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Abygail Jacobes of UBCTS Places First in Pennsylvania State SkillsUSA Welding Sculpture Competition

Abygail Jacobes, a senior in the Welding Technology program, was awarded first place in the Welding Sculpture Competition at the Pennsylvania State SkillsUSA Virtual Conference. Abygail is the daughter of Anthony and Melanie Jacobes. She attends Quakertown Community High School.

Abygail created a sculpture entitled “Flowers for David” in memory of her late grandfather. The sculpture included three delicate flowers placed in a vase. In addition to creating the sculpture, Abygail documented each step of the welding process in a detailed notebook and virtual presentation.

Abygail is a Cooperative Education student trainee employed by Klover Construction. She is a member of the National Technical Honors Society, a First Honors student, and has received the Most Dedicated Student Award in her program. Abygail also has been named Senior Student of the Month for February 2021 and will be a 2021 Elmer Gates Enterprise Award recipient. Abygail is OSHA certified and plans to pursue her career in Welding after graduation.

Abygail moves on to compete in the Welding Sculpture competition at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference held this June virtually.

About Upper Bucks County Technical School

UBCTS is a public high school serving the students in three Upper Bucks County School Districts. Those districts include Palisades, Pennridge, and Quakertown. Students benefit from specialized career programs that give them a competitive edge in college and career. Approximately 700 students in grades 9-12 are enrolled in twenty-one Pennsylvania Department of Education approved technical programs. Students participate one-half day at the career and technical school and one-half day at their sending district, where they receive the balance of their academic courses. The mission of UBCTS is to educate students for successful careers and to inspire lifelong learning in a challenging and changing global economy