

## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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## **MVCTC Business Professionals of America Chapter Gets Motivated!**

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) chapter hosted motivational speaker Fran Kick at the December 2009 meeting. Students enjoyed listening to Mr. Kick and his message for students on getting and staying motivated.

BPA advisor, Mrs. Mandy Watts, said of the speaker, "Fran Kick was an excellent motivational speaker. He immediately got the attention of the students and kept them interested with his motivational words. BPA invited HOSA as guests to enjoy the speaker as well, and all agreed he was a great speaker!"

MVCTC BPA students will be gearing up for their contest season over the next few weeks, with local and regional competitions taking place in January 2010 and the State BPA competition scheduled for March. Last year the MVCTC BPA students dominated the regional contests with 92 students winning or placing in the top five for their contest. Twenty-four of the BPA students qualified at the regional level and competed at the state level in Columbus, and eleven of those students competed at the national Level BPA Contest, in Dallas, Texas last summer.

BPA is a national student organization that serves Business and Information Technology students. Members participate in activities that promote leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. MVCTC students in the career technical programs of Clerical Services, Computer Information Technology, Computer Networking Engineering Tech Prep, Financial Management, Interactive Multi-Media, Legal Assistant, Marketing and Media, and Medical Office Management participate in BPA. For more information on MVCTC career technical programs, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u>.

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