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H&R Block manager attends conference

Gene Glover, an H&R Block district manager from Lorain, attended the company's U.S. national tax service national conference in Orlando, Fla., the week of Oct. 13. Glover met with H&R Block executives to discuss upcoming products and strategies for the 2009 tax season.

Smith joins law firm as assistant vice president

Attorney Thomas J. Smith, of Elyria, has joined the law firm of Wickens, Herzer, Panza, Cook & Batista Co. as assistant vice president in the business organizations and tax department. Smith is the chairman of the Lorain County Democratic Party and the Lorain County Board of Elections.

Kopf inducted into college's wall of honor

Avon Lake developer **Herman R. "Bucky" Kopf** was inducted into the Alumni Wall of Honor for West Liberty State College. The wall of honor was started in 1990 by the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors to honor distinguished alumni. Kopf was the 58th person to be inducted.

Two at Parkvue Health Care complete training

Marilyn Dorsey and **Ebony Miller**, of Parkvue Health Care Center in Sandusky, have completed required training and preparation to become certified dementia practitioners by the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners. Dorsey is the director of nursing and has been with the Community of Parkvue for 10 years and is also certified in wound care. Miller has been at Parkvue for two years and is employed in Follett Court, the Memory Care Unit.

Fisher-Titus therapist earns certification

Jason Strong, a licensed physical therapist at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, earned his certification as a geriatric certified specialist and is now an expert provider for the geriatric clientele. Strong has been a licensed physical therapist since August 1995 and has been employed with FTMC's rehabilitation center for 12 years.

Two from Avon Lake honored at conference

Sarah and Sherry Rafn, of Avon Lake, home party consultants with Home & Garden Party, received the Leader's Award and 10-year Loyalty Club award at Home & Garden Party's conference in Las Vegas in July.

Norwalk organization earns development award

The Norwalk Economic Development Corp. was honored with an Excellence in Economic Development Award from the International Economic Development Council. The award acknowledged Norwalk's annual Business Appreciation Week program, which has been organized by NEDC for the past five years. The program has provided services to 69 percent of the 90 companies in the Norwalk area, which have expanded between 2004 and 2008.

R.E. Warner & Associates adds to Westlake staff

R.E. Warner & Associates, of Westlake, an engineering, architectural and surveying firm, has hired Anagha Y. Dharmadhikari as a process engineer in the mechanical/process department; Jared S. Perry as a design engineer in the structural department; **Robert B. Garrett** as an electrical designer; **Ryan J. Pinter** as an electrical technician; **Cynthia I. Smith** as a structural engineer; and **Jerry J. Chapman, James P. Dew** and **Michael G. Gusley** are joining the mechanical/process department as piping designers.

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