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***MVCTC SkillsUSA Members Shine at
Skills Ohio Championships in Columbus***

Columbus, Ohio -- The 2012 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 chapter. This annual event of Ohio SkillsUSA was held in Columbus, April 27-28, 2012.

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, in June 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 eight gold medals, three silver medals, and 17 bronze medals. Gold Medal winners included:

- Gold Medal Team Works Senior Team – **Cole Denlinger** (Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe), **Landon Bowman** (Electrical Trades student from Franklin Monroe), **Jeff Binkley** (Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Plumbing student from Brookville), and **Wade Neal** (Masonry student from Milton-Union). This team will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- Gold Medal Web Design Team - **Dani Allen** (Digital Design student from Miamisburg) and **Noah Pennington** (Digital Design program for Brookville). This team will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- **Ian Bowman** (Architectural Engineering student from Miami East) won the gold medal in the Architectural Drafting Contest and will represent Ohio at the National SkillsUSA Contest in June
- **Kayla Nunnery** (Graphic Commercial Art student from Twin Valley South) won the State Pin 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:

- **Jason Antonides** (Carpentry student from Milton Union) placed second in the Carpentry state contest
- **Aaron Blumenstock** (Criminal Justice student from Northmont) placed second in the Criminal Justice state contest
- **Cory Peters** (Welding student from Northmont) placed second in the Principles of Technology state contest
- **Lane Riffey** (Masonry Student from Dixie) placed second in the Masonry state contest

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

- **Adrian Bayer** (Aviation Maintenance Technician student from Tri-County North) placed third in the Aviation Maintenance state contest
- **William Carnes** (Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation, and Plumbing student from Brookville) placed third in the Heating Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration state contest
- **Carter Denlinger** (Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation, and Plumbing student from Franklin Monroe) placed third in the Sheet Metal state contest
- **Josh Furrow** (Power Technology student from Miami East) placed third in the state Diesel Equipment contest
- **Sam Messer** (Electrical Trades student from West Carrollton) placed third in the Industrial Motor Control state contest
- **Victoria Yelle** (Graphic Commercial Photography student from Dixie) placed third in the Photography state contest
- The TeamWorks Junior Team placed third at the state contest. The team included **Stefan Cottrell** (Carpentry student from Franklin Monroe), **Dakota Yount** (Electrical Trades student from Arcanum), **Richard Mannix** (Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation, and Plumbing student from Vandalia), and **Brandon Enix** (Masonry student from Jefferson)
- The Opening and Closing Team placed third at the state contest. The team included **Khaled Affaneh** (Dental Assistant student from Miamisburg), **Brooklynn Lock** (Dental Assistant student from Arcanum), **Cayla Hartley** (Dental Assistant student from Twin Valley South), **Brie Henderson** (Dental Assistant student from Trotwood), **Mallory Perkins** (Dental Assistant student from Northmont), **Alexis Shockey** (Dental Assistant student from Brookville), **Mikayla Stewart** (Dental Assistant student from Twin Valley South), and alternate **Jessica Jacoby** (Dental Assistant student from Tri-County North)

MVCTC junior, **Jaylin Dunson** (Carpentry student from Northmont) was elected as the 2012-13 SkillsUSA Ohio State Reporter.

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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