



# IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

***“No one is perfect. That’s why pencils have erasers.”***

Newsletter for the Clearview Adult Education Center Students

June 2025

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## 2025-26 Clearview Adult Education Center Student Calendar

**7/21/25 - 8/8/25**

**District Shutdown – Schools Closed – No Classes**

**8/11/25**

**Schools Reopen – Classes Resume –**

**Schedule returns to Monday through Friday day and night classes**

**Students will receive new Fall schedule**



As we step into the heart of summer, June offers a powerful reminder of growth, renewal, and the courage to keep moving forward. Whether you're just beginning your educational journey or continuing to pursue your goals, this season is a perfect time to reflect on how far you've come and where you're headed next. Adult learning is a bold and transformative path. It takes responsibility to balance education with work, family, and life's many responsibilities but every step you take is a testament to your strength and determination. Remember, learning doesn't follow a single timeline, it follows your timeline. This month we celebrate Father's Day, World Environment Day, and Flag Day. We honor the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Army as well. This month we also celebrate Juneteenth and Pride; we honor the diversity that makes our Clearview Community so special. It is important to recognize the many events, our history, and how we commemorate each one. Every culture may have different traditions or get-togethers, and it is always good to share them with others. We become stronger by having learned about each other as we learn in our classrooms. Your commitment to learning is part of our legacy. You are not just gaining knowledge, you are shaping your future and inspiring those around you. Take a moment to celebrate your progress. Reconnect with your goals and know you are part of a community that believes in your potential and is here to support you every step of the way. Keep going. You've got this.

*You did it!*





### June AHS Graduate Student of the Month from Clearview

#### JOSH SMITH

"I am nominating Josh Smith for our AHS Student of the Month. Josh has been motivated and focused from day one and was able to complete his last two high school credits with me here at Clearview. Josh worked long days and nights outside of class and was able to set school as his number one priority, not only completing this for himself, but to show his son that he could earn his diploma. I look forward to seeing Josh walk across our graduation stage in August. I know big things lie ahead! Congrats Josh!" Submitted by CVAEC ABE/GED/AHS Teacher Ms. Jet.

### June ESOL Student of the Month from Clearview

#### KEMKOU CHHEUN

"I am nominating Kemkou Chheun as June ESOL Student of the Month because Kemkou is a delight to have in class. Kemkou often has a friendly demeanor when she comes into the room. She cheerfully says, 'Hello!' most every morning and is such a happy and pleasant student. Kemkou also asks many good questions that help the whole class and often shares good examples from personal experiences that relate to the lesson. This is also good for the whole class. We are fortunate to have Kemkou in our classes. Congratulations, Kemkou, for being our June ESOL Student of the Month!" Submitted by CVAEC ESOL Teacher Ms. Brenda.



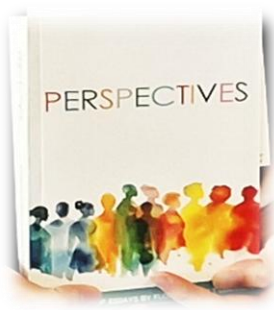
### June ESOL Student of the Month from Clearview

#### VU HUAN NGUYEN

"Huan came to the United States in September 2024 and has been working hard ever since. First, he started in our ESOL program. As his scores got high enough, he transferred to our GOALS program. Huan wants to get his GED diploma and go to college. He also has a part-time job, but he still comes to school every day, ready to learn. Huan enjoys playing soccer and volleyball and is always kind and helpful to his classmates. His hard work has already paid off. He has successfully passed the math portion of the GED test and is now focused on completing the remaining three sections. An excellent and hardworking student, Huan continues to inspire those around him with his perseverance and positive attitude." Submitted by CVAEC ESOL Teacher Ms. Tanja







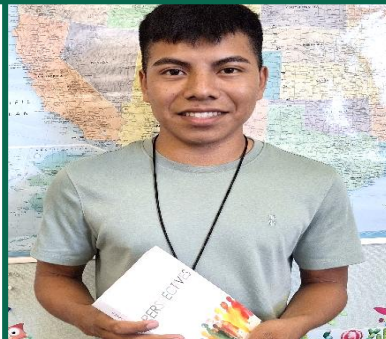
**PERSPECTIVES** is the title of the 2025 collection of essays by Florida's Adult Learners. The book is published by the Florida Literacy Coalition every year and is a fantastic opportunity for students to share their life stories and dreams while perfecting their writing skills at the same time. This year, for the first time, ALL of Clearview's 37 students' essays were selected and published. Each of the students' essays were published in Clearview's monthly newsletter and shared with the community. Congratulations to the writers whose essays we can read in the *Perspectives* collection! Thank you, Florida Literacy Coalition, for providing this opportunity and sending the large box with books so each published writer could get a copy. Submitted by CVAEC ESOL Teacher Ms. Inguna.



CVAEC ESOL Teacher Ms. Inguna, and ESOL Students Huan Vu Nguyen, Freya Matos Martinez, Magalie Belice, Teresa Thi Dinh, Maria Perez Estrada, and Tatiana Mezentsova



Kanhya Choi, Reinaldo De Oliveira, and Tuyen Thi Ngoc Nguyen.



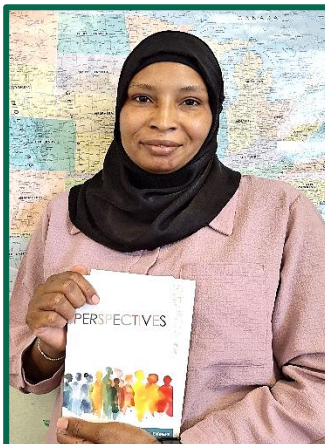
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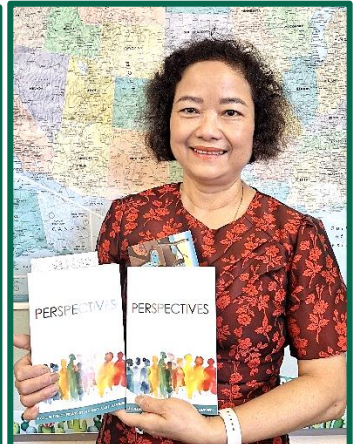
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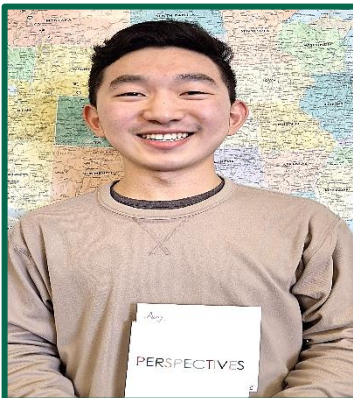


Jaqueline Ventura Duarte.

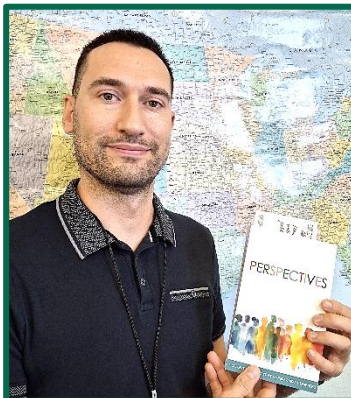


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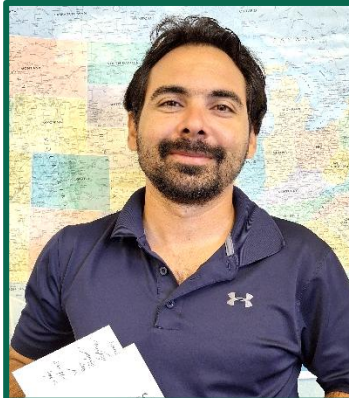




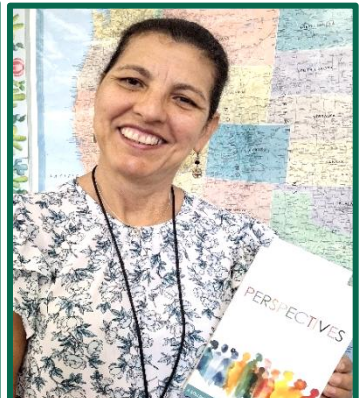
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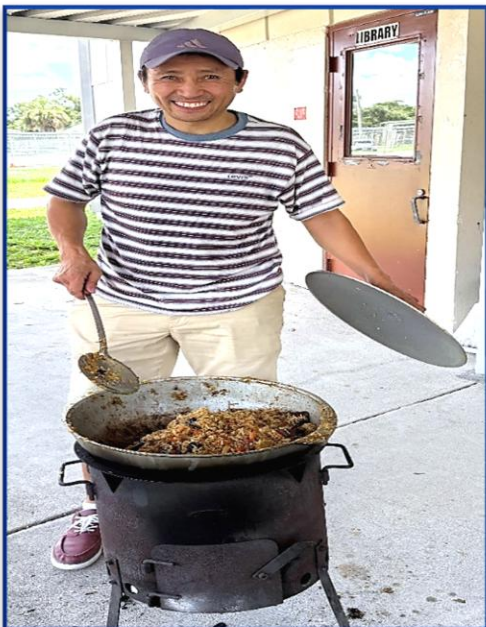


Lazaro Ortega  
Hernandez.



Maria Pulido Stiles.

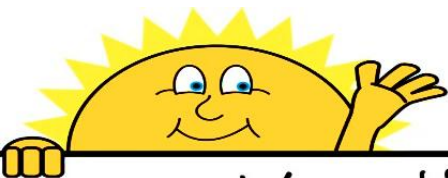
## CONGRATULATIONS!



Ernis Karybekov is a Clearview ESOL student from Kyrgyzstan. As a student member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE), Ernis recently had an article published in an ASHRAE newsletter. The article, titled "Successfully Passing the EPA 608 Universal Exam," gave a detailed analysis of the history, structure, and key topics of EPA 608 Universal Certification Exam, a crucial requirement for HVAC technicians working with refrigerants in the United States. The article also highlighted common mistakes that can lead to exam failure and provided practical recommendations on how to avoid those mistakes. Ernis wrote the article based on his personal experience, detailing his first failed attempt, the lessons learned from that failure, as well as the strategies that ultimately helped him pass the exam. Congratulations go out to Ernis on passing the exam and on becoming a published author!

Ernis also very graciously made lunch for the Clearview family one day which was appreciated and enjoyed by all.

THANK YOU



## Summer Vacation

District shutdown is  
Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, through Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025.  
Clearview schools will be closed.  
The office will be open for information only.  
Registration and testing will be closed.  
Students return Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
Clearview schools reopen Monday through Friday.







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## FAMILY SUPPORT

To individuals and families seeking support in navigating the processes that ensure security and peace of mind, we are here to help.

- Birth Certificate and amendments
- Notary
- Dual Citizenship guidance
- Apostille
- New Passport and renewal
- Power of attorney.
- Travel Authorization
- Assistance in filling out forms
- Immigration guidance and information
- Translations and interpretations
- ITIN Process - CAA Certified Acceptance Agent

727-358-9220

info@mahispanicdevelopment.org

Summit Executive Center 13575 58th St N,  
Suite # 131, Clearwater, FL, 33760

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## HEALTH SERVICES

Facilitate wellness workshops, support networks, and community services for individuals and families. Preventive health promotion, a wellness program, and rescheduling assistance for older adults, promoting health, independence, and personal and family well-being.

- Health resource counseling.
- Assistance finding primary care providers.
- Health insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, Obamacare.
- Life insurance.
- Dental and vision.
- Referrals to specialized health providers.
- Social Security and Social Security benefits.
- Seminars and support groups.
- Assistance for seniors.
- Food, clothing, and transportation.
- Bilingual service for consultations and scheduling medical appointments.

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## GET YOUR ITIN WITH US

If you don't have a Social Security Number and need to file your taxes with the IRS, you can apply for your ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number) with us.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## BACK TO SCHOOL & Health Fair



- ✓ FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED
- ✓ SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- ✓ ON-SITE HEALTHCARE SCREENING



**3:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

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Registration  
Required



"Vision screening, Immunization, Medical screening, Free reading Glasses, School Physical, Lead poisoning screening, community providers, and more surprises."

This event is sponsored by:



FREE EVENT OPEN TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY  
BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND GET READY FOR A GREAT START TO SCHOOL!







**King of Peace**  
Metropolitan Community Church  
6085 Park Blvd, Pinellas Park, FL 33781

## **GOOD SAMARITAN FOOD PANTRY**

### **What are your hours?**

Our pantry is open on Mondays and Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It is in the small white building across the parking lot from King of Peace Sanctuary.

### **What Do I Need to Bring? If possible...**

No photo ID or proof of residence is needed.

### **How Often May I Come?**

Guests may come once a month. We recognize the extra strain many families and individuals are under, and are attempting to meet the need.

### **How do I donate or volunteer at the pantry?**

We accept donations of all kinds of non-perishable food. Each month we have a specific need that we request, which you can see in the image below. If you would prefer to donate financially to the food pantry or if you would like to volunteer, please email [melanie@churchstpetersburg.org](mailto:melanie@churchstpetersburg.org) or call the church office at 727.323.5857.

**VEN TAL COMO ERES • TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS**



**FREE  
COMMUNITY DINNER**  
**5-6:30 PM**  
**Every 4th Sunday**

**ENJOY GOOD FOOD, COOL AIR, AND GREAT CONVERSATION**

**Clearview United Methodist Church**  
**4515 38th Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33713**  
*Fellowship Hall on 39th Ave N*

### **Upcoming Dinners in 2025**

Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 27, May 25, Jun 22,  
Jul 27, Aug 24, Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 23, Dec 28

**COME AS YOU ARE • ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Clearview**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

4515 38<sup>th</sup> Ave. No., St. Petersburg, Florida 33713  
727-522-4673, [Clearviewumc.org](http://Clearviewumc.org)  
Rev. Erick Ashley, Pastor

***Groups holding regular meetings on premises:***

Amend, Pregnancy Loss Support Group  
AA, multiple groups  
Scouting America, Troop #334  
Scouting America Skyway District  
Order of the Arrow

***Mission Partners:***

Florida Dream Center  
Zoe Empowers  
(Rwanda-Helping Vulnerable Children and Youth-Led Families)  
Residing Hope (formerly Florida United Methodist Children's Home)  
Inglesia Metodista de Guareiras (Cuba sister church)

***Programs:***

FLDC Adopt-a-Block Food Distribution (held in west field pavilion)

***New:***

Ostomy Clinic (w/Angel's Closet)

***Periodic Events:***

Optimists' Fundraisers

***Summers:***

Lealman and Asian Neighborhood Family Center Camp

***Special Event Participation:***

PAL/FLDC School Supply Drive  
Adopt-a-Claus Christmas Toy Collection and on campus Holiday Give-Away

***Clearview Programs:***

Three Little Food Pantries on Property  
Community Dinners (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month)  
Annual Easter Egg Hunt  
Pumpkin Patch

Call Clearview @ 727-522-4673 for additional information.



Clearview now offers district wide online programs for ABE/GED and ESOL for eligible students.

**Online ESOL classes are:**  
**Monday – Wednesday Nights**  
**4:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

**Online GED classes are:**  
**Monday and Wednesday Days**  
**8:00 am – 1:00 pm**  
**Tuesday and Thursday Nights**  
**3:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Call 727-221-5395 for more information.



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 727-893-2500 x 2392  
 St. Petersburg Campus -  
 Clearview Adult Education Center

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Certificate of Completion awarded once state requirements for program are met.

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 Accreditation: Council on Occupational Education (COE) | [www.coe.org](http://www.coe.org) | 1.800.397.3037  
 Cognate Global Commission | [www.cognate.org](http://www.cognate.org) | 1.888.413.3669 (US) | 1.609.392.2285 (Int'l)

## PHLEBOTOMY



- This program is an Integrated Education and Training Program which combines career training with ESOL and/or GED acquisition.
- Prepares students to perform duties of a professional Phlebotomist
- This blended online program is a combination of distance learning, live classroom/lab activities and clinical experiences
- Program content covers Theory & Application of Phlebotomy
- Core topics include: Basic Anatomy, Infection Control & Isolation Techniques, Principles/Methods of Specimen Collection (Capillary or Venipuncture), Labeling Specimens & Sample Distribution, Tool Preparation, Basic Health Care & Safety Procedures, Employability, Communications, Interpersonal Skills, Basic Mathematics, Science & Computer Literacy
- Graduates are qualified to sit for the American Medical Technologist's exam to become a Registered Phlebotomy Technician—a national certification
- Registered Phlebotomy Technicians earn an average of \$17.48 per hour\*

### DETAILS

- 165 HRS (120 hrs Theoretical Classroom, 45 hrs Clinical)
- TUITION - \$481.80
- BOOKS, SUPPLIES, FEES - \$564 (Estimated)

### SCHEDULE

- St. Petersburg Campus at Clearview Adult Education Center  
 3815 43rd St. N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

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 Mission  
 The mission of Clearview Adult Education Center (CAEC) is to provide a learning environment for our diverse adult population which will empower them to reach personal, career and economic goals and become productive members of society.



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## COMPUTER SYSTEMS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY



- Real world skills-based program taught by industry experienced faculty
- Financial aid available for qualified students
- Small class sizes
- Learn to use the latest Windows, Mac OS X and Linux software
- Gain valuable skills in computer repair, configuration and trouble-shooting
- Opportunity to earn CompTIA Certifications in A+, Network+ and Security+
- This is an Integrated Education and Training (IET) program that simultaneously addresses Adult GED and ESOL along with Computer Systems & Information Technology standards
- Computer Network Support Specialists earn an average of \$29.38 per hour\*

### DETAILS

- 900 HRS (Approximately 9 months)
- TUITION - \$2,628
- BOOKS, SUPPLIES, FEES - \$2,151 (Estimated)

### SCHEDULE

- Clearview Adult Education Center Campus  
 3815 43rd St. N  
 St. Petersburg, FL 33714  
 Mon – Fri | 7:00 am – 12:15 pm

