

Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Students Compete in NARI Entry Way Competition

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Construction Technology students competed in the Miami Valley National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Entryway Competition held in early February. The event provided students with an opportunity to display knowledge they have acquired in lab with the construction of an entryway display that was on exhibit at the 2010 HOMEWORLD Show. This year's exhibit was designed and constructed solely by students and Greg Bauer, instructor of the Construction Technology program.

MVCTC Construction Technology students involved in the NARI Entryway Competition included:

- Kelly Howard (Bethel)
- John Roach (Carlisle)
- Casey Barber (Brookville)
- Sean Dop (Wayne)
- Kevin Keirns (Miamisburg)
- Jay Henderson (Miamisburg)
- Chad Slone (Wayne)
- Corey Heller (Miamisburg)
- Jeri Hicks (Dayton)
- Joel Trimbach (Vandalia)
- Cory Clark (Tri-Village)
- Brandon Robison (Franklin Monroe)
- Brett Carpenter (Northmont)
- Kyle Marker (Tri-County North)
- Chad Matthieu (Versailles)

- Bawnetta Cantrell (Northmont) Architectural Engineering Student
- Jenifer O'Brien (Vandalia) Architectural Engineering Student

MVCTC Construction Trades Instructor, Greg Bauer, said of the competition, "In alignment with Tech Prep standards for the state of Ohio we have researched, designed, and constructed a project that will show ways to enhance the construction of the Habitat for Humanity House our students complete every year".

The Construction Technology students held a luncheon meeting on Tuesday. March 16, to share senior Required Application Projects (RAP) and their NARI contest successes with business and industry partners. Representatives from Lowe's, NARI, and Messer Building, were just a few of the business partners present. Each senior student is responsible for a RAP assignment that includes a research paper, project, and presentation on a topic related to their career program. It is a way for students to demonstrate what they have learned during their two-years at MVCTC.

A student in the Construction Technology program will be introduced to all facets of residential construction along with many areas of commercial construction (such as: Network Cabling, Post and Beam Construction). Students in this program have the opportunity to participate in the award winning MVCTC Apprenticeship program and earn while they learn. After completing the program, students may enter the work place as Heating and Cooling Service Technicians, Electricians, Framers, Interior Designers, Network Cabling Installers, Roofers, Maintenance and Sales Clerks, or choose to further their education by attending college. This program also gives students the opportunity to earn college credit and a Tech Prep Scholarship from Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Construction Technology Program or any of the other exciting 50 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: MVCTC students attending the Business Partner Luncheon on campus. Left to right: Chad Slone (Construction Technology student from Wayne), John Roach (Construction Technology student from Carlisle), Sean Dop, (Construction Technology student from Wayne), Kelly Howard (Construction Technology student from Bethel), Cory Clark (Construction Technology student from Tri-Village), Corey Heller (Construction Technology student from Miamisburg), Jay Henderson (Construction Technology student from Miamisburg), Kevin Keirns (Construction Technology student from Miamisburg), Chad Matthieu (Construction Technology student from Versailles), and Alex Penny (Interactive Multi-media student from Northridge).