

LEWISTON-PORTER ACADEMY OF BUSINESS & FINANCE NEWSLETTER

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MOCK INTERVIEWS

On May 18th Academy Juniors participated in mock interviews with professionals from the local business community. Students brought their resumes they created in Career and Financial Management to share with the interviewer. Each student had the opportunity to participate in 3-4 interviews and were evaluated and provided with feedback. This is a valuable opportunity for students to gain confidence in the interview process and hone their skills.

Mock interviews also provide local business professionals with the opportunity to meet and evaluate students as potential candidates for internship placement. Academy students complete a compensated internship during the summer between their junior and senior year. If you are interested in learning more about internships or would like to sponsor a student intern, please contact business teacher Nicole Krawczyk at nkrawczyk@lew-port.com



Cole Norman interviews with Laura Capizzi, State Farm Insurance agent and owner of Laura Capizzi Ins Agency Inc.
<https://www.lauracapizzi.com>



Natalie Sharer interviews with Kristin Meyer of Rivercrest Financial.
<https://www.rivercrest-financial.com>
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- *Kyle Heath, KeyBank Lewiston
- Kristin Meyer, Rivercrest Financial

*Also serves as a member of the Academy Board of Advisors



Rocco Randazzo interviews with Joe Dante of Edward Jones.

<https://www.edwardjones.com/us-en/financial-advisor/joseph-dante>



BE FUTURE READY

ACADEMY GRADUATION

Academy graduation ceremony was held at the high school library on Thursday, June 9th. Students and their families enjoyed breakfast together and were addressed by guest speaker John Osberg aka Johnny OZmosis, founder of POWER of OZmosis Consulting LLC and member of Business First 30 Under 30 Class of 2019.

Osberg encouraged students to dream big to go far and discussed the importance of "listening to YOUR voice" aka your truest dreams, goals, interests; how to combat fear and take "resonant risks" in life, in school and in business and how to live your life by design, not by default.

We wish our seniors all the best as they take the next step toward achieving their goals!



Pictured above left to right: Jaden Lombardo, John Osberg aka Johnny OZmosis, Nicole Peunic and Lauren Lunshof.

Looking Ahead:

- **First Day of School:** Tuesday, September 6th
- **Peach Festival:** Academy booth September 8th - 11th
- **HS Open House:** Fundraiser dinner, October 6th

INTERN SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above: Academy student intern Sarah Streb

Academy student Sarah Streb assisted with writing the grant submitted through the Synod of the Northeast - PCUSA to secure funding for the Red Sweater Youth program to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Youngstown this August 8-12th from 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

As part of her Academy summer internship Sarah's role is to assist in all planning and event coordination to ensure that RSY is youth led and youth driven! RSY is free and open to all youth entering 6th grade through graduated seniors.

Register your youth for RSY using the following link:
<https://forms.gle/PQTyZu3dVdNZrBKv5>

Questions: Contact Director JoAnn Allender at jallender@lew-port.com

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