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2018 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award Recipient Announced

BIG RAPIDS, MI - The NOCTI Board of Trustees recently named Ms. Jenifer Stilgenbauer of Pennsylvania the winner of the 2018 Carl J. Schaefer Memorial CTE Teacher award.

The Carl J. Schaefer Memorial Award was established in 2013 to honor Dr. Carl J. Schaefer. As a lifelong champion in career and technical education (CTE), he gained national recognition as a CTE educator and author. He was also one of NOCTI’s founding fathers. This memorial award is a tribute to Dr. Schaefer’s memory and recognizes an outstanding CTE teacher or CTE teacher candidate. Criteria for the award include an application describing personal goals, work experience, awards/honors received, professional memberships, and leadership and community service activities. Jenifer received a personalized award and $500 to be used toward tuition, room and board, books, or any other educational-related expense.

For the past four years, Ms. Stilgenbauer has served as the health careers instructor at Bethlehem Area Vocational-Technical School. She is currently pursuing a masters of education at Temple University with an impending graduation date of 2021. Recently, Jenifer was chosen as a SkillsUSA “Lead the Way” instructor. She serves as a lead advisor for HOSA, is a member of the Bridges Committee (BAVTS), and is a Good Shepherd member of the former Nurse Practice Counsel.

Ms. Angela Thom, school counselor at Bethlehem Area Vocational Technical School said, “Jenifer is an outstanding teacher who encourages the best out of her students. She conducts review sessions and skill labs for her students weekly so that they may perform at a higher level, both academically and professionally.”

NOCTI congratulates Jenifer on receiving this national honor and applauds her commitment and dedication to CTE!

About NOCTI
NOCTI is the nation’s largest provider of industry partner certifications and industry-based credentials for career and technical education programs. Through the use of various assessments, NOCTI provides credible solutions for assessing both student and teacher competence, for data-driven instructional improvement and for regulatory requirements. Nocti Business Solutions tailors performance assessments for each client's needs, helping them meet their goals through pre-employment testing, performance assessment, prior learning assessment and customized job skills assessment.