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MVCTC Graphic Arts Students Selected to Participate in 2012 Governor's Youth Art Exhibit

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Graphic Commercial Art program had three students with five works of art selected as finalist in the 2012 Governor's Youth Art Exhibit. According to the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition web site, the competition "is dedicated to the educational and artistic advancement of our talented young people in the state of Ohio. The exhibition is open to all of Ohio's 1,112 high schools, both public and private, chartered by the State of Ohio Department of Education."

MVCTC Graphic Arts students Jacquelyn Wagner (Miami East), Taylor Mitchell (Miami East), and Rosa Tweed (Milton-Union) had art selected to be a part of the 2012 State Exhibition. The art selected for the state exhibition is narrowed down from 12,000 regional entries, to 2,500 in the state judging, of these 300 are selected for the actual exhibition.

Jacquelyn Wagner was one of 25 chosen to receive the Governor's Award of Excellence. The exhibit opens with an awards ceremony on April 14, 2012, and will continue until May 17, 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 college credits to Sinclair Community College after successfully completing the program. MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art program has recently had graduating classes earn over \$600,000 in college scholarships. For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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