middle School Car and Derby Show.
- International teaching professionals visit the REEP program.
- Students make omelets in a bag.
- Students code with Spheros at Barcroft.

Four Culinary Arts students at the Arlington Career Center earned scholarships from their participation in the Careers Through Culinary Arts Program (C-CAP). During the C-CAP finals cooking competition on April 1st, students prepared Hunter's Chicken with Tourné Potatoes and a crepe dessert. Elizabeth Sheriff, a senior at Yorktown High School, earned a full tuition scholarship to the Culinary Institute of America, equal to $57,240. Other student winners include:

Rene Espinoza, Washington Lee High School – $1,000
Sebastian McCoy, Washington Lee High School - $1,000
Kameron Harris, Wakefield High School - $400 (Monroe College Bootcamp)

The results from the competition were announced during an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. on April 3rd. Renee Randolph is the Culinary Arts Instructor at the Career Center.

Students in the Gunston Design & Engineering (D&E) Club recently participated in the annual Adam Nesbitt D&E Car and Derby Show. Prior to the event, students designed and built downhill racers complete with go-cart steering, hand breaks, and some even had electric turn signals!

Following the completion of the downhill racers, students began designing and building eight foot long boats, which will be tried out at Burke Lake Park.

The REEP program recently hosted a group of 25 English language teachers and program managers from all over the world who were participating in the International Visitor Leadership Program run by the U.S. Department of State.

The English teaching professionals, representing 25 different countries, came to the Washington, D.C. area for a three-week program with the goal of learning about a wide range of English language programs. The group visited REEP facilities at the Syphax Education Center to learn about the program's mission and goals and to see the program model and curriculum. They also sat in on a variety of classes, from low beginning to advanced, to observe instruction and interact with REEP students.

Questions/ Comments:

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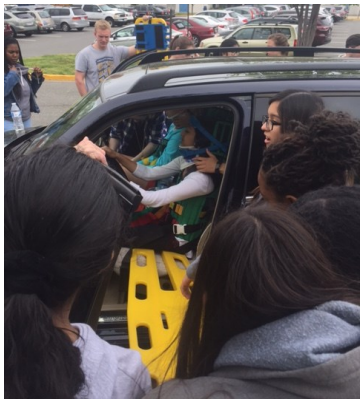
Students in the Langston Investment Club have been researching stock prices to observe changes in stock value. For example, students looked at Apple stock to see how the price was affected following the release of the first iPhone. Students also looked at how Blackberry stock has changed with the release of new devices.

The Investment Club meets twice a month during Lion's period. Iris Gibson, the Business Education Teacher at Langston, is the club advisor.

Barcroft's spring intercession gave 4th and 5th grade students an opportunity to delve into coding using Spheros, which are app-enabled robot balls. The spheros were used to interpret the meaning of nonfiction, fiction and poetry pieces. A group of teachers from South Africa visited to learn with the group. A special thank you to Colette Bounet, the Principal at Barcroft, Kerm Towler, Assistant Manager of Plant Operations for APS, and Shelley Jennings, a former Arlington county resident, for their efforts in coordinating this experience.

Students in Home Living at Stratford made Omelets in a Bag. Using quart-size freezer zip-lock bags, students first broke two eggs into each bag, sealed the bag, and then squeezed the eggs several times. Once the eggs were well mixed, students added a variety of ingredients including mushrooms, peppers, spinach, black olives, broccoli, ham and cheese. The bags were then resealed to removed as much air as possible and were placed into a pot of boiling water. The bags cooked for 13 minutes and then the omelets were ready!

Marilyn Faris Scholl is the Home Living Teacher at the Stratford Program.



Students in the EMT Program at the Career Center practiced patient extrication from a vehicle.

Maureen Naughton's Entrepreneurship classes took their annual NYC wholesale field trip sponsored by NFTE.

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