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Calling Community Partners
Mansfield Christian School 2020 Student Design Challenge

By Clint Knight

In conjunction with the Richland Area Chamber & Economic Development, Mansfield Christian School’s STEM Program presents the 2020 MCS Student Design Challenge: STEM Drives Ohio!

MCS Students in K-12 will work in groups to create innovative solutions to this year’s design challenge question posed by the Ohio STEM Learning Network (OSLN): How might you re-imagine SMART mobility in your community to increase your community’s happiness and well-being?

OSLN defines SMART Mobility as the use of nascent technologies to improve the mobility of people and goods from point A to point B in a safe, cost-effective, convenient way, focusing on solutions that are connected, user-friendly, and intelligent. Examples of applied SMART mobility range from on-demand ride services to autonomous vehicles.

This design challenge will begin with a Kick-Off Event on February 7th, 2020 and culminate with a Student Design Showcase on April 16th, 2020.

We would be thrilled to have you as a community partner. You can get involved by...

• Representing your company at the Kick-Off Event on February 7th at MCS
• Sharing your expertise with student design teams & teachers by sharing in a classroom setting
• Joining our 2020 Project Consultation Team that answers a bi-weekly list of student design team & teacher questions.
• Registering to be on the Judging Team for the 2020 Design Challenge Showcase on April 16th at MCS
• Visiting the 2020 Design Challenge Showcase on April 16th at MCS.
• Financially sponsoring the 2020 Design Challenge: STEM Drive Ohio & get your company’s logo featured on promotional materials for the challenge!

If you would like more information on becoming a community partner for this design challenge, please submit your information here.

Learn more about the OSLN’s Annual Design Challenge & see information from last year’s projects

Learn more about Mansfield Christian School

Follow Mansfield Christian School on Facebook @MansfieldChristian

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If you would like more information, contact Clint Knight at 419-522-3211 or cknight@chooserrichland.com.
15th Annual
Get in the Game!
Business Expo 2020
March 19th 10am-4pm
Public Welcome - visit with 100 local businesses
Bring Your Friends - Family - Neighbors - Co workers
FREE ADMISSION!
March 19 · 10am-4pm
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Booths

HURRY!

Only a few booths remain!

DETAILS:

- **Thursday, March 19th**, 10-4pm, at the Richland County Fairgrounds
- Set up will take place from 3-5pm on Wed., March 18th to allow for the “Expo Eve” Business After Hours taking place 5-7pm that evening - last year 300+ attended!
- Enjoy an exciting “Get in the Game” theme!
- Booth prizes will be awarded for: Most Creative, Best Use of Theme, & People’s Choice
- A special breakfast will be held just prior to the opening of the Expo, providing vendor networking, coffee & donuts
- Admission will be free, and once again, we will find various ways to promote the Expo to the public.

**COST:** The booth cost is $230.

Booth size is 8’x10’. This includes 8 ft. table, 2 chairs, and electricity/wifi.

**THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT! TO GUARANTEE A SPOT, PLEASE RESPOND PROMPTLY!**

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**COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO RESERVE YOUR BOOTH**
Booths are first come, first serve. Online registration is available by visiting the event calendar at [www.RichlandAreaChamber.com](http://www.RichlandAreaChamber.com)

☐ We agree to have our booth set up from 5-7pm on March 18th for the Expo Business After Hours AND from 9:30am-4:00pm on March 19th for the Expo. We understand that cancellations after March 1st are non-refundable.

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Explo Sponsorships

Champion Sponsor — $1,000
(Limited to Four)
- Double booth space in a prime location
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- Logo (large) on booth map provided to attendees
- Logo (large) on banner displayed at Expo
- Logo (large) on goodie bag given to attendees
- Logo (large) on posters displayed at Expo
- Logo on any major print media
- Additional Expo ads such as radio (name), billboard and print
- Logo & link on Chamber website for Expo
- Logo promotion on Chamber social media
- Paid Expo social media campaign featuring company photo ($$$)
- Logo in Chamber Newsletter promotion
- Up to 3 items in goodie bag given to attendees
- Logo & link on Chamber email blasts for Expo

All Star Sponsor — $750
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- Logo (small) on booth map provided to attendees
- Logo (small) on banner displayed at Expo
- Logo (small) on goodie bag given to attendees
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- Logo on Chamber email blasts for Expo

Finalist Sponsor — $500
- Save $100 on a booth space
- Name on booth map provided to attendees
- Name on banner displayed at Expo
- Name on goodie bag given to attendees
- Name on posters displayed at Expo
- Name on any major print media advertising
- Name & link on Chamber website for Expo
- Name promotion on Chamber social media
- Paid Expo social media campaign featuring company photo ($)
- Name in Chamber Newsletter promotion
- One (1) item in goodie bag given to attendees
- Name listed on Chamber email blasts for Expo

Team Player Sponsor — $250
- Save $75 on a booth space
- Name on booth map provided to attendees
- Name on banner displayed at Expo
- Name on posters displayed at Expo
- Name on any major print media advertising
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- Name promotion on Chamber social media
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- Name in Chamber Newsletter promotion
- Name listed on Chamber email blasts for Expo

Please submit your sponsorship as soon as possible to receive maximum exposure!
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BEYOND STARTUP

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Learn from Richland County Business owners about strategy & focus, marketing, sales and how you work on your business... not just in your business. Join us for a lively and active session with previous small business of the year winners.

February 14  9am-11am
Hudson & Essex Winery

Julie McCready
McCready Interiors / Norwalk Furniture
2018 Winner

Julie and her husband Tom are owners of this 22 year family business. Julie is a residential and commercial designer, manages the design team, Training Specialist for Norwalk Furniture and a contributing writer for Heart of Ohio Magazine.

Dave Shealy
The Shealy Group
2017 Winner

Dave is founder and principal of The Shealy Group, which was established in 2001. He has evolved into a trusted consultant and advisor for his clients.

DeLee Powell
Baker’s Collision, Glass & Service Centers
2019 Winner

DeLee is President of Baker’s Collision, Glass & Service Centers. During her career she was a consultant and educator, training over 400 of the top performing collision repair facilities in the United States.

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Mix and mingle with elected officials representing every level of government.

Date:
Thursday, February 27, 2020

Time:
5:00-7:00 PM
A set of short remarks and introductions will take place at 6pm.

Where:
Westbrook Country Club
1098 Springmill Street
Mansfield, OH 44906

Please RSVP no later than February 24th

To Register:
Visit the online event calendar at: richlandareachamber.com
Call - (419) 522-3211
Email - Lisa Duckworth
lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com
Scan QR Code with your cell phone camera
February 4, 2020

Dear Business Partner,

Richland Public Health and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), in coordination with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is closely monitoring the 2019 novel (new) coronavirus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. The first case in the United States was announced January 21, 2020 in Washington state, and cases have been confirmed in multiple states since then.

The United States started screening travelers arriving from Wuhan on January 17, 2020. CDC staff screen travelers from China at 20 U.S. airports with quarantine stations. ODH notifies Richland Public Health if a person coming to our county has had contact with a confirmed case of 2019-nCoV. There are currently no cases of 2019-nCoV in Ohio (as of February 3, 2020). Although this is a rapidly evolving situation, the threat to the general public in the US is considered low.

If your employee would come in contact with a person who has been diagnosed with 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), Richland Public Health would ask that employee to stay home and self-monitor for fever and symptoms such as cough and shortness of breath, for 14 days since their last contact with the 2019-nCoV patient. Your employee’s cooperation is necessary to protect your workplace and the rest of the public. The steps s/he must take can be an inconvenience but are important and essential.

We are recommending that employers allow exposed employees to work from home whenever possible. It is very important that the employee not travel during this period. The sacrifices your company would be making to keep all Richland County residents safe would be appreciated by Richland Public Health.

If your employees have questions or concerns about 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV), please remind them that their risk is very low. The best preventive steps for any communicable disease include simple but important measures to practice as part of a daily routine, especially during flu season:

• Wash your hands for 20 seconds or more with soapy water. If unavailable, use hand sanitizer.
• Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
• Stay home while you are sick (except to visit a healthcare professional) and avoid close contact with others.
• Cover your mouth/nose with a tissue or sleeve when coughing or sneezing.
• Get adequate sleep and eat well-balanced meals to ensure a healthy immune system.

Richland Public Health will continue to prepare for, screen, and prevent the spread of illness to keep our community safe. Please feel free to call our Public Health Nursing staff (419) 774-4540 if you have any questions.

Helpful Resources
For more information about the novel coronavirus, including prevention, symptoms, etc., please visit www.cdc.gov and www.odh.ohio.gov as helpful resources.
Richland Public Health
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*(3-hour fast preferred)*
This blood test screens for hyperglycemia (high blood sugar) and hypoglycemia (low blood sugar). One cause of high blood sugar is diabetes.*

**Anemia Check**  **Cost:** **FREE**
With a small fingerstick, two blood tests (hemoglobin and hematocrit) check on red blood cells. Low hemoglobin and/or hematocrit can be a sign of anemia.*

**Cholesterol Check**  **Cost:** **$12.00. Cash or check only.**
*(Requires 9-12-hour fast)*
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**Education and Referrals**  **Cost:** **FREE**
Receive information from a Public Health Nurse about various health issues and how to connect with community resources to assist you with your unique health and wellness needs.

Provided by Richland Public Health Nurses for All Adults in Richland County.

See the Events Calendar at richlandhealth.org for dates and locations.

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Zoi Romanchuk
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Donna Gilmore
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Kristie Massa, Zoi Romanchuk, Michele Gorman
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Do you wish to donate? Contact Lisa at 419-522-3211 or email lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

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North Central Ohio SCORE Receives District Chapter of the Year

The North Central Ohio SCORE Chapter, located at the Mansfield Richland Area Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded the District Chapter of the Year Award for 2019. This award recognizes our chapter’s leadership, dedication and commitment to serving the small businesses in our community. Our chapter’s innovation and business mentoring has led to this award. The competition was with the Cleveland, Akron, Canton and Youngstown SCORE Chapters and one of the reasons our chapter won this award was for our client satisfaction rating of 100%. Also, we have the highest number of female mentors compared to all other chapters in our district and have been a forefront chapter for diversity and inclusion. This is what SCORE clients had to say about our business mentors: “Professional, yet friendly and well prepared.”, “They are experienced business owners”, “The ease of scheduling, professionalism, mentor’s ability and eagerness to help me.”, “They did a great job explaining everything and making me comfortable with moving forward. They even went above offering resources beyond just score for knowledge and interests”, “SCORE is an excellent resource with virtually unlimited knowledge base.”, “The mentor was very helpful and the fact that it is free is amazing!” So call SCORE today 419-522-3211 and come and try this free confidential resource that is available in our community.

North Central Ohio SCORE: SCORE officers are Shilpa Chawla and Connie Ament, Co-Chairs and Mike Burns, Treasurer. The chapter’s 25 volunteers have many years of business experience, as well as entrepreneurial experience as business owners with a wide range of expertise.

The chapter serves 6 counties - Ashland, Crawford, Knox, Marion, Richland and Wyandot

Website: https://northcentralohio.score.org   Facebook: www.facebook.com/NCOSrichland.org

ABOUT SCORE:
SCORE provides confidential business advice through the nation’s largest network of 10,000 volunteer business experts. Since SCORE is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), our mentoring services are free, regardless of the number of times you visit a mentor.
## UPCOMING EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUCCEED IN YOUR MARKETPLACE

Speaker: Holly Troupe
When: Wednesday, February 19th | 11:45am - 1:00pm
Where: Deluxe Catering and Events, 28 N. Main St., Mansfield

If you own, or run a business - you won’t want to miss this talk! Holly Troupe, owner of The Boot Life, will be talking about how to “Succeed in Your Marketplace”. She will help you:

* Realize business is not a hobby.
* Figure out the questions that must be answered.
* Put points on the board.

Holly is high energy! She is passionate about growing her business, and having an impact.

Holly Troupe currently owns The Boot Life in downtown Mansfield. She was chosen as the top 1% of Grant Cardone’s Mentorship Program to attend a Roundtable in Miami in December 2019. Holly launched her own dress line in 2018. She formerly owned Superior Driving Academy and Old Soul Attire & Goods, selling them both to first-time businesswomen. She graduated from Heritage Baptist Institute with a Bachelor’s Diploma in Christian Education.

Her work experience varies over the years from A/R & docketing at the former Calhoun, Kademenos, & Heichel LPA, collections at MT Business Technologies, inside sales at PCA, corporate payroll and reporting at Thermodisc, Inc. and banking at Mechanics Bank. Holly has served actively in area churches and most recently in public service as Chair of the Richland County Transit Board.

About Lunch WISE: Mark your calendar for the 3rd Wednesday of each month to join a group of dynamic, innovative local women for a time of powerful networking and motivation, as well as a chance to learn more about your community. This collaborative series is being co-hosted by the Richland Area Chamber, Mind Body Align and the Small Business Development Center at NCSC.

Cost: $15.00 Please RSVP to reserve your spot (see registration information at bottom of page).

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS:

1) Use our events calendar at www.richlandareachamber.com
2) Call us at 419-522-3211
3) Email Lisa Duckworth at lduckworth@richlandareachamber.com

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There is an outbreak of a respiratory illness in China caused by a new coronavirus.

Watch your health for 14 days after leaving China. If you develop a fever, cough, or have difficulty breathing, seek medical care right away.

• Call ahead before going to see a doctor or emergency room.
• Tell them your symptoms and that you were in China.

Planning a trip to China? CDC has issued a Level 3 Travel Warning, recommending that travelers avoid ALL nonessential travel to China.

For more information: www.cdc.gov/nCoV

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1265 West Fourth Street Mansfield, OH 2 miles west of the Carousel District

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Open mid May through mid October Saturday and Sunday 1:00pm - 4pm Other Hours by Appointment
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