

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Financial Management Student, MariJo McKinley Hired by FirstDay Credit Union

Clayton, Ohio –Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) senior Financial Management student, MariJo McKinley (Tri-County North) was recently hired to work for FirstDay Federal Credit Union in the MVCTC Student Run Credit Union. MariJo will be working with Mr. Zach Clark of FirstDay Federal Credit Union two days a week at the branch located on the MVCTC campus.

Carrie Wiant, MVCTC Financial Management instructor, says of the FirstDay Federal Credit Union partnership, "This is a great opportunity for MariJo. I hope she learns valuable hands-on experiences through working for FirstDay. I would also like to thank Zach Clark of FirstDay for working with all of our students."

A student in the MVCTC Financial Management Program will learn the fundamentals of accounting using computer programs such as, Peachtree, QuickBooks, and Microsoft Excel. In addition, students learn Microsoft Office software, financial planning, and test their accounting knowledge by completing mini-practice sets and accounting simulations. Students in this program also have the opportunity to work in the student run FirstDay Credit Union on the MVCTC campus and earn hands-on training in a real financial institution. After completing the two-year program, students will be able to pursue a career as an accounting clerk, bank teller, bookkeeper, or payroll clerk, and with additional education may be able to become a financial consultant or even a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). Financial Management is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting the program criteria may be eligible for a \$3,000 scholarship to Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Financial Management Program or any of the other exciting 49 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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