



UPS Presents Opportunity for High School Juniors and Seniors to Develop Skills for Job Entry

High school juniors and seniors have a wonderful opportunity through United Parcel Service (UPS) to enhance their job search skills, free of charge, and potentially find future employment with UPS.

“I Know Who I Am,” is an eight-week program that teaches students how to determine their career and life goals, the basics of job interviewing, how to dress for success, job shadowing, cultural diversity, financial responsibility, manners and more.

Classes will be each Thursday from 6:00—8:00 p.m. at the UPS facility in Maumee. Classes begin on Feb. 5th and run through March 26, 2009.

UPS Division Manager Terrence Thomas has developed this program to focus on building character, stressing self-discipline as, “the key to success.”

Participants need to send their completed registration form to Partners In Education no later than February 2, 2009. Registration forms are available from high school counselors, or from Partners In Education at (419) 242-2122. Forms can be faxed to Partners at (419) 242-2239 or mailed to the Partners office at 608 Madison Ave., Suite 1303, Toledo, OH 43604.

Dates To Know:

- ✓ Semester Partnership Reports due January 26, 2009
- ✓ UPS program application deadline Feb. 2nd
- ✓ Year-End Partnership Reports due June 15, 2009

Tutors Needed

One hour a week can make all the difference in the world to a student. Tutors are needed to help students improve their academic performance, as well as their confidence and self-esteem. Call us at (419) 242-2122 to begin changing a life one hour at a time.



Attending our Annual Meeting were UPS employees Sherrie Chaney, Hub Training Supervisor; featured speaker Terrence Thomas, Hub Division Manager; and Becky Henderly, Labor Relations Specialist.

Awards Presented at Partners In Education's Annual Meeting

Advocate for Partnering -

Mary Brack, Executive Director of Grace Church
Nominated by Larry Foos, Principal of Keyser Elementary School

Outstanding Project -

Debby Schaefer, Christmas Project, Brooks Insurance Agency
Nominated by Teri Sherwood, Principal of Walbridge Elementary School

Outstanding Partner -

Peggy Lucio, Medical Mutual of Ohio
Nominated by Janice Richardson, Principal of Hale Elementary School



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Partnership Semester Reports Due Jan. 26, 2009

All Partnership Reports are available on our website (www.partnerstoledo.org). Select the "Partnership" page, and look in the blue box on the right side. Forms may be e-mailed, faxed or sent via regular mail to Partners:

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Ohio Regional *FIRST* LEGO League Tournament Held Dec. 6th

The robotics competition was fast and furious as over twenty teams from northwest Ohio competed in the *FIRST* LEGO League tournament held at Toledo Technology Academy (see the photo below). Through a generous grant from The Toledo Rotary Foundation, Partners In Education sponsored the teams of 4th through 8th graders from as far away as Lima, Ohio. The team from St. John's Jesuit School took the top honors and will advance to the state competition in February, along with four other teams. Fantastic job, everyone!



Judges watch intently as teams compete at the LEGO tournament with "gracious professionalism."

New Odyssey Internship Coordinator Announced

Andrea Staebell is the proud new Odyssey Internship Coordinator. She's a Toledo native, and has lived in Missoula, MT for the past two years.

"I am very excited to be working with thirty-one highly motivated, friendly, and eager high school seniors as they gain valuable knowledge and hands-on experience from a professional environment," she says.

Community businesses and organizations help motivate students by making learning a priority, and developing mentoring relationships with professionals in their chosen field.

Seniors at Scott and Woodward High Schools have been placed with employers ranging from UT's Health Science Campus to the International Boxing Club to Sunshine Children's Home. Without the generous participation of the businesses listed below, this program would not be possible. Great job, Andrea!

Odyssey Internships 2008-2009

The City of Toledo:
 Dept. of Engineering
 Dept. of Public Utilities
 Dept. of Parks and Recreation

Cooper & Walinski, LLC
 Dental Center of NW Ohio
 International Boxing Club
 Sunshine Children's Home
 Toledo City Paper

Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority
 Toledo Animal Shelter
 Toledo-Lucas County Health Dept.
 TTL Associates
 United Way of Greater Toledo
 UT Health Science Campus

Partners Welcomes Program Coordinator to Staff

Kelly O'Loughlin has joined the staff of Partners In Education as our Program Coordinator, and is already jumping in with both feet to prepare for the 2009 Dragon Boat Festival.

"I am honored to be chosen as part of the Partners In Education team," said Kelly, "and am looking forward to working judiciously to ensure the success of our mission."

For the past ten years, Kelly has been a member of the All Saints Catholic School faculty, spending the past five years as the Media and Resources Center Coordinator. "I have seen first-hand when you are making a difference in a child's life while working one-on-one with children in the classroom. I am now eager to make a difference in their lives outside of the classroom."

Partners is very happy to welcome Kelly to our staff!

8th Annual Great Maumee River Dragon Boat Festival—July 25, 2009

Join the fun as a team or a sponsor — contact Kelly at (419) 242-2122!



Business Partners Still Needed for Schools

Elementary Schools

Arlington Elementary
 Beverly Elementary
 Birmingham Elementary
 Crossgates Elementary
 Edgewater Elementary
 Elmhurst Elementary
 Glenwood Elementary
 Lagrange Elementary
 Navarre Elementary
 Old West End Academy
 Ottawa River Elementary
 Rosary Cathedral
 Sacred Heart
 St. Thomas Aquinas
 Whittier Elementary

Middle Schools

Byrnedale Middle School
 DeVaux Middle School
 East Broadway Middle School
 McTigue Middle School
 Robinson Middle School