

Moon Area High School Students Face Reality with Clearview & West-Aircomm

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Moon Township, Pa. — Clearview Federal Credit Union and West-Aircomm Federal Credit Union partnered to host a Financial Reality Fair at Moon Area High School on Friday. Approximately 550 students from the junior and senior classes attended, as well as a few students from the nearby Quaker Valley LifeSkills program, to learn more about money management on a realistic budget.

Prior to Friday's event, students chose potential careers, along with realistic salaries, and came prepared to make choices about managing their finances in the real world. Each made selections with varying costs for housing, transportation, entertainment, utilities and other average monthly expenses before calculating if and how their choices meshed with their salaries, savings and loans. Over 60 volunteers from both credit unions, as well as parent volunteers, were in attendance to assist the students as they learned that financial planning is not as easy as it looks.

This was the second year in a row that the two local credit unions teamed up to host a reality fair at the high school, and both agreed it was a positive way to work together to promote financial literacy in the shared community.

Clearview Federal Credit Union serves more than 98,000 members, with reported assets valued over \$1.1 billion as of March 2017. Membership in Clearview is open to individuals who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in the Southwestern Pennsylvania community, which includes Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties. Membership is also open to immediate family members of current Clearview members. Visit clearviewfcu.org for more information.

West-Aircomm Federal Credit Union serves nearly 21,000 members and more than \$200 million in assets. West-Aircomm membership is open to individuals who live, work, worship, or volunteer in Allegheny, Beaver, and Butler Counties. Visit westaircomm.com for more information.



Reality Fair coordinators (l to r): Clearview FCU Events & Community Service Specialist Symone Ciencin; Moon Area HS Transition Coordinator Diane Hardman; West-Aircomm FCU Director of Marketing & Information Technology Erin Forrester



Approximately 550 students attended the Reality Fair during various classtimes throughout the day.



Clearview FCU Project Manager Mike D'Amico and VP Operations Renee Lucas volunteered, along with other employees of Clearview and West-Aircomm, to assist students in this real life budgeting activity.

To request high-resolution copies of the photos above, please contact Erica Tuite at etuite@clearviewfcu.org.

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