We’ve made it to the month of May! This also means we’ve made it through another school year. While honoring the graduates who are in the process of completing the program, we wanted to also recognize some accomplishments made by our wonderful partners. We are very thankful and beyond lucky to have such a strong and devoted team of partners and work sites! WAY TO GO TEAM!!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT
This month, we’d like to shine our spotlight on GPP Alumni, Ruth Lema! Ruth worked with our partner-site, Technical College System of Georgia, for 1 year in the GPP program and then 2 additional years as a part-time employee! Ruth enrolled at Georgia Perimeter College and she is also a FULL-TIME employee at Georgia Piedmont Technical College. Ruth is the prime example of how many great things can come out of this program. Not only was she able to continue her education, she was also able to begin her professional career with the organization that employed her as a GPP student. She credits pursuing an accounting degree and her current full-time job to what she learned as a GPP student and her mentors at TCSG. We are very proud of Ruth, and know that all of our students are capable of such achievements! Her advice - “Don’t take this opportunity for granted!”

REMINDERS:
- If you still have not turned in your End of Year Student Rosters to evaluation specialist Megan Westbrook, please do so. Megan is also collecting senior exit surveys when they are done.
- Don’t forget to send in your graduation celebration pictures so we can feature them in next month’s issues and on our social media!!
KUDOS PAGE!!

Beaulieu in Dalton, Georgia has been named as April’s Faces of Manufacturing in Georgia!! The company is the third largest flooring manufacturer in Georgia. Their 13 plants employ 4,500 people statewide and 20 of those are our very own GPP students!

Carrier Transicold, a transport refrigeration equipment facility in Athens, Georgia, was named one of Industry Week’s Best Plants nationwide. They were recognized for ergonomics, safety, sustainability, quality, lean manufacturing and lead-time reduction. They currently employ five GPP students and plan to add more positions in the fall!

Also out of Athens-Clarke County, Caterpillar construction equipment facility has been named one of Georgia’s 2016 Large Manufacturers of the Year by Gov. Nathan Deal! Caterpillar has been a GPP student employer since the 2014-2015 schoolyear.

The University of Georgia Chapter of the National Football Foundation has honored Great Promise Partnership with its annual Coca-Cola Helping Hand Award! This is a HUGE honor for GPP and our partners in Athens to be recognized for the effort put into helping the students succeed!
CONGRATULATIONS

To all the schools and sites that worked their hardest to make this semester a success!!

**Schools**
- Albany CIS Performance Learning Center
- Adairsville High School
- Bartow County College and Career Academy
- Carroll County High School
- Chattahoochee County High School
- Cedar Shoals High School
- Clarke Central High School
- Classic City High School
- Foothills Charter School
- Ombudsman High School
- Coffee County High School
- Clarkston High School
- Cross Keys High School
- Dooley County High School
- Mountain Education High School
- Emanuel County Institute
- Swainsboro High School
- Calhoun High School
- Meadowcreek High School
- Habersham Central High School
- Habersham Success Academy
- Bremen High School
- Haralson County High School
- East Jackson Comprehensive High School
- Jackson County Comprehensive High School
- Jefferson City High School

**Employers**
- Heart of Georgia Academy
- Monroe County Achievement Center
- Cedartown High School
- Rockmart High School
- Southeastern Early College & Career Academy
- AEP Union County High School
- Union County High School
- Woody Gap School
- Monroe Area High School
- Social Circle High School
- Morris Innovative High School
- Georgia Piedmont Technical College
- Technical College System of Georgia
- Flex-Tec
- Advanced Metal Components
- American Steel
- Crider Foods
- Hotset
- Nordson
- East Georgia State College
- Southeaster Technical College
- R&F Marketing
- Mannington Mills
- Square1 Art
- Habersham Medical Center
- Honda Lock
- Buhler Quality Yarns
- ELead One
- Rainwater Conference Center
- Wild Adventures
- Department of Corrections
- HON Company
- City of Thomasville
- Chicken of the Sea
- US Pet Foods
- Advanced Digital Cable
- Corrugated Replacement
- City of Monroe
- Georgia Department of Natural Resources
- Keller Williams
- Sonoco
- Shaw

**Correction!!!**

Last month’s issue included information about the number of hours students were allowed to work this summer. It isn’t necessarily the case that they can work 40 hours per week when school is not in session. In fact, some sites don’t offer summer schedules for the kids at all. Please check with your specific site to find out each individual policy. The students in the program have to remain within a 29 hour per week average for the entire year. The number of hours per week your students worked during the year determines how many hours they can work this summer (if allowed by employer).