# Baptist Health camp helps students explore careers

#### **BY STAFF REPORT**

Fifteen students had a unique opportunity to explore a variety of healthcare careers during a week-long camp at Baptist Health La Grange.

This was the second consecutive year for the healthcare careers camp, which was first held last year as part of the health system's 100 Days of Service centennial celebration.

Many students joined the camp with an existing interest in healthcare, and the program helped them explore their passions further through tours of the hospital, demonstrations, discussions with physicians and hands-on educational experiences.

"This camp has been an eye-opener for many of these young minds," said Bobbi Smith, human resources manager at Baptist Health La Grange. "By offering them hands-on experiences and direct interactions with healthcare professionals, we hope to ignite their passion and show them the vast opportunities within this field."

Campers came from local schools such as Henry County High School, Eminence Independent High School. Immaculata Classical Academy, Oldham County High School,

and the Arvin Education Cen- love with it" after seeing the ter.

One participant, Abigail Bell, is heading into her junior year at Immaculata Classical Academy. She signed up for the camp to narrow down her interest for a future career.

"I learned there's a lot that goes into healthcare. There's many different people who do many different things in many different roles. There's a place for everyone," she said. "I want to be a PA (physician assistant), maybe in surgery or ER. We got to see both of those and it made me love it even more."

Many camp participants said the demonstrations and hands-on experiences helped them envision if a healthcare career would be a good fit. The camp included a mock car crash involving multiple first-responder agencies, such as Oldham County EMS, La Grange Fire, La Grange Police, the Oldham County coroner and an air ambulance service.

Watching the mock crash helped Estelle Prechtel discover an interest in emergency services she didn't know she had. The rising junior from Immaculata Classical Academy said she wasn't sure about a healthcare career South Oldham High School before the camp, but "fell in com/LaGrange.

emergency medical technicians (EMT) in action.

"You're the first person on the scene. You're the first person giving them care. There's something really special about that relationship," Prechtel said.

Baptist Health La Grange remains committed to nurturing the next generation of healthcare professionals and encouraging local youth to pursue careers in the medical field. In addition to the high school healthcare camp, Baptist Health La Grange is hosting its annual Pre-Med Academy this summer. The academy is a paid internship program for college students to shadow and form mentorships with the hospital's physicians.

The camps and academies are designed to help strengthen access to care by growing the workforce. Baptist Health La Grange is working with local schools to launch the Intro to Healthcare Careers program, designed to allow students to explore in-demand specialties through hands-on learning, field trips and discussions with healthcare professionals.

Learn more at BaptistHealth.



Baptist Health La Grange Pharmacy Director Angela Sandlin, left, is pictured giving a hands-on lesson to Lillian Laguna of South Oldham High School.

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

# LOCAL STUDENTS **HONORED FOR** ACADEMICS AT IU

NEW ALBANY, Ind. -Indiana University Southeast is proud to announce members of the spring 2025 Dean's List and Chancellor's List.

The Dean's and Chancellor's lists recognize students who have completed at least 12 graded credit hours each semester and have achieved outstanding semester honors in academics. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must maintain a GPA of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Those named to the Dean's List include

Cole Royster of Buckner Jamie L Banks of Crestwood

Noah Geoffrey Crowe of

Ty Sandman of Pewee Valley

Summer Hartung of Prospect

- Zachery Thomas Hudson of Prospect Hayven R Lantz of Prospect
- Rory James Stiff of Prospect

Those named to the Chancellor's List received the highest academic honors in the semester, including: Addy Brizendine of Crestwood Samantha Broderick of Crestwood Sarah N Cadima of Crestwood Sara Cambron Caldwell of Crestwood Sarah Katherine Rapson of Crestwood Addie Revolt of Crestwood Jeremiah Matthew

GPA of 3.5. Those recognized include:

Charles Krawczyk of La Grange James Psillos of Louisville Collier Wright of La Grange

# **STUDENTS HONORED** FOR ACADEMICS **AT UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI**

UNIVERSITY, Miss. — The University of Mississippi announced students named to the spring 2025 Chancellor's Honor Roll and Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Chancellor's Honor Roll designation, a student must earn a GPA of 3.75 to 4.0, have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester. Those honored include:

Hannah Ward of Crestwood, majoring in Civil Engineering Tyler Jurgensen of Prospect, majoring in General Business Graciella Crawford of Prospect, majoring in Southern Studies Mary Kate Baron of Prospect, majoring in Finance Brooke Bowling of Prospect, majoring in Communication Sciences/ Disorders

Davis Gray of Prospect, majoring in Professional Sales

Samuel Hitch, of Louisville, majoring in Accountancy

#### **BERRY NAMED TO MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY'S SPRING 2025 PRESIDENT'S LIST** MISSISSIPPI STATE, Miss.

Students on the President's List achieved a 3.80 or better GPA, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of coursework with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

### **EBNER ELECTED TO MEMBERSHIP INTO** THE HONOR SOCIETY **OF PHI KAPPA PHI**

BATON ROUGE, La. -Ashleigh Ebner of Goshen was recently elected to membership into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society, at Florida State University.

Ebner is among approximately 20,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kapp Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only

the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

#### **YATES OF PROSPECT SHINES AT MISS ALABAMA 2025**

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. -University of Alabama students competing at the Miss Alabama pageant held June 23-28 shined throughout the competition week earning six spots in the Top 13. Three of those students advanced to the Top 5.

Chloe Yates of Prospect was one the students included in the Top 13 earning a total of \$2,750 in scholarship dollars through various donor-funded avenues.

Crestwood Garret Christopher Evans of Crestwood Cole D Johnson of Crestwood Donovan Mosley of Crestwood Carson Motta of Crestwood Noah Michael Anderson of La Grange Kara Corn of La Grange Shayla Jett of La Grange Ashley Marie Pennington

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## **STUDENTS NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND GLOBAL CAMPUS**

Anderson of La Grange

ADELPHI, Md.- Nearly 18,000 University of Maryland Global Campus students were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2025 term. To be eligible for the honor, a student must complete at least six credits during the term, earn a GPA of at least 3.5 for the term and maintain a cumulative

Caitlyn Birk of Louisville, majoring in Southern Studies

Stone Zagar of Louisville, majoring in Accountancy

To be eligible for the Dean's List designation, a student must earn a GPA of 3.5 to 3.74, have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester. Those honored include:

Madison Grider of Prospect, majoring in Allied Health Studies

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE KOC 25-910-508 Commonwealth of Kentucky Oldham County Fiscal Court AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A 150 DAY MORATORIUM ON THE ACCEPTANCE, PROCESSING, AND APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OR EXPANSION OF DATA CENTERS OF ANY SIZE, ALL PRIVATE UTILITIES, ALL PRIVATE UTILITY BUILDINGS AND ALL DATA STORAGE FACILITIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF OLDHAM COUNTY FISCAL COURT WHEREAS, OLDHAM COUNTY has experienced increased interest in the develop-ment of data centers within its jurisdiction: and

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WHEREAS, data centers, while contributing to economic development, also have significant impacts on infrastructure, energy consumption, land use, and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the current zoning and development regulations may not adequately address the unique characteristics, demands, and potential cumulative effects of data centers; and

WHEREAS, OLDHAM COUNTY FISCAL COURT finds it necessary to evaluate existing policies, infrastructure capacity, and long-tetm planning objectives regarding data centers; and

WHEREAS, OLDHAM COUNTY FISCAL COURT Has the power to impose temporary moratoria to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

# SECTION 1. Moratorium Imposed

A moratorium is hereby imposed on the acceptance, processing, and approval of all applications related to the establishment, development, or expansion of data centers of any size, all private utilities, all private utility buildings and all data storage facilities within the jurisdiction of OLDHAM COUNTY FISCAL COURT for a period of 150 days

from the effective date of this ordinance. **SECTION 2. Purpose** 

The purpose of this moratorium is to allow time for the judge-executive, magistrates, staff, consultants, and relevant stakeholders to consider infrastructure and utility capacity, environmental and land use impacts, economic benefits for the community, and best practices and regulatory frameworks from comparable jurisdictions and subsequently review and update applicable policies, zoning regulations, and standards related to data center development.

## **SECTION 3. Effective Date**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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David Voegele Judge-Executive

Alley fran Holly Prain Fiscal Court Clerk

- Andrew Berry of Goshen, KY, was named to the Mississippi State University spring 2025 President's List.



#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

#### LAGRANGE THE COURTS WATER LINE REPLACEMENT OLDHAM COUNTY, KENTUCK

#### 7/10/2025

Sealed bids for the following work will be received by <u>LaGrange Utilities Commission 412 E Jefferson St, La</u> <u>Grange, KY 40031</u> until <u>3:00 PM ET</u> (local time) <u>Wednesday, 7/30/2025</u> for furnishing labor and materials and performing all work as set forth in this Advertisement for Bids, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Specifications, and/or Drawings prepared by HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., 3 HMB Circle, US 460, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 695-9800. Contact **DBrown@hmbpe.com** with any questions. Please <u>submit questions</u> by 5:00 PM on Tuesday, 7/22/2025.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for the reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the above conditions will be publicly opened and read aloud inside the Utilities Commission Building.

The work to be bid upon is described as follows:

- Base bid approx. 2,673 LF 8° C909 Ultrablue PVC Water Line and appurtenances per plans.
  Add alternate 616 LF 6° C909 UltraBlue PVC Water Line and appurtenances per plans.
  Time allowed for completion of the Project is 90 consecutive calendar days.

- Work hours are 9:00am to 5:00pm and must consider neighborhood surrounding and maintain traffic access at all times.

There will not be a pre-bid meeting.

Copies of the Drawings and Contract Documents will be distributed via email. Interested parties should send an email with the subject line "LaGrange The Courts Water Line Replacement" to <u>DBrown@hmbpe.com</u>. After award of a contract, the General Contractor will be furnished, without charge, two (2) sets of plans and specifications. Subcontractors, manufacturers, and suppliers shall obtain plans and specifications from the General Contractor.

Work is expected to take place in the months of September through November, 2025.

Sealed proposals for the Contract shall contain 1 copies of the bidding documents and be clearly marked on the outside of the container as follows:

"Sealed proposal for LaGrange The Courts Water Line Replacement ATTN: Scot Treece Not to be opened until 3:00 PM ET (local time), Wednesday 7/30/2025 Contractor Name - Phone Number"

Bids shall be submitted to LaGrange Utilities Commission 412 E Jefferson St, La Grange, KY 40031.

If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the proposal must be enclosed in another envelope and mailed to the <u>LaGrange Utilities Commission 412 E Jefferson St. La Grange, KY 40031</u> allowing sufficient time for such mailing to reach this address prior to the scheduled closing time for the receipt of proposals.

Bids shall be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the <u>LaGrange Utilities Commission</u> in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the base bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date bids are opened. He may, however, withdraw his bid at any time prior to the time and date scheduled for opening of same or any authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened to the bidder.

The <u>LaGrange Utilities Commission</u> reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities and any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Refer to the LaGrange Utilities Commissions Specifications and Details for ALL governing specifications and details

Bidders must comply with the President's Executive Order Nos. 11246 and 11375, which prohibit discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Bidders must COMPLY WITH Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Kickback Act, Section 3 Segregated Facilities, Section 109 and the Contract Work Hours Standard Act.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project. Minority firms are particularly encouraged to participate.

Date 7-1-2025