

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC students participate in "Girls of IT" conference

Dayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Interactive Multi-Media Development Technology Tech Prep students recently presented at the "We are IT" conference at Sinclair Community College. This was the 3rd annual conference held at Sinclair to help promote Information Technology (IT) careers for girls. MVCTC students presented a program called "Graphic Girls" where they shared projects they have created in their career technical program and discussed why they have chosen to pursue a career in IT.

The MVCTC students that presented at the conference were, Brooke Baker (Franklin Monroe), Stephanie Freeman (Brookville), Ali Jones (Tipp City), and Jessica Smith (Northmont). This was an excellent opportunity for the students to display their class projects, improve on their public speaking skills, and share their interest in IT jobs with younger students. Melissa Seifman, MVCTC IT instructor, said of the conference, "(The conference) gave girls the opportunity to look at IT and Technology career fields and see that women have just as rewarding and successful careers as men. The students participated in hands-on activities, learned about career opportunities in technology, and met successful women role-models (Techno Divas) who work in IT and technology fields in the Dayton area."

A student in the MVCTC Computer Information Technology Program will learn highly skilled training such as Office Technology, Networking, Electronics, Programming, and Database Management for an in demand career field. After completing the two-year program students would be able to pursue a career as a Computer Technician, Software Specialist, Help Desk Specialist, Web Designer, or Computer Programmer. For more information about the Computer Information Technology Program or any of the other exciting 49 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u>.