

# PARTNERS' POST

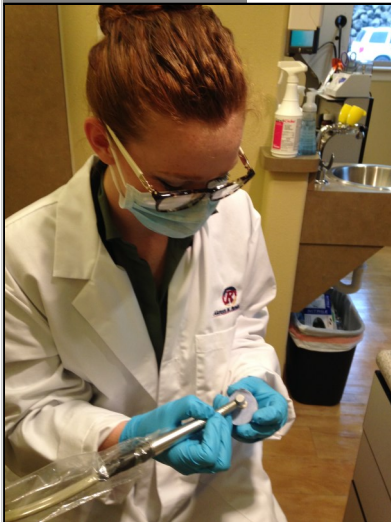
Douglas County Partners for Student Success Newsletter

## At a glance:

- Request for stories
- Our current narrative
- Event calendar open for submissions
- Explore update
- Ways to keep up with DCPSS and the Umpqua Valley STEAM Hub

## Fleshing out the narrative

Partners and community members, help us beat the drum to encourage students, families and educators to join our anthem and message that [Education Matters! Your Choice. Your Future. Act Now.](#) Help us do this by sharing stories from your agencies or programs that match up with the mission of DCPSS to engage students in blazing their own trails for career and life success with an understanding that post-secondary education is a critical key to a bright future.



Quinlan Morrow, AHEC intern, is an aspiring surgeon and the featured student this February.

## How the story goes so far

We've begun a schedule to update our website with original content that covers the stories and work of our [partners and stakeholders](#), [student stories](#), [local programs](#) and the economic outlook for various jobs and employment in our community. We plan on adding new features in each category each month.

Got a story to share? Contact our Communications Specialist [DD Bixby](#).

## Engaging students in local events

One of our edicts at DCPSS is to be a touchstone for people in Douglas County to learn about youth opportunities around the county. The [events page](#) on our website can now accept submissions. Please, add your summer camps, evening programs, job fairs and all the other fantastic experiences you and your organizations host for students. Click [HERE](#) to submit.

## COMING UP

**March 7 — Setting the Stage for STEAM Education in the Umpqua Valley, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at UCC. Sign up for the first of this 3-day class [HERE](#).**

## Explore Engineering 2015 event a success at UCC

More than 250 people attended Explore Engineering 2015 in January, with great representation from Douglas County middle and high schools. Organizers may be looking for a bigger venue in 2016. The Umpqua Valley STEAM Hub granted money to this event and will be tracking some of the survey information yielded to see if these programs really help students find footing for internships or career pathways and connecting with post-secondary options as intended.



Stay tuned with DCPSS and UV STEAM by signing up for email updates on the [website](#) and follow us on [Facebook](#).