April WIA News From Kim

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Earn $8.00 an hour
Gain experience and skills
Work in a field that interests you
HAVE FUN!

Tons of Stone Above My Head with Glenn Ray, retired coal miner, Thursday, Apr 7 at 7:00 PM-Athens Library

Listen to fascinating true stories about working in underground coal mines in Ohio. With substance and suspense, Glenn Ray weaves anecdotes capable of mesmerizing young and old alike.

"Coal mining is a unique culture and type of work. Most days are just like the one before. However, the dramatic ones can be life changing. Hear about the first hour as a coal miner, accidents and injuries, and every day events. Your understanding of what it is like to be an underground coal miner will change..."

EARN EXTRA MONEY THIS SUMMER!!!

Ever dream of working at a veterinarian's office? What about working for a school? Now may be your opportunity. I am in the process of putting together a summer employment program. This program is for all students enrolled in the WIA program (even if you are graduating this year). You will have the opportunity to work 20 hours a week making $8.00 an hour. I am trying to match up our students' interests with possible employers. (Ex: If you enjoy working in health care, then I would attempt to find an employer in the medical field, etc.). Prior to working, you will attend a short class on job skills, customer service and interviewing. This is a 6 week program that will allow you to make almost $1,000 this summer and will still give you plenty of time to hang with your friends. *LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!*

Yes…It is a Lecture…

More than one-third of youth under the age of 21 killed in alcohol-related fatalities died during the months of April, May and June—prom and graduation season. Yes, prom and graduation is a time for celebration, unfortunately, these happy occasions sometimes involve underage drinking which can result in tragedy. Every one of you knows what is right and wrong, and when alcohol is involved it messes up your judgment….doing and saying things we regret.
When I was in high school, two of my friends were in a serious accident due to drinking and driving. They had just graduated and were making the rounds of graduation parties. They asked if I wanted to go with them, and my parents would not allow me. Yes, I screamed, hollered, cried and thought I had the worst parents in the world. Well these awful parents saved my life! The car hit a tree head on going too fast on a curvy road. One of the girls was killed instantly and the driver was in the hospital for almost 3 months with a broken back and head injuries. I am sure hitting a tree head on was not what they had planned for the evening….their judgment and motor skills were changed due to the alcohol.
Please remember:
NEVER get into a car with a driver who has been drinking…Call your parents, call a cab or as I have said it before and I will say it again, give me a call if need (541-0284-cell)
Drinking allows you to take risks you might not usually take, or to put yourself in dangerous situations.
I am planning on watching each and every one of you graduate…..Kim
If anyone needs a prom dress, please let me know as soon as possible.

Movie Review

Insidious **is a horror movie that will make you jump and it will probably make you jumpy for the rest of the day, but that does not mean that this is all that great of a film. Sure it makes you jump and scream, but anyone would jump if someone ran up behind them and clapped in their face. This film runs off of sudden surprise scares. This is an okay movie and I encourage people who like horror films to give this one a shot because it is worth seeing. But it's not my first pick for best horror film ever.**

Why is the word 'Abbreviation' so long?

I was wondering why the Frisbee was getting bigger....then it hit me

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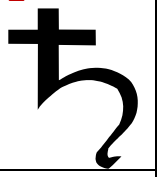
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 April Fool's Day	2 
3 First documented ice cream sundae made 1892	4 First US Flag Was approved	5 OU Baseball Game 6:00 PM	6 North Pole discovered 1898 ⇧	7 No Housework Day. That doesn't mean you can't make dinner.	8 Frank Robinson manages the Cleve Indians in his first game as first African American manager-1975	9 Book Sale at the Athens Library Kristin Stewart B-Day
10 Do something special with your sibling for National Sibling Day.	11 President Johnson signs the Civil Rights Act 1964	12 1861-Civil War began claiming 64,000 lives	13 Have you called Kim about summer employment? Thomas Jefferson B-Day 1743	14 Webster's Dictionary published 1828 Pete Rose B-Day	15 Have you filed your income tax? Emma Watson B-Day	16 It's probably time to clean your room again!
17 National Garden Month. Get your garden ready	18 Call Kim to see if you will be receiving a check this month.$$$	19 Humorous Day	20 Why not go to an OU Softball game v. Ohio State 4:00 pm?	21 Talk with your guidance counselor for college information	22 Earth Day.	23 Go to a movie at the Athens International Film Festival.
24 Easter	25 Just another Monday!	26 Hug a friend day (or parent)	27 Tell your school secretary thanks for her hard work. Admin. Day Amanda B-Day	28 118th day of the year	29 Penguin Day.did you know there are 17 species of penguins?	30 National Honesty Day…did you tell a lie today? Cody B-Day

You laugh at me because I'm different; I laugh at you because you're all the same."

Everyone laughs at the people that are different and individuals, but what about the people that act the same and dress the same, the 'popular people'?

What people don't see is that those people that are different, is that they are beautiful on the inside. It doesn't matter whether or not they have the latest clothes fashion, if they have perfect hair, or if they dating the cutest guy, it matters who they are and what they're like.

We live in a prejudice world where we won't look twice at a person, because of what they're wearing, whether they're hot or not, what their skin color is, if they smell bad, or whatever the reason may be. Either way, we always find something different about people and somehow form an opinion before we even know what they are like.

Before you judge someone, think of how you would feel if someone did that to you. Try getting to know a person before you form an opinion, because that one person just might change your life. By Aianna B.