



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC SkillsUSA Members Shine at Skills Ohio Championships in Columbus

Columbus, Ohio -- The 2010 SkillsUSA Ohio State Conference gathered nearly 3,000 members and advisors from CAREER TECHNICAL school programs throughout Ohio, including members of the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) SkillsUSA club. This annual event of Ohio SkillsUSA was held in Columbus, April 23 and 24, 2010.

The SkillsUSA Ohio championship consists of 81 Technical and Leadership contests. Participants are challenged to complete a project in their area of technical training within a specified time while being scored by a panel of judges from business, industry, and education. Top qualifiers will compete in the SkillsUSA championships in Kansas City, Missouri, June 21-26, 2010, for national honors.

Over 2,000 Ohio SkillsUSA members competed for the gold, silver, and bronze medallions awarded to the top three finishers in each contest area. MVCTC students put their knowledge to work and came home with 16 gold medals, seven silver medals, and eight bronze medals. Gold Medal winners included:

- Gold Medal Dental Assisting Opening and Closing Team – **Nicolle Reed** (Northmont), **Megan Clymer** (New Lebanon), **Desiree Brown** (Tri-County North), **Ashley Nickels** (Wayne), **Hannah Brown** (Brookville), **William Viney** (Wayne), and **Alexandra St. Martin** (Tri-County North). Alternate – **Cheyenne White** (Eaton). This team will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- Gold Medal TeamWorks Team - **Jared Eubanks** (Northmont), **Brandon Pierron** (Versailles), **Rachel Schoonover** (Trotwood), and **Brannon**

Wilsey (Eaton). This team will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June

- **Jennifer Hammel** (Wayne) won the gold medal in the Photography Contest and will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- **Jirah Lackings** (Northmont) won the gold medal in the Job Interview Contest and will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- **Richard Neil** (Arcanum) won the gold medal in the Prepared Speech Contest and will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- **Kodi Riffey** (New Lebanon) won first place in the state Carpentry Contest and will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- **Danielle Thompson** (Tri-County North) won the gold medal in the Advertising Design Contest and will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June

MVCTC students winning a silver medal at the Ohio SkillsUSA Contest included:

- **Christian Charakes** (Brookville), **Cody Munn** (Brookville), and **Sydney Phillips** (Northridge) – Crime Scene Investigation Team Contest
- **Tamara Ward** (Carlisle) – Electronics Technology Contest
- **Dar Borradaile, Jr.** (Greenview) – Aviation Maintenance Contest
- **Zach Miller** (Wayne) – Criminal Justice Contest
- **Brandon Delph** (West Carrollton) – Sheet Metal Contest

MVCTC students winning a bronze medal at the Ohio SkillsUSA Contest included:

- **Zach Herman** (Arcanum) – Motorcycle Maintenance Contest
- **Erica Staeuble** (Vandalia) and **Marina Weldon** (Miami East) – Web Design Contest
- **John Roach** (Carlisle), **Jeri Hicks** (Dayton), and **Jamesson Henderson** (Miamisburg) – Tech Prep Showcase Construction Contest
- **David Falldorf** (Twin Valley South) – Heavy Equipment
- **David Wilson** (Miamisburg) – Automotive Services

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the over 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

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