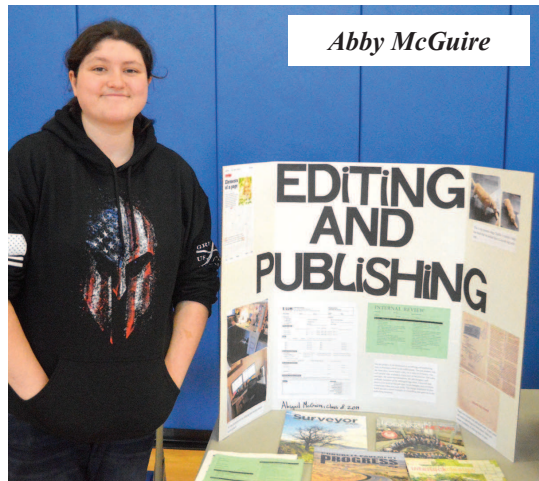


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pure joy to work there and she was really happy to have the opportunity. At her presentation she provided Lunch Lady Brownies she had baked for the judges. She said she may consider a career in baking and would like to own her own store, but is also considering attending beauty school.

Abby McGuire job shadowed at LLM Publications, an editing and publishing company that produces magazines and directories. Abby had the chance to work with several employees in sales, design, and editing, and learned about the entire publishing process. She said she learned a lot and found it really interesting. Abby said she is definitely interested in pursuing a career in the publishing field.



Abby McGuire

Emily Obenauf was interested in learning about a career in art therapy after hearing a speaker at a Women's International Networking conference she attended. She created a wire sculpture which is a technique used by art therapists when working with children, which Emily says she is interested in. After learning the field of art therapy current-

ly has negative job growth, Emily also researched physical and occupational therapy careers. She says she plans to attend either Willamette University or Baylor University (she has already been accepted to both) to study biology and then go on to study occupational therapy and art therapy.

Sean Coffey worked with his mentor Greg Hughes, and also with engineers at Vans Aircraft in Aurora, who build and fly small hobby airplanes. Sean said he learned about pre-flight planning including reading weather forecasts and knowing details about airports and runways. He learned about what goes in to building a plane and says he learned to rivet for the first time. He said he is interested in joining the Air Force after graduation with the hopes of becoming a pilot.

Isaiah Thompson rebuilt the top of his dirt bike, replacing the plastics and the exhaust system, and polishing the frame and wheels. His mentor for the project was Cole Titus. Isaiah says he's interested in a career in diesel mechanics.

Joyce Everett has always had an interest in becoming an attorney so she job shadowed an elder law attorney in Portland and had a

phone conversation with a corporate attorney, neither of which appealed to Joyce after exploring them. She then attended a criminal court case on her own and really enjoyed the debate and action there. She also toured the Law School at Lewis and Clark College. She hopes to study pre-law in college and go on to law school.

Katie Goodman rescued two ponies from the Yakima Reservation in Washington and has been raising and training them. The ponies, Pistol who was six months old, and Mo who was eight months, came from a herd of wild horses. She worked to gain trust with the horses, doing halter training, walking with a lead rope, and placing a tarp over their backs to desensitize them to blankets and saddles so they can be used as trail horses. She gave them their first shots and had their first farrier appointment. Katie says the horses can not be ridden until they are at least two years old. The horses are currently being stabled in Corvallis where Katie plans to attend school next year to study nursing and continue to work with the horses.



Katie Goodman

dova is a very small country about the size of Maryland located in the southern portion of Eastern Europe, between Romania and Ukraine. Moldova is the original home of vampire and werewolf legends, as well as the actual castle of



Dinu Cojocaru

Count Dracula, a real historical figure. Traditional foods include several traditional soups and a porridge made from corn flour called Mamaliga that Dinu says is similar to mashed potatoes. He says their language is very similar to Italian. He was wearing a traditional style vest that is usually decorated with either flowers or animals and a sash around his waist.

Alexa Cook explored photography by spending an hour each day outside taking photos in nature. She then worked in Adobe Photoshop to edit and enhance her photos. She has taken a digital arts class at VHS and her instructor Doren Lower was her mentor for her project.

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