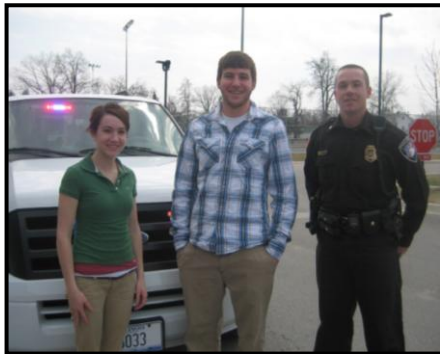




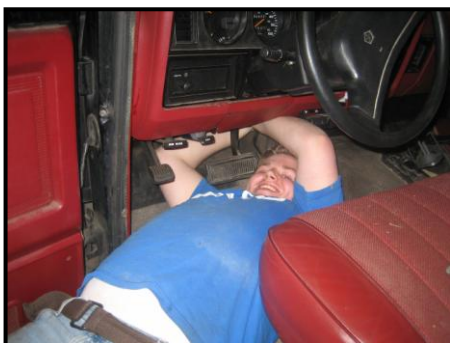
Job Shadowing



Jared Breitweiser and Eli Molloy,
Henneghan & Associates, PC



Erica Pointer and Matt Kettenbach
with Sgt. Mitch Reynolds



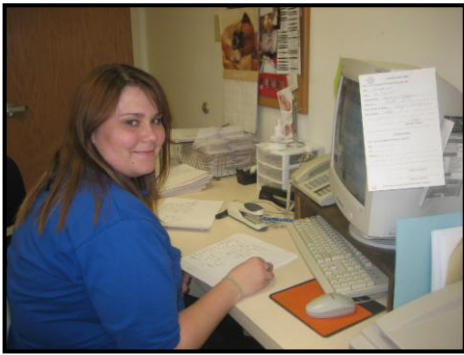
Dennis Hartman, helping to fix the brakes on
a truck at DeUel Automotive & Storage

Written by Paige Radcliff, Reporter

During the month of March, many students had the opportunity to job shadow various businesses throughout Jersey County.

Students were able to job shadow; a police officer with the Jerseyville Police Department, a radiologist, a nurse, and a medical admin. assistant at Jersey Community Hospital, the business operations at Ford Motor Co. and The House of Style, a pre-school program in Otterville, two Pre-K teachers, a Kindergarten teacher, a third grade teacher, a fifth grade teacher, a high school teacher and a computer technician with Jersey Community School District, a chef at Lewis & Clark Comm. College and E.F. Carpenters, a CNA at Willow Rose Rehabilitation, a park interpreter at Pere Marquette State Park, the quarry operations at Alby Quarry, a graphic designer at The Jersey County Star, an auto tech at DeUel's, hair stylists at The Works and Fantastic Sams, an environmental scientist with the University of Illinois, a vet. technician at Jersey-Calhoun Veterinarian Clinic, an engineer with Henneghan & Associates, PC, and a para-legal at the Jersey County State's Attorney's Office.

This was a great experience for the students and they gained valuable education about their future careers. We would like to extend a special thank you to all of the community leaders that helped us with this project.



Left: Chelsea Long job shadowing at JCH

Right: Chelsea McAdams job shadowing at Jersey-Calhoun Vet Clinic



Left: Mick Wilderman job shadowing at The Jersey County Star

Right: Sam Mueller job shadowing at Ford Motor Co.



CDC PREPARATION

During the last few months the JILG Career Development students have been preparing for the upcoming Career Development Conference, which will be held April 29th in Effingham, Illinois.

Volunteers were asked to enter the Portfolio contest, the Employment contest, the Public Speaking contest, and the College Application contest. All students had to submit a Decision Making essay for this contest and the best essay representing Jersey Community was chosen by a panel of three teachers. For the Interview Attire contest, a mini contest was held last month and the JILG students voted for Jessica Modene and Dennis Hartman to represent their school in Effingham on April 29. Chelsea Long volunteered to enter the Portfolio Contest and Ellen Murphy volunteered to represent JCHS in the Employment Contest. Carley's entry will be submitted this month, while Ellen's was submitted last month.

Paige Radcliff volunteered to represent JCHS in the Public Speaking Contest, and Jessica Modene represented Jersey in the College Application Contest and Erica Pointer is represented JCHS Decision Making Essay. Ashley's Bowman's Recruitment Poster and Liz Retzer's, and Chelsea McAdam's JAWS Poster will be entered in those contests respectfully. Our historian, Jessica Modene has been working diligently on our digital scrapbook and after the members complete their individual pages in April, the scrapbook will be completed.



Students using the Computer Lab to complete their Portfolios
Left: Ashley Fraser, Leah Hagen and Megan Mouser
Right: Sam Mueller, Jordan Crump and Chelsea Long

2009 Career

Exploration Fair

In cooperation with The Job Center and the Youth Advisory Committee, the Jobs for Illinois Graduates (JILG) Career Development classes hosted the 2009 Career Exploration Fair on March 10th. Over 70 career representatives educated over 600 Jersey Community and Calhoun high school students about their specific careers. Many students and career representatives thought this year's exploration fair was the best for both students and representatives. Members of the Department of Human Resources were our guests and they, the JCHS Administration and faculty shared the opinion that most of the students took advantage of the expertise and knowledge that was available to them.



Chelsea McAdams, Matt Kettenbach and Chelsea Long preparing for the Career Fair



Members of the JILG Career Development Classes taking part in the Career Fair



Service Learning

This month the JILG students helped the Jersey County Clerk's Office by stuffing envelopes with flood plain information for distribution to Jersey County landowners.



Above: Jessica Chapman, Ashley Bowman, Cynthia Blackwell, Jordan Parker, Nichole Nevin and Ellen Murphy stuffing envelopes.



Below: Dennis Hartman, Stephen Fox, Isaac Francis, Phil McCalla and Keegan Grace stuffing envelopes.



