



Spotlight On: Youth Services Worker

In 2009, OIC received a state-set-aside grant to start the first-ever Youth Services Worker training program. The Youth Services Worker program prepares adult students to work with “at-risk” youth who have been placed in youth facilities, including crisis facilities, residential treatment facilities, and other youth treatment agencies throughout West Vir-

ginia. OIC received continued funding for the 2010 Program Year to offer those students who qualify with free training in this wonderful program.

The Youth Services Worker program is a 300 clock hour training program. Students must complete 210 hours of classes, including courses in basic psy-

chology, human development, crisis intervention, behavior management, issues in youth services work, and foundations in youth services work.

The remaining 90 hours of the program are spent learning on an externship at a residential or crisis facility in West Virginia.

As OIC Turns

There were three enrollment programs in February. On February 2nd, we enrolled six students into the Medical Assisting day program. Also, two students were enrolled for the Dental Assisting Program. On February 14th, we enrolled three students for Medical Assisting and four students for Medical Coding in the night program. Also, four students began in the Youth Services Worker Certification Program on February 14th. Our next start day for day classes is scheduled for March 18th.

The student council will be holding a fundraiser for a “Spring Basket.” The basket will contain gift certificates and items from local businesses. Tickets for the basket are currently on sale and a winner’s name will be drawn on March 15th. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, you can contact any of the following student council officers: Linda Simmons, President; Melissa Bradford, Vice President; Savannah Smith, Secretary; Jessica Toggias, Treasurer; and Chanel Compton, Outreach. Also, if you have

been thinking about becoming a part of Student Council, we will be needing people to run for officer positions next six weeks.

The student council also held a covered dish luncheon on February 14th for Valentine’s Day. A big thank you to Cindy Saloky for preparing the pasta and to everyone who provided food and refreshments!

Remember, Spring is Around the Corner!

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Coach's Corner

When it comes to professional attire, it is always important to dress to impress. First impressions mean a lot, especially to interviewers, so please remember to always **dress up** rather than **down**.

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UNPROFESSIONAL



It is also important to note: always make sure that your hair is combed, you remove any facial piercings, and if you have tattoos try to cover them up as best as possible.



March 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Daylight Saving
13	14	15	16	17 St Patricks Day	18 Day Programs Begin	19
20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Schedule of Events

- 03/12/2011 Daylight Saving Time
Remember to set your clock **forward 1 hour tonight!**
- 03/17/2011 Happy St. Patrick's Day
- 03/18/2011 Day Programs Begin for Medical Assistants and Pharmacy Technicians
- 03/20/2011 Spring Begins!!

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Meet the Staff



Above: Director of Academic Services,
 Alissa Wilmoth

Alissa Wilmoth is the new Director of Academic Services. Originally from Shinnston, she has lived in Fairmont for almost 20 years. She is a graduate of Fairmont State College and West Virginia University.

Alissa has 15 years experience as a college instructor, and 17 years experience as a social worker. She is very happy to be at OIC and loves her new job.

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St. Patrick's Day Find-A-Word & Word Scramble

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 A L U D S O S H A M R O C K U
 T F E A S I M M C J I G P I B
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| Leprechaun | Dublin | Rainbow | Cross |
| Parade | Patrick | Charm | Shillelagh |
| Shamrock | Luck | Clover | Harp |