

## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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## Shawna Sorrell Receives BPA Carol Pokorney 2011 Scholarship

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Legal Assistant senior, Shawna Sorrell (Carlisle), was announced as the winner of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) Region 3 Carol Pokorney Scholarship for 2011. This is a \$500 scholarship given each year to a BPA student in memory MVCTC Business Teacher, Carol Pokorney.

Shawna plans on attending Sinclair Community College next fall and working towards attending The Ohio State University to get a degree in Psychology and later applying to law school. Shawna says of her time at MVCTC, "MVCTC helped prepare me by offering college classes. I took the Dual Enrollment Economics class, English 101 and 102 class, and Algebra/Statistics classes offered. It helped better prepare me for college."

For more information about MVCTC college connection opportunities, please visit <u>www.mvctc.com</u>.

In honor of MVCTC's 40-year commitment to the Miami Valley, a 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration is planned on Saturday, May 14, 2011, from 2-6 p.m. All Montgomery County Joint Vocational School (MCJVS) and MVCTC graduates from the past 40 years, both high school and adult education, are encouraged to attend. The event will be on the MVCTC campus at 6800 Hoke Road in Clayton, Ohio. Please visit http://www.mvctc.com/reunion.php to learn more and to preregister for the event.

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