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MVCTC Students Strive for National Officer Positions

Columbus, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) students, Jessica Webb (Legal Assistant student from Eaton) and Zach Dozier (Financial Management student from Wayne), screened for a national BPA officer position in February.

Screening for a national BPA officer position allowed both students to improve their leadership and public speaking abilities. The student had to complete an application, get recommendations, prepare statements, and study the necessary information regarding BPA at the national level. Each student had to appear in front of a panel of judges and present their individual statement as well as answer interview questions. Fourteen (14) students (from all over Ohio) had signed up to represent Ohio in this position. Jessica Webb was selected as one of the two Ohio candidates that will be running for a National Officer Position at the BPA National Conference in Anaheim, California, from May 5-10, 2010.

MVCTC instructors, Kelly Haws and Carrie Wiant, accompanied Jessica and Zach to the screening. Mrs. Haws said of the experience, “Both Jessica and Zachary have been very active in Business Professionals of America while attending MVCTC at the local, region, state, and national levels. We are very proud of their accomplishments and proud they are wonderful representatives of MVCTC as well.”

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 www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: MVCTC students Zach Dozier (Financial Management from Wayne) and Jessica Webb (Legal Assistant from Eaton) screened for National Business Professionals of America Officer Positions. Jessica was selected as one of the two Ohio candidates that will be running for a National Officer Position at the BPA National Conference in Anaheim, California, from May 5-10, 2010.