



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Offers Several Summer Camps for Students and Teachers!

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) has many exciting summer opportunities for students and teachers this year. For full details on all offerings, please visit www.mvctc.com/career_camp.

Student Career Camp- June 8-12, 2009, 9 a.m. – Noon each day.

Student Career Camp is for students entering the 8th, 9th, and 10th grades from MVCTC's partner school districts. The purpose of the one-week career camp is to give students a hands-on experience in various programs to help them make good career decisions. There is no charge for Career Camp but campers must provide their own transportation. Supplies and lunch will be provided each day. For more information about Student Career Camp, please visit www.mvctc.com/career_camp or call Rhonda Green at (937)-854-6067 and request a Career Camp brochure/application.

Teacher Career Camp – June 8-12, 2009, Noon-3 p.m. each day.

Teacher Career Camp is for teachers (grades 7-12) from MVCTC's partner school districts. The purpose of the one-week camp is for teachers to experience hands-on activities in several career fields and to obtain valuable teaching techniques. Participants will leave with innovative teaching strategies and a better awareness and understanding of career technical education. Full tuition scholarship and one-semester hour of Ashland University credit may also be available. For more information, please visit www.mvctc.com/career_camp or call Pam Oldham at (937) 854-6390.

STEM² Camp – June 22-26, 2009, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day.

STEM² Camp is for students entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade with an interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). STEM is an approach to learning that involves problem solving and critical thinking. Students

can select two programs out of six offered and will be able to spend a full day exploring these career areas. Highly qualified math, science, career-technical instructors, and current students will work with the campers in the MVCTC labs to develop exciting projects. Registration for this camp is \$50 for members of an associate school district and \$75 if not a member of an associate school district. For more information, please visit www.mvctc.com/career_camp or call Nick Weldy at (937) 854-6380. Enrollment is limited!

Math Machines Workshop – August 3-7, 2009, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. with a one-day follow-up in November 2009.

This camp is for teachers (grades 7-12) of Math, Science, or Technology in MVCTC Partner School Districts who want to use authentic real-world activities in their classrooms. The camp is sponsored by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation and in cooperation with Sinclair Community College and with support from Vernier Software and Technology. Participants will build their own Algebraically Controlled Vehicle (ACV) and two other “math machines” for use in their classroom. They will learn to use the ACV and other materials in activities where students apply mathematics and science concepts to authentic, work-related tasks. The ACV and other math machines give an immediate, physical expression to free-form algebraic functions. Preference will be given to teams of teachers who can continue to collaborate during the school year. No prior experience with computer programming or electronics is required! For more information, please visit www.mvctc.com/career_camp or call Nick Weldy at (937) 854-6380.

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