

Update

Lucas County Board of Mental Retardation
and Developmental Disabilities

Putting People First

- ◆ Oct. 12-13 — WrightsLaw workshop on Special Education Law at McMaster Center
- ◆ October 13 — Lott Industries job success celebration at the Hill facility
- ◆ October 24 — Civitan forum on the countywide levy issues at the Heatherdowns Branch Library at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ October 25 — Blade Disability Expo at the Erie Street Market
- ◆ October 26 — Fall dinner-dance

The Board's Administrative Offices, including the Superintendent's Office, Human Resources and Finance, are now located at 1154 Larc Lane. The main switchboard number is 419-380-4000

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Involvement with Lott Industries provides University of Toledo students with the opportunity for service learning

Students engaged in what's called *service learning* provide services to the community while learning. The University of Toledo is vested in this concept and it's evidenced by how many ways U.T. students are involved with Lott Industries.

For example, students in Dr. Richard Buehrer's Advanced Sales class are helping sell Lott's document destruction service by identifying qualified leads and then making actual sales calls.

"This is a great opportunity for my students to get into the real world," said Dr. Buehrer, "and at the same time help a very worthwhile not-for-profit organization."

Lott Industries President Joan Uhl Browne says 13 students from an Industrial Engineering class are looking at the process and design of the Silgan job with the objective of increasing productivity, increasing the paychecks of Lott employees involved, and making the work available at all three Lott facilities.

Several marketing students are studying the feasibility of new business opportunities for Lott.

Forum scheduled to discuss countywide issues and their impacts on persons with developmental disabilities

There will be four countywide issues on the November ballot. Seeking funding for their programs and services will be COSI Toledo, Toledo Area Metroparks, Toledo-Lucas County Public Library, and TARTA.

What is the justification for their requests and how will these organizations provide outreach and services to people with disabilities?



Lott Industries employee Linda Howe works on the Silgan job.

We can find out at a special voters forum that will be sponsored by Maumee Valley Civitan in association with People First of Toledo, the Arc of Lucas County and the Board of MR/DD.

Individuals with disabilities, their families and advocates are invited to the forum. It will October 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Heatherdowns Branch Library, 3265 Glanzman Road.

