

Cavs Awarded at JCG Competition

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The Purcell Marian students Jobs for Cincinnati Graduates (JCG) dressed up in business attire and joined students from other areas schools for the annual JCG Career Development Conference on April 1 at the Sharonville Convention Center.

The conference included a day-long competition that kept the JCG students on busy. Children's Hospital, the Coca-Cola Company, the Cincinnati Public Library, the Air-Force, Cincinnati State, the Army and many other businesses attended the job fair.

"It was a good experience and it gave us a chance to show off the different skills we learned in class," said Brandon Riley, '04.

Several Cavaliers brought home awards from the competition.

Gladys Stewart won the Spirit Award.

"This is a city-wide award for one senior in JCG who is an inspiration to others, has worked to overcome obstacles in high school, and exemplifies a JCG senior," said Doug Kennedy, director of JCG at PM.

Senior Kristy Cook won second place with a cover design and senior Ashley Dugar was awarded third place in employment testing. Juniors Brittany Carter, Krystall Douthitt and Dominique Vinegar received first place honors for a visual display they created.

Students to Host Call-In Teen Talk Show on WCIN 1480

Cook and Bonner Chosen By Founder of Teen Response

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Juniors Lauren Cook and Shawna Bonner will become radio co-hosts on the WCIN 1480 morning talk show "Consider This with Teen Response" on May 22.

Ms. Bonner and Ms. Cook will host the show for one year and each broadcast will require them to develop questions about a particular issue and interview guests. They will respond to listener call-ins as well.

The students were chosen by John "Butch" Keuffer, founder of Teen Response, a local organization that, according to its website, "highlights the positive aspects in the youth community, provides a forum for youth discussions and

showcases young talent."

Mr. Keuffer said, "I wanted to put a show on the air that discussed community and national issues, but gave a "teen" perspective on the issues."

Mr. Keuffer said he wanted to have teen hosts on the show who would have diverse "political (ideologies), and I did feel that having a female voice would counter my predominantly male attitude."

He said he wanted self-motivated teens who "could speak intelligently and who weren't intimidated."

Before Ms. Cook was selected to host the show, Mr. Keuffer said he struck up an academic argument with her.

"She held her own," he said. "I was quite impressed."

Ms. Cook then introduced

Mr. Keuffer to Shawna Bonner. "I agreed that she was perfect" for the job, he said.

Neither of the girls has radio experience, but both are eager to begin the show.

"I have never been on the radio airwaves before," said Ms. Cook. "I was nervous before, but now I'm excited and I'm looking forward to seeing how people respond."

Ms. Bonner is similarly enthusiastic.

"I'm kind of nervous because I've never been on the radio before, but I like talking in front of people, so I should be ok," she said.

"Consider This with Teen Response" will air from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on the fourth Saturday of each month.

Peter Frampton's Guitar, Opening Day Tickets, Jewelry Auctioned off During Annual Purcell Marian Grand Event

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The 2004 Grand Event was held April 3 at the Cintas Center.

The Grand Event, Purcell Marian's biggest fundraiser, is a live auction that includes a black-tie dinner, silent auction and raffle.

Some of the items that were at the live auction included Opening Day tickets donated by Mr. David Ellis, Mr. Jim Ellis and

the Gradison Company; reserved seating at Graduation donated by Purcell Marian High School and a guitar autographed by Peter Frampton.

The guitar was won by the Hemmer family. "The guitar is a really great instrument," said Jack Hemmer, '06, "and I was really excited when we won it. I play it all the time."

Other items auctioned off this year included a corn hole set,


won by the Suer Family; a parking space in the teacher's parking lot, won by Ryan Doran; and a chance to name the PM courtyard garden, won by the Horton family.

Seniors were in charge of handing out programs and selling \$15 dollar keys for a chance to win a \$3000 tennis bracelet.

Sean Healey appeared as The Cavalier, school mascot, and

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