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MVCTC Adult Education Nursing Graduates Ready for Workforce

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Adult Education celebrated the graduation of 68 Licensed Practical Nursing students on Friday, December 11, 2009. Family and friends attended the graduation ceremony, held in the Student Activity Center on the MVCTC campus.

The program included a welcome and congratulations by MVCTC Superintendent, Dr. John Boggess, guest speakers, Ms. Tina Garland (Staff Nurse at Miami Valley Hospital) and Mr. John Warner (President & CEO Brethren Retirement Center), and speeches on “Making an Impact” by LPN Class of 2009 graduates Lesley Blevins, Deana Myers, Melanie Harris, and Annette Powers. Each graduate's name was then called and they walked across the stage and received their MVCTC Career Passport and Pin. MVCTC staff participating in the ceremony included Ben VanWye, Carol Pestke, Kelly Peiffer, Pam Snowden, Martha Brown, Lynn Beaver, and Ann Patton.

Recent graduates from the Licensed Practical Nursing program include: Shanice Avery (Huber Heights), Nakemea Birden (Dayton), Adam Blanton (New Carlisle), Lesley Blevins (Huber Heights), Sarah Clark (West Carrollton), Michelle Coleman (Dayton), Randall Comstock (Dayton), Ashley Conley (Dayton), Melissa Cotter (Kettering), Ashley Cox (Dayton), Candice Cunningham (Springfield), Khianne Davis (Dayton), Christina Donohoo (Union), Austi Dubose (Huber Heights), Michele Dunford-Smith (Dayton), Deborah Eigel (Centerville), Susan Fennell (Huber Heights), Jennifer Fothergill (Kettering), Jill Givens (Brookville), Jessica Grigsby (Troy), Jessika Hasty (Dayton), Marcia Hopson (Dayton), Malkia Johnson (Dayton), William Jones (Dayton), Dannielle Jordan (Springfield), Britney Kain (Huber Heights), Kristy Kruse (Dayton), Robin Mallory (Dayton), Megan Mandzak (Dayton), Terria Martin (Dayton), Andrea Moore (Fairborn), Deana Myers (Clayton), Carrie Newman (Fairborn), Sharon Peasant (Dayton),

Christina Peck (New Carlisle), Anna Price (Ansonia), Piper Rogers (Dayton), Bridgette Ruff (Dayton), Cortney Sanders (Fairborn), Angela Strader (Dayton), Kaleena Talley (Huber Heights), Shanna Tibbs-Keener (Huber Heights), Sukira Totty (Dayton), Tunde Uso (Trotwood), and Teresa Weinland (Brookville).

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) program at MVCTC is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and is either completed as full-time classes, 41-weeks over 11-months, or taken as part-time classes, over 22-months. This program prepares students for professional licensure and employment as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Following successful completion of the MVCTC LPN courses, students are eligible to sit for the National Certification and Licensing Exam (NCLEX-PN).

MVCTC Adult Education in partnership with the Brethren Retirement Center (BRC) is able to offer LPN classes in the Darke County area at the BRC in Greenville. The members of the BRC graduating Licensed Practical Nurse program are: Christine Anguiano (Union City), Brianne Barndollar (Winchester), Ashlee Davidson (Lewisburg), Thomas Doran (Eaton), Jessie Dziech (Piqua), Leslie Fuller (Eaton), LaShauna Hall (Englewood), Melanie Harris (Lewisburg), Jodi Hines (Franklin), Cynthia Loffer (Arcanum), Kathryn McCord (Clayton), Jennifer Monroe (Englewood), Tammy Newman (Laura), Pam Poston (New Madison), Annette Powers (Covington), Kara Pratt (Greenville), Rebecca Rapier (Union City), Ashley Rumpke (Camden), Jodi Smith (Eaton), Stacie Stevens (Liberty), Heather Taylor (New Paris), Raymond Taylor (Lewisburg), and Elizabeth West (Eaton).

MVCTC is committed to helping citizens of the Miami Valley find success in the job market, even a job market in turmoil. The new MVCTC Adult Education Center opened in Clayton this past October and allowed for the expansion of Adult Education programs, especially in the health care field. Classes for Winter Quarter in the new Adult Education facility start January 4, 2010, visit www.mvctc.com for more information.

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