



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### MVCTC Students Qualify as BPA Regional Officer Candidates

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) students completed Regional Officer Screening on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at Greenville High School. Nine MVCTC students from the Business and Information Technology Department attended the officer screening and four of the MVCTC candidates will be advancing to the next level to become a Region 3 Officer at Wright State University’s Nutter Center on Tuesday, October 5, 2010. The students gave a speech, went through an interview, and took a knowledge test. CONGRATULATIONS to:

- Kelsey Durham (Legal Assistant student from Bethel)
- Amy Hood (Marketing and Media student from Northmont)
- Philip Shanks (Marketing and Media student from Milton-Union)
- Kristina Thomas. (Marketing and Media student from Trotwood Madison)

At the Fall Conference, the top 12 office candidates from the entire region will give a 3-minute speech to their fellow BPA members. The top six candidates selected by their peers make up the new officer team.

MVCTC Instructor Kelly Haws said of the officer screening, “The students represented Miami Valley CTC well and I am very proud of their willingness to try for an officer position.”

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 Business Ownership, Clerical Services, Computer

Technology Academy, Computer Networking Engineering Tech Prep, Financial Management, Interactive Multi-Media Tech Prep, 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](http://www.mvctc.com).

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Photo: Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) students completed Regional Officer Screening on Tuesday, September 21, 2010, at Greenville High School. Left to right - Erin Kleist (Marketing & Media/Vandalia-Butler), Amy Hood (Marketing & Media/Northmont), Caitlynd Milakovich (Legal Assistant/Wayne), Montana Beanblossom (Business Ownership/Mississinawa Valley), \*Kelsey Durham (Legal Assistant/Bethel), Brittany Gabbard (Medical Office Management/Vandalia-Butler), Jona Stokes (Marketing & Media/National Trail), Kristina Thomas (Marketing & Media/Trotwood-Madison), and Philip Shanks (Marketing & Media/Milton-Union).