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MVCTC Digital Design Team Qualifies for State Competition

Cincinnati, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) students from the Digital Design Technology program competed in the SkillsUSA Promotional Bulletin Board event at the Regional level on March 12, 2011. The team of three included Kenneth (Mason) James, a senior from Milton-Union, Miranda Reitz, a senior from Bethel, and Rebecca Grice, a junior from Milton-Union. Their display, which was themed “Champions at Work: Respecting all Perspectives,” was presented by the students to a panel of judges at the event. Their team earned a bronze medal for their efforts and will be competing at the State SkillsUSA championships in Columbus Ohio on April 29-30, 2011.

The Promotional Bulletin Board event consisted of three parts: A notebook describing the teams’ cost in building the display, along with documentation of their progress; the display itself, which must meet the theme designated by the SkillsUSA national technical standards; the presentation/speaking part, wherein the students must provide rationale for their display’s design, function, and future use.

MVCTC Digital Design instructor, Donita Massing, said of the student’s performance, ““As an alumnus of MVCTC, I know the importance of SkillsUSA and Career-Technical Education in developing strong leadership skills and have witnessed the transformation of youth into well-rounded members of the community through its efforts. I encourage my students to pursue any event where they could network with students from other career centers while learning important leadership and presentation skills. After all, these are the skills that

they will need as adults in order to be productive in the workplace. I am very proud of the maturity exhibited and dedication displayed by each of the students in this event. I (along with their proud parents) will be their cheerleader at the State event!"

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 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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Photo 1: The MVCTC Digital Design Team of (left to right) Kenneth (Mason) James (Milton-Union), Miranda Reitz (Bethel), Rebecca Grice (Milton-Union) earned a bronze medal at the Regional SkillsUSA Competition and will be competing at the State SkillsUSA championships in Columbus Ohio on April 29-30, 2011.