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MVCTC Graphic Arts Students Participate in 2010 Governor's Youth Art Exhibit

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Graphic Commercial Art program had five students selected as regional finalist in the 2010 Governor's Youth Art Exhibit. This annual event has 12,000 regional entries from 15 Ohio regions, making up approximately 2,500 total entries.

The following Graphic Art students were recently selected as Regional Finalists: Bethani Evans (Carlisle), Taylor Mae Salmons (West Carrollton), Rachel Leathers (Chaminade-Julienne), Jordan Hetzer (Vandalia-Butler), and Danielle Williams (Versailles). State jurors then select the top 300 for the actual exhibition. Danielle Williams & Jordan Hetzer each had one piece of art selected for the top 300. The exhibit opens with an awards ceremony on April 18, 2010, and will continue until May 13, weekdays 8am - 5pm. at the James A. Rhodes State Office Tower in Columbus, Ohio. For more information, see the website: <http://www.govart.org/>.

Students in the MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art program learn to create artwork for advertising agencies, newspapers, magazines, books, billboards, and packages. In this field, artists develop ideas, prepare sketches, choose color and lettering, draw finished artwork, and produce camera-ready art electronically through graphic computer programs. MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art program is a Tech Prep program, which means students meeting all requirements may be eligible to earn up to 15 college credits to Sinclair Community College after successfully completing the program. MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art program has recently had graduating classes earn over \$200,000 in college scholarships. For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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