

Challenge Program kicks off at Greene County CTC

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Students at Greene County CTC were recently introduced to The Challenge Program Inc. during a kick-off assembly at their school.

The assembly theme was a team project dramatization that demonstrated positive and negative workplace behaviors to help students succeed on the job.

During the assembly, students in the sophomore, junior and senior classes were introduced to local career opportunities.

Throughout the year, they will be eligible to compete for financial awards in five areas linked with academic and workplace success: Attendance, academic improvement, academic excellence, STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and community service.

Noble Energy is the school's new business partner for 2015-2016.

Alpha Natural Resources was a business partner in 2014-2015 and sponsored the awards distributed to underclassmen during the assembly.

The Challenge Program Inc.'s mission is to build sustainable Business/Education partnerships while introducing students to careers in their communities.

This partnership contributes to workforce and economic development by motivating students to develop the solid work habits required to succeed in school and in their future careers.



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Pictured (l. to r.) are the morning winners: Richard Sager, sophomore STEM Award (Central Greene); Sydnee Loar, junior STEM Award (Jefferson-Morgan); Robert Yoney, junior community service (Mapletown); and Tristan Franks (junior academic improvement).

