

For Immediate Release: **Pam Kirst and Pam Kuntz visited a session of Career Connections Camp at Zane State College**

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Pam Kirst and Pam Kuntz visited a session of Career Connections Camp at Zane State College on Thursday, June 9. That morning, the 25 middle school campers heard a presentation from a local banker, and learned about savings accounts, interest—both on savings and on credit card debt,---and college loans. The students asked insightful questions, and they seemed very taken with the idea of starting a college savings account NOW.

The Muskingum County Social Justice Coalition planned and implemented the Career Connections Camp. Krandall Brantley, Zane State College's Diversity Outreach Coordinator, directed the weeklong program, which included visits to colleges, hands-on career exploration, and discussion sessions with representatives from a variety of careers.

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