

# 2014 CAREER DAY PARTICIPANTS

## 4 R Equipment, McLeansboro, Illinois

*4R Equipment* is a full-service Case IH dealership. 4R Equipment has been dedicated to providing quality service and customer satisfaction to the area for 25 years. 4R Equipment also represents several short line equipment companies to satisfy specialized customer needs.

**Types of positions employed:** Secretaries, Parts Technicians, Services Technicians, Precision Farming Specialists, Department Managers, Sales Staff

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Rick Rubenacker, General Manager; Justin Webb, Parts Technician

**Table Number: 1**

## Bright Start Child & Family Education Center, Mt.Vernon, Illinois

*Bright Start* is a faith-based child care center that serves children ages 6 weeks – 12 years. Bright Start also houses an afternoon Pre-K program that is funded through District 80.

**Types of positions employed:** Directors, Assistant Directors, Receptionists, Cooks, Janitors, Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Floaters, Substitutes

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Gretchen Biggerstaff, Director

**Table Number: 21**

## BHMG Consulting Engineers, Arnold, Missouri [TENTATIVE]

*BHMG* offers a wide range of technical services to electric, natural gas, water and sewer utilities; industries, building owners and developers, and transportation authorities.

**Types of positions employed:** Engineers

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Brandon McEwen, Electrical Engineer

**Table Number: 8**

## Careers in Elementary and Secondary Education

There are numerous careers available in the field of *Elementary and Secondary Education*. The individuals represented at this table are all retired from Hamilton County Unit 10 and can provide tremendous information about the various positions they have held in education.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Ann Johnson - Elementary/Junior High Language Arts Teacher, Gifted Education Certification, Masters in Administration, Drama Coach and Girls Sports Coach; Charlie Pryer - Elementary/Junior High Special Education Teacher, Elementary Teacher, Grade School Principal, Special Education Director, Title I Director, RTI Director; Steve Lappington – Elementary/High School Counselor, Coach, Club Sponsor, Class Sponsor, Testing Coordinator, Work Program Coordinator, Teacher

**Table Number: 19**

## Careers in Law

There are numerous ways in which to utilize a law degree. Mr. Morris can provide information concerning careers in law.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Wayne Morris - General Practice Attorney, Hamilton County State's Attorney, Franklin County First Assistant State's Attorney

**Table Number: 10**

### **City of McLeansboro, McLeansboro, Illinois**

The *City of McLeansboro* is a municipality with a Mayor-Alderman form of government.

**Types of positions employed:** Various

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Wendell Bowman, Street Department; Justin Barrow, Animal Control; Scott Schuster, Water Department; Leroy Browning, Fire Department; Kevin Clark, Power Plant

**Table Number: 7**

### **Consolidated Grain & Barge (CGB), Enfield, Illinois**

*CGB* originates and markets grain and oil seeds for the export and domestic channels. CGB has an extensive network of over 70 grain elevators and terminals that utilize various modes of transportation. CGB provides quality service and products for farmers and dealers as well as end use customers.

**Types of positions employed:** Merchandisers, Facility Managers, Operations, Laborers, Accountants, Maintenance Workers, Safety Associates, IT Specialists

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Karla Lee, Grain Merchandiser; Kristy Farthing, Human Resource Assistant, Ohio Valley Region

**Table Number: 2**

### **CVS Pharmacy, Various Locations**

CVS is the largest pharmacy health care provider in the United States.

**Types of positions employed:** Managers, Shift Supervisors, Cashiers, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Human Resource Managers, Accountants

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Beth Francis, District Manager; Chelsea Miller, Pharmacist; Don Bullette, Store Manager; Courtney Alvarez, Pharmacy Technician

**Table Number: 23**

### **Doctor Kyle Childers Orthodontics, Benton, Illinois**

*Childers Orthodontics* specializes in orthodontics for children and adults.

**Types of positions employed:** Orthodontic Dental Assistants, Lab Technicians, Front Office Personnel, Records, Financial Accounts Manager, Inventory Personnel, Public Relations Coordinator, Treatment Coordinator

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Michelle Bigham, Treatment Coordinator & Public Relations Coordinator; Donica Melvin, Orthodontic Assistant & Inventory Specialist

**Table Number: 24**

### **DuPont Pioneer, Dahlgren, Illinois**

*DuPont Pioneer* produces seed and distributes soybeans and wheat.

**Types of positions employed:** Managers, Agronomists, Field Technicians, Production Technicians, Administrators

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Jim Lutz, Production Location Manager; Kristi Droste, Production Agronomist; Marsha Richards, Administrative Coordinator

**Table Number: 3**

### **Hamilton County Telephone Co-op, Dahlgren, Illinois**

*Hamilton County Telephone Co-op* is a cooperative providing telephone and other communication services throughout Hamilton and surrounding counties.

**Types of positions employed:** Accounting, Marketing, Customer Service Representatives, Information Technology, Technicians, Dispatchers/Schedulers, Billing

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Mindi Kolts, Marketing

**Table Number: 15**

### **Hamilton-Jefferson Regional Office of Education, Mt.Vernon, Illinois**

The *Regional Office of Education (ROE)* provides support services for 18 school districts. Teacher licensure, truancy, school safety visits, bus driver training, professional development, and many other tasks are coordinated through this office. The ROE is the umbrella protecting educators.

**Types of positions employed:** Teachers, Counselors, School Nurses, Aides, Principals, Superintendents, Secretaries, Custodians, Maintenance Staff, Coaches, Bus Drivers, Cooks, Tutors, Social Workers

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Melanie Andrews, Assistant Regional Superintendent

**Table Number: 20**

### **Hamilton Memorial Hospital District, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Hamilton Memorial Hospital District* provides primary healthcare services to the residents of Hamilton County and the surrounding area. Services include: Emergency Department, Health Information, Laboratory, Nursing, Pharmacy, Respiratory Therapy, Rehabilitation Therapy, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Radiology, Family Clinic, and Senior Enrichment

**Types of positions employed:** Physicians, Nurses, Billers, Coders, Laboratory Technicians, Pharmacists, Respiratory Therapists, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Occupational Therapy Assistants, Speech Language Pathologists, Pharmacy Technicians, Radiology Technicians, Ultrasound Technicians, Social Workers, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Brad Futrell, Chief Operating Officer; Tara Vickery Gorden, Director of Pharmacy; Sheila Thompson, Clinic Director; Genia Nelson, Radiology Director; Mark McDaniel, Laboratory Director; Marla Wood, Director of Education

**Table Number: 16 & 17**

### **Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Rend Lake College District**

*Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC)* provides services to help students navigate the process of applying to and entering college. ISAC assists students with career exploration, college selection, test preparation, scholarship searches, application completion, and the financial aid process.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Deseree Price, Rend Lake District Representative.

**Table Number: 34**

**Laborer's International Union of North America Local #1197, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Laborer's International Union* is involved in all aspects of construction, including concrete work, asphalt, water & sewer work, bridges, roadwork, oil & gas pipelines and much more.

**Types of positions employed:** Union Construction Laborers

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Glendal Mitchell, Field Representative

**Table Number: 5**

**Nova Care Rehabilitation, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Nova Care* provides physical therapy for people of all ages in an outpatient setting. Types of therapy include, but are not limited to: sports injuries, work injuries, motor vehicle injuries, post-surgical orthopedic, pediatric, and vertigo injury prevention.

**Types of positions employed:** Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Athletic Trainers, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapist Assistants, Marketing Directors, Business Managers

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Jennifer Hawkins, Physical Therapist Assistant; Stephanie Mings, Athletic Trainer & Marketing Director

**Table Number: 25**

**Peoples National Bank, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Peoples National Bank* provides various products and services including personal checking and savings accounts, business accounts, loans, credit, CD's, IRA's, HSA's, and education.

**Types of positions employed:** Loan Officers, Tellers, Secretaries, Legal Staff

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Mark Epperson, Vice President; Clytie Zimmerman, Vice President

**Table Number: 9**

**Picture Perfect, Crossville, Illinois**

*Picture Perfect* is a photography studio specializing in portraits. In addition, the owner takes wedding, children, seniors, family, and school pictures.

**Types of positions employed:** Photographer, Office Assistant

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Tracy Orr, Owner & Photographer

**Table Number: 26**

**Prominent Technology & Consulting Services, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Prominent Technology* is an information technology (IT) company providing the following services: router installation/configuration, server installation/configuration, email server configuration, disaster recovery procedure analysis, disaster recovery testing, surveillance camera installation, computer/laptop repair, IT auditing, server virtualization

**Types of positions employed:** Technicians, Secretaries

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Chad May, Owner

**Table Number: 11**

**Rend Lake College, Ina, Illinois**

*Rend Lake College* is a community college that provides career and technical education as well as general associate's degrees for students planning to transfer to 4-year schools.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Rachel Sveda, Financial Aid & Admissions Coordinator; Nicki Bowlin, Allied Health Advisor; Ryne Fullerton, Career & Technical Education Recruiter

**Table Number: 32**

**Salon Amara, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Salon Amara* is a full service salon and spa.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Maggie Karcher, Owner/Stylist; Melissa Cook, Stylist

**Types of positions employed:** Hairstylists, Massage Therapists, Estheticians, Nail Technicians

**Table Number: 27**

**Southern Illinois Collegiate Common Market (SICCM), Herrin, Illinois**

*SICCM* is an educational consortium. Members of the consortium include John A Logan College, Shawnee Community College, Southeastern Illinois College, Kaskaskia College, Rend Lake College, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. SICCM has initiated several cooperative educational programs that allow the community colleges of Southern Illinois to jointly offer cost effective programs that would prove to be too expensive to develop at each college. Programs include: Health Information Technology, Veterinary Technology, Surgical Technology, Occupational Therapy Assistant and medical Laboratory Technology.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Kim Langley, Director of Occupational Therapy Assistant Program

**Table Number: 33**

**Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Carbondale, Illinois**

*SIUC* is a 4-year university which offers over 200 areas of undergraduate study.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Rachel Harvel, Admissions Coordinator

**Table Number: 29**

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, Illinois**

*SIUE* is a 4-year university located 20 minutes from St. Louis, Missouri. SIUE offers programs such as Nursing, Pharmacy, Dental Medicine and Business.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Cerra Wilson, Admissions Counselor

**Table Number: 31**

**State Farm Insurance, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*State Farm* provides insurance products such as auto, home, life, and health. In addition *State Farm* provides financial services such as bank products and investments.

**Types of positions employed:** Agents, Team Members, Auto Claim Representatives, Fire Claim Representatives, Catastrophe Claim Representatives, Sales Leaders, Agency Specialists, Underwriters, Compliance Analysts, Technical Analysts

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Lynn Braden, Agent; Janet Sheets, Senior Agency Specialist; Melissa Karcher, Team Member; Allen Carstens, Fire Claim Representative; Damon Aper, Catastrophe Claims Representative; Jill Pittman, Compliance Analyst

**Table Number: 13 & 14**

**Town & Country Vet Clinic, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Town & Country Vet Clinic* services to small and large animals.

**Types of positions employed:** Receptionist, Office Manager, Kennel Help, Veterinary Technician, Veterinarians

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Melissa Myers, Registered Veterinary Technician

**Table Number: 18**

**United States Air Force, Marion, Illinois**

The mission of the *United States Air Force* is to fly, fight and win . . . in air, space and cyberspace. The Air Force is committed to three values: integrity first, service before self, and excellence in all we do. The Air Force is more than a fulfilling career. It's also a lifestyle filled with opportunities for travel and recreation in a close-knit community.

**Types of positions employed:** Any job found in the United States.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Eric Luttrell, Recruiter

**Table Number: 28**

**University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana**

*University of Southern Indiana* enrolls nearly 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students in 80 majors.

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Megan Black, Assistant Director of Admissions

**Table Number: 30**

**Wabash Ohio Valley Special Education District (WOVSED), Enfield, Illinois**

*WOVSED* recognizes the need for equal education among students and strives to offer programs/services to children with disabilities.

**Types of positions employed:** Special Education Teachers, School Psychologists, Occupational Therapists/Assistants, Physical Therapists/Assistants, Speech Pathologists, Social Workers, Teachers, Pre-Vocational Coordinators, System Programmers, Directors, Assistant Directors, Support Staff

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Whitney Hopfinger, Speech Language Pathologist; Rick Miller, Social Worker; Brad Blades, Assistant Director

**Table Number: 22**

**Wabash Valley Service Company, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*Wabash Valley* is a local, farmer owned agricultural cooperative serving producers in Crawford, Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland, Wabash, Wayne and White counties in southeastern Illinois and Posey, Gibson, and Vanderburgh counties in southwestern Indiana.

**Types of positions employed:** Sales, Management, Marketing, Accounting, Secretaries, Warehouse Employees, Truck Drivers, Mechanics, Credit Managers, Human Resource Personnel, Landscape Management, Sales, Field Scouts, Interns

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Lindsey Robinson, Crop Advisor; Mike Wilson, Agronomist & Specialty Product Marketing Manager

**Table Number: 4**

**Wayne White Electric Co-op, Fairfield, Illinois**

*Wayne White Electric* provides electric service to the rural community in Southern Illinois.

**Types of positions employed:** Clerical Staff, Engineers, Mechanics, Forestry, Linemen, Accountants

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Erin Halley, Manager of Operations & Engineering; Jerry Houser, Manager of Member Services & Facilities; Randy Olson, Director of Communications; Jim Gifford, Manager of Right Of Way

**Table Number: 12**

**White Oak Resources, McLeansboro, Illinois**

*White Oak Resources* is a long-wall mining operation currently under development with expected production of 6.5 million tons of high quality Illinois Basin Coal.

**Types of positions employed:** Engineers, Managers, Chief Operating Officers, Chief Executive Officers, CAD Technicians, Surveyors, Shift Managers, Roof Bolters, Shuttle Car Operators, Mechanics, Welders, Mine Examiners, Secretaries, Accountants, Clerks, Controllers, Budget Analysts, Directors of IT, Network Administrators

**Staff scheduled to be represented at Career Day:** Ray Hood, General Manager; Devan Welch, Project Manager; Tim Adkins, Director of Training

**Table Number: 6**