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?

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.