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MVCTC Legal Assistant Students Earn National Recognition

Chicago, IL -- Three students from the Legal Assistant program at Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) traveled to Chicago, Illinois, to attend the Business Professionals of America National Leadership Conference from April 24-April 29, 2012. The students qualified for this event by placing in their State competitions. **Dairyale Guest (Northmont)** received 2nd place in the Nation for Legal Office Procedures. **Jessica Miniard** (Brookville) received 2nd place in the Nation for Advanced Office Systems & Procedures. **Jordan Murphy** (Arcanum) received 10th place in the Nation for Legal Office Procedures. Dairyale, Jessica, and Jordan also received their highest achievement level of the Ambassador Torch Award. In addition, the students also placed in the top 25 or better in open events of Administrative Support Concepts, Business Meeting Management, and Parliamentary Procedures.

Mrs. Kelly Haws, MVCTC Legal Assistant teacher said of the national competition, “The students worked hard and I am very proud of them—they represented MVCTC to the finest!”

All three students will complete their MVCTC Legal Assistant program in May and plan to continue their education and pursue careers in law.

A student in the MVCTC Legal Assisting Program learns highly skilled training such as office technology, law office procedures, legal terminology, accounting, and records management for an in demand career field. After completing the two-year program, students are able to pursue a career as a legal assistant, judicial assistant, court system clerk, court runner, insurance office support, and

with additional education may be able to become a paralegal or even an attorney. The Legal Assisting program at MVCTC is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting specific criteria may be eligible for college credit and scholarship money towards Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Legal Assisting Program or any of the other exciting career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: 2012 BPA National Competition winners, Jessica Miniard (Brookville); Jordan Murphy (Arcanum); Dairyale Guest (Northmont) – All in the Legal Office Assistant program.