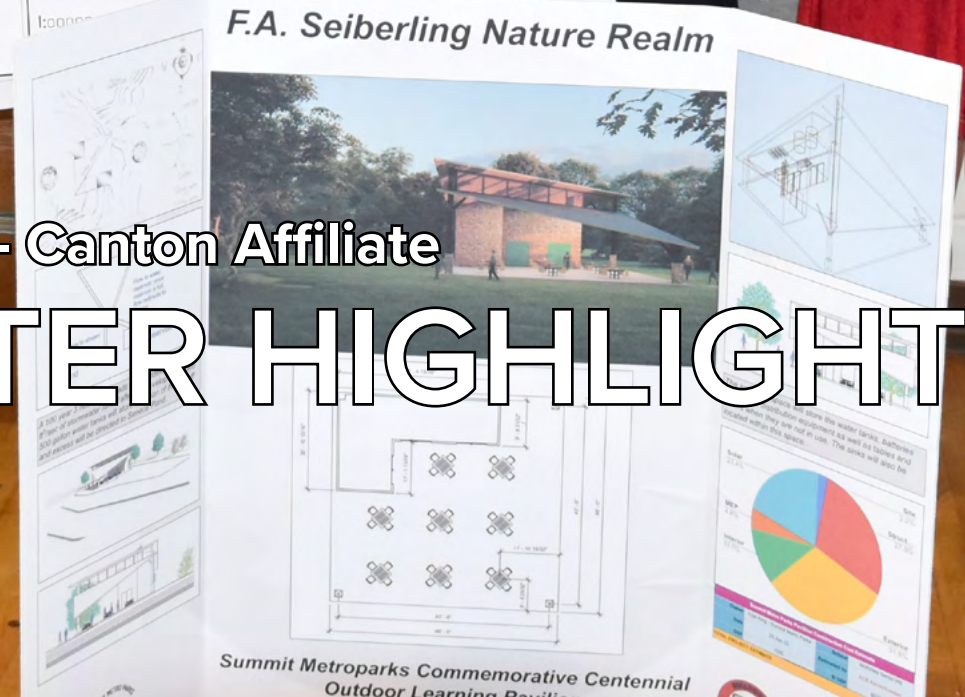
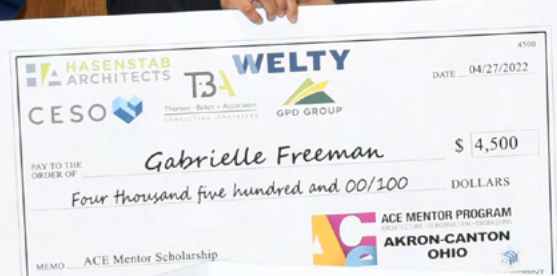




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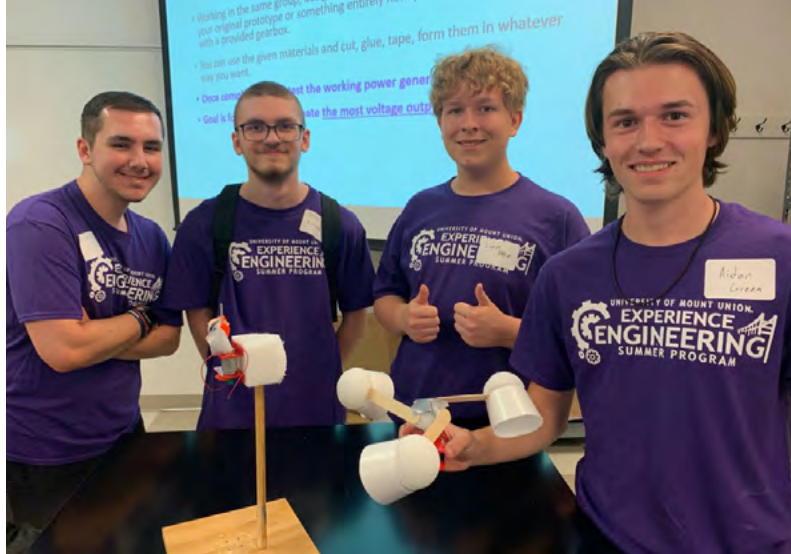
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CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

2022 - 2023 School Year

This year is off to a great start! The ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton will continue to serve at Akron Early College, Ellet High School, Firestone High School, Garfield High School, and Timken Career Campus.

The program will kick off the first week of October! Please contact your school Teacher Champion for more information!



THIS YEAR'S PROJECT

Our featured design project this year is inspired by your community needs! Students from each school will use their creativity to inspire the next generation! The Community Center RFP will need to uplift and excite YOUR neighborhood!

SAVE THE DATE! MENTOR TRAINING & REGISTRATION

It is that time of the year that we are confirming our teams of mentors for the ACE Mentor Program of Greater Akron-Canton.

We will be holding a Mentor Information/Training Session on **September 27 from 4:00-5:30** at Welty Building Company's offices in their Lower-Level Training Room and we will also have an option to join this meeting virtually.

More details will be sent via our newsletter and email blasts soon! Not on our mailing list? Email Barbie Obermeier at: akroncantonoh@acementor.org



2022 SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARD WINNERS!

Since our chapter's inception in 2017, our local program has awarded approximately \$75,000 in scholarships to 11 students and we have helped our students win over \$28,000 in additional ACE National scholarships. Our most recent scholarship award winners are:

- Melissa Adrion (\$2,500) enrolled at University of Akron for Biomedical Engineering
- Alex Howard (\$1,500) enrolled at University of Findlay for Business/Stable Management
- Amir Stokes (\$5,000) enrolled at The Ohio State University for Mechanical Engineering
- Gabrielle Freeman (\$4,500) enrolled at The Ohio State University for Mechanical Engineering
- Madelyn Searle (\$4,500) enrolled at the University of Akron for Mechanical Engineering
- Adam Barnett (\$1,000) enrolled at the University of Akron for Exercise Science and Physical Therapy
- Allison Agosti (\$3,000) enrolled at the University of Cincinnati for Architecture (ACE ALUMNI)
- Caley Barnett (\$2,000) enrolled at the University of Akron for Civil Engineering (ACE ALUMNI)



Amir Stokes was also awarded a CMiC Allen Berg Memorial Scholarship for \$20,000!

Outstanding Mentor of the Year / Exemplary School Champion / Perfect Attendance Awards

Congratulations to Peter Strawman (Summit Construction) who was recognized as Outstanding Mentor of the Year. Celebrating our first Exemplary School Champion is Cassandra Hanna (Firestone High School). Tymmithee Miller, student at Garfield High School, was also awarded with a certificate for Perfect Attendance! Each of our celebrated ACE participants received a \$75 gift card to use at the ACE Store!

COMMENTS FROM THE 2022 END OF YEAR STUDENT SURVEY

"Dana (Mitchell) has been an inspiration to me because being able to see an African American man in a career where it is rare helped me envision myself in the industry that I want to pursue." - Amir Stokes

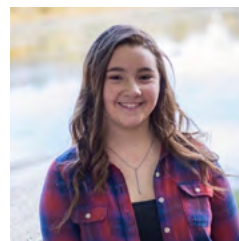


"ACE was a massive opportunity that I would take a billion times over. It really helped steer me in the right direction for what I was interested in and it did so through real-world experience. It's unlike any other opportunity I've taken. I've made several connections and have learned to be able to navigate the work field and life through the amazing mentors and businesses involved in the ACE community. My only regret is not joining it a year earlier so I could have been with it all of high school."- Nicholas Kohut



"I have had an incredible experience with my ACE mentors. I had direct conversations with individuals actually working in the construction field and was exposed to so much. ACE confirmed that architecture

was really what I wanted and it made graduating that much easier. " - Allison Agosti



"ACE allowed me to build a friendship and helped prepare me for what to expect going into college" - Caley Barnett

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