

Students seek jobs for summer

By Zach Gillengerten

With summer fast approaching, many students are starting to seek jobs for the summer while others will be attending enrichment courses to gain college credits.

"Some of the most common jobs students get over the summer are at places like Six Flags and Key Lime Cove, though I would encourage students to attend an enrichment course for credits," said Antioch Community High School assistant principal Phyllis Fay. "You're not going to get paid but you can get some classes out of the way that may be harder for you."

The main reason many students get summer jobs is pretty simple: money. Now

with gas prices at an all time high, many students are either car pooling or finding different ways of transportation.

Not only has the price of gas become more expensive, but various other prices have also increased.

"I usually go to a few concerts over the summer and tickets cost usually around \$30, but last year they were more around \$38," stated ACHS junior Eddie Vejvoda.

One of the factors that may keep some students from getting a summer job would be the commitment that goes into having one. Some students are athletes and have summer practices and camps, or simply there are students that might not want to give up their vacation time.

"There are a lot of advantages of having a summer job," stated Fay. "It really can help with time and personal management, and it shows responsibility. It also prepares you for the real world. Though you're also giving up vacation time and some students decide that they don't want to do that."

Though there are numerous students that will soon be seeking summer jobs, there are also many that have been employed throughout the school year.

"I had worked at Rink Side for a while, but then I had to quit because I was just too busy with school and my band," said Vejvoda. "I'm going to get a job over the summer, so then I can pay for things with my own money and stop asking my parents

to borrow it."

There may be numerous students who are searching for summer jobs, but there are also ones that are currently employed and will be quitting their jobs so they can enjoy their vacation.

"I've been working at Menards for about seven months now and when summer comes I'm going to quit so I can have some time to enjoy my vacation," stated ACHS junior Matt Eves. "I've also been saving some money for summer, so I won't have to ask my parents for any over the summer."

There are various job opportunities available that can be found all around town throughout the summer.

Senior's filming attracts praise

By Emily Ortiz

If you ask most students what they want to be when they "grow up," you would get countless similar responses. Some want to be teachers; others aspire to be medical doctors, lawyers, or even just the average businessperson.

Senior Kevin Butler, however, aspires to be the next Martin Scorsese or David Lynch. For the past several years, Butler has been writing and directing his own short films. Butler attends Antioch Community High School until noon each school day, and then transports to the College of Lake County to partake in the high school technology program, where he focuses on his moviemaking. Outside of school, Butler owns many high-tech systems to help with his productions, such as Final Cut Pro, which is a professional editing system, a

Panasonic AG-DVX100 camcorder, and a collection of lighting equipment. His latest project for tech class is a twenty minute film entitled *Watch My Eyes*. The film is a modern adaptation loosely based on "The Tell-Tale Heart" by

poet Edgar Allen Poe, and features several Antioch students.

"Kevin has really creative views and different ways to look at things. He is very good at what he does," said senior John Lichtwalt.

Lichtwalt had the starring role in *Watch My Eyes*.

"I really enjoyed using John in my film; he is very talented and dedicated," stated Butler.

Last weekend, Butler competed in the SkillsUSA competition in Springfield, IL, where he, along with his partner, senior

Upcoming filming plans for Butler will include a serious film that he will be making this summer.

Butler will use the help of Jares for the film and together the two want to hold auditions and include location shootings as well. The two are currently working on the script.

"I'm excited to work with [Kevin]... we have been great friends for so long and now we are actually going to work together for the first time," expressed Jares.

This fall, Butler will attend New York University in New York City to pursue filmmaking even further. He will also play for the NYU hockey team, serving as a goalie.

"When you want to take a film career seriously, New York and California are the two best places to do it," said Butler. "I just want my movies to entertain and to bring people into a world where they can forget all of their problems and enjoy themselves, and maybe learn a moral or two on the way."



Photo by Emily Ortiz

Senior Kevin Butler (above) and partner Joel Jares took second place out of twelve competitors at the SkillsUSA competition last weekend.

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Joel Jares, had to create a news package about the competition with an hour to edit the film. The film had to be exactly one minute long, and had to simulate Jares and Butler being a news crew. The pair took second out of the twelve total competitors.

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