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## LCCPA Student Spotlight: Aaron Gholston

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### **What's are your future plans ?**

Graduate from LCCPA. Get off to a good start in my university studies. Enter medical school. I will most likely be attending UW-Madison

### **What is the biggest obstacle you have had to overcome?**

My mom's cancer diagnosis which caused our family a great deal of turmoil. Her hopelessness at times really devastates me. She is doing better which makes me genuinely happy. I want her to witness the major events in my life.

### **Describe resiliency**

The ability to overcome obstacles no matter how difficult and keeping a positive mindset.

### **What fueled your resiliency?**

One of my mom's dreams was to see me graduate with honors particularly as it related to her being sick and the potential for her life to be shortened and her not being able to witness these accomplishments.

### **What are your biggest life challenges right now?**

School schedules, college stuff, not enough time to do what is expected of me.

### **How do you handle all of the pressures you face on a daily basis?**

Know enough that it is important but don't blow it out of context. Never think to yourself, "You can't do it."

### **What are the major selling points you would give to a potential LCCPA student considering the academy?**

It makes you an asset because you are able to learn advanced 21st century skills. Not only do you learn the content but you apply it often as we work closely with our business partners. Also, the teachers are wonderful and they are constantly an advocate for you. They will work hard to give you the best education possible. They will help you fulfill your dreams.

### **Words of wisdom to incoming freshmen**

Work hard, keep your GPA high but learn the material which will come up later. Get involved, don't rush anything.

### **What is the biggest social issue we have to solve as a society?**

The concept of acceptance. Accepting people who come from different situations and you really can't relate. To acknowledge the fact that you can't truly understand or control their situation is a starting point. For example-the key club food drive for Little Chute students which represents a local issue that most students can't comprehend (not having food in their house).

### **Biggest Regrets**

I wish I would have worked harder early in my high school years.

### **What are your Biggest Triumphs?**

My job at Capital Credit Union. Volunteering at St E's, and St Paul, also taking the CNA class.

Aaron is the son of Carla and Montrell Glosson. He also has a sister Alyce and a brother Aisaiah.

## Service Opportunity: A Very Special Place

By Maddy Kruckberg and Karleigh Wolf

On October 20, we were able to volunteer at “A Very Special Place”, which is a local non-profit business dedicated to empowering people with physical or developmental disabilities. Clients are assisted with everyday challenges and taught methods to get through them. They have a residential facility with some individuals that live there. The facility helps the clients grow as individuals and develop a daily lifestyle.

While we were there, we toured the building and saw how the program is run. Our service for the day entailed a group of three people that worked outside by the playground spreading and measuring mulch while the other four made over 100 delectable pies. The pie making included working with the staff in a small assembly line to fill them, put the crust on, and bakes them. We made the pies for a fundraiser they will be having very soon. Hopefully our hard work paid off and they are able to make a lot of money for their organization.



*Lucas Franck, Michael Mlodzik, Erin Mansfield, Carrigan Hurst, Janelle Fischer, Maddy Kruckberg, and Karleigh Wolf pose with their sweet treats!*

We had a really good time helping the clients and the community. It feels good to help others and have fun. The staff and patients really enjoyed our help and we enjoyed them. It was a cool and fun experience to meet new people and volunteer for such a great cause. A Very Special place is an amazing organization and business, and we were happy to help them! Hopefully we are able to do more things here and give back to the community more often.

## Business Trip: Unison and JP Morgan Chase

By Libby Ebben and Nathan Van Lankveldt



On Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the LCCPA Business Pathway students visited Unison Credit Union and JPMorgan Chase Bank. The first part of the trip involved us going to Unison Credit Union, where they talked to us about personal banking. Careers in personal banking include tellers, Financial Service Representatives, Marketing, Human Resources, and Electronic Services and Informational Services. We started off with talking with the teller manager, who told us that the tellers are the eyes and ears of the business. They are the only people the

members really see besides an FSR once in a while, but they talk to the members and handle the money. Then we talked to an FSR, who talked to us about giving loans and the criteria that people need to meet to be able to take out a loan. After that we talked to the IT department, where they told us about their electronic banking services and how they have to make it super secure so no one can hack it. Next we talked to the marketing people who told us about all the different ways that they can advertise, and how advertising can cost a lot of money. Finally we talked to the Human Resources manager who told us about their dress code and other office rules.

After that we drove over to JPMorgan Chase Bank where we met with Mr. Bruce Zak. At JPMorgan Chase Bank we talked more about commercial banking as well as banking for businesses. He explained how they only give loans out to businesses. Mr. Zak said that Chase has to watch the economy to see how the type of business would do in an economic crisis. He told us about all of the different jobs they have. For example, certain people watching certain businesses and how they do during high and low points in the economy.

