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FAC Spotlight: Lynne McCroskey, COT, Making a Difference

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Positive and focused outside influences—from programs to people—can make a huge difference in young people’s lives.

Lynne McCroskey, a Systems Consultant in the Contracts Division of the Office of Enterprise Technology at COT, has volunteered with Junior Achievement for several years and believes the program does make a difference in middle school students’ lives.

Lynne volunteers at Good Shepherd, and recently completed the year with her 7th grade class.

“Junior Achievement’s unique delivery system provides the training, materials, and support necessary to bolster the chances for student success, plus it’s a lot of fun. Hopefully the kids get some exposure to real life situations from the program,” she said.



The impact is measurable, too. Students who participate in Junior Achievement programs demonstrate a significant understanding of economics and business concepts, particularly those who participate in programs at consecutive grade levels, according to independent evaluators.

Junior Achievement has been promoting business education since 1919, first through an after-school secondary program, and later through in-school partnerships with educators. The cumulative impact on students is currently nearly 80 million, and it’s growing.

Thank you Lynne for all you do and for taking the time to volunteer for such a worthy cause.

34 Finance Agencies Get Governor’s Safety Award

On Tuesday, 129 state agencies received the Executive Safety Advisory Committee (ESAC) award for no lost time injuries in 2013. The Finance Cabinet garnered 34 awards, up from 28 in 2012.

“June is National Safety Month, which focuses on educating and celebrating employees and workplaces for safe work spaces and practices,” said Danny Brooks, the Safety Coordinator for the Finance Cabinet.

Following are the 34 Finance agencies recognized

Ofc of General Counsel

Office of Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs

Office of Policy & Audit

Office of Administrative Services

- Div. of Administrative Support
- Div. of Budget & Planning
- Div. of Human Resources
- Div. of of Postal Services



Right, L-R: Mark Simpson, Director, Div. of Postal Services; Dana Harvey, Personnel Cabinet

Commonwealth Office of Technology



- Div. of IT Operations
- Div. of Technical Services
- Div. of Enterprise Architecture
- Div. of IT Governance
- Ofc of Application Development
- Ofc of Revenue Application Dev.
- Div. of Development Support Services
- Div. of Data Management Services
- Div. of Geographic Information Systems

Above left: Ashiq Zaman, Branch Manager, Distributed Development Branch, COT, accepting award for Office of Application Dev.

Department for Facilities & Support Services

- Div. of Engineering & Contract Administration
- Ofc of Facility Dev.& Efficiency
- Div. of Historic Properties
- Div. of Real Properties



Right: Sam Ruth, Commissioner, DFSS, receiving award for Facilities and Support Svcs.

