

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Legal Assisting Students Visit Federal Court

Dayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) senior Legal Assisting students recently visited the Federal Bankruptcy Court and listened to an adversary case by telephone. Legal Assisting students, accompanied by instructor Mrs. Kelly Haws, were able to see the courts, hear the case, experience the video/audio technology in the courtroom, and speak with Federal Bankruptcy Judge Guy Humphrey. In addition, the students were able to tour the Old Court House on Third and Main Streets and learn the history of Dayton's first courthouse. They viewed documents and records back to the 1890s. Mrs. Haws said of the trip, "It was both interesting and educational."

A student in the MVCTC Legal Assisting Program will learn highly skilled training such as office technology, law office procedures, legal terminology, accounting, and records management for an in demand career field. After completing the two-year program, students would be able to pursue a career as a legal assistant, judicial assistant, court system clerk, court runner, insurance office support, and with additional education may be able to become a paralegal or even an attorney. The Legal Assisting program at MVCTC is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting specific criteria may be eligible for college credit and scholarship money towards Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Legal Assisting Program or any of the other exciting 49 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u>.

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Photo: MVCTC Legal Assisting seniors visit the Federal Bankruptcy Court. Row 1 (by the bench)

Stephanie Callahan (Miami East); Lacy Stamper (Huber Heights-Wayne); Margie Brickey (Vandalia-Butler); Brittany Miller (National Trail); Mariha League (Tri County North); Maggie Storie (Northmont); Jessica Webb (Eaton)

Row 2 (behind students) Christina Perkins (Eaton), Brittany Washington (Huber Heights-Wayne), Jeanne Taggart (Eaton).