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MVCTC Students Place in National Competition

Clayton, Ohio -- Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) had eight students compete in the 48th annual National SkillsUSA Leadership and Skills Conference. The SkillsUSA Championships, held in Kansas City, Mo., took place June 23-27, 2012, as part of the SkillsUSA 48th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference (NLSC), a showcase of career and technical education students. During the week, more than 5,600 outstanding career and technical education students—all state contest winners competed hands-on in 94 different trade, technical, and leadership fields.

MVCTC students competing at the national conference included:

- Ian Bowman (Miami East) competed in the Architectural Drafting competition
- Dani Allen (Miamisburg) and Noah Pennington (Brookville) competed in the Web Design competition
- Kayla Nunnery (Twin Valley South) competed in the Pin Design Competition
- The team of Jeff Binkley (Brookville), Landon Bowman (Franklin Monroe), Cole Denlinger (Franklin Monroe), and Wade Neal (Milton-Union) competed in the TeamWorks competition and came home with a Bronze Medal for placing third in the nation

During the national competition, students worked against the clock and each other, proving their expertise in occupations like electronics, computer-aided drafting, precision machining, medical assisting, and culinary arts. All contests are run with the help of industry, trade associations, and labor organizations, and test competencies are set by industry. In addition, leadership contestants demonstrated their skills, which included extemporaneous speaking and conducting meetings by parliamentary procedure.

Top student winners received gold, silver, and bronze medallions. Many also received prizes such as tools of their trade and/or scholarships to further their careers and education. The SkillsUSA Championships is for high school and college-level students who are members of SkillsUSA.

SkillsUSA is a national partnership of students, teachers and industry, working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA chapters help students who are preparing for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations excel. SkillsUSA has more than 300,000 students and instructors as members.

Also attending the National Conference were Jaylin Dunson (Northmont) Ohio SkillsUSA State Officer, Sandra Welborn (MVCTC Criminal Justice instructor), Kelly Kramer (MVCTC Carpentry instructor), and Robert Ewry (MVCTC Apprenticeship Coordinator and Electrical Trades instructor).

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 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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Photo 1: MVCTC SkillsUSA Team of Jeff Binkley (Brookville), Landon Bowman (Franklin Monroe), Wade Neal (Milton-Union), and Cole Denlinger (Franklin Monroe) competed in the TeamWorks competition and came home with a Bronze Medal for placing third in the nation



Photo 2: MVCTC SkillsUSA National Conference participants. Back Row – Ian Bowman (Miami East). Middle Row – Robert Ewry (MVCTC Apprenticeship Coordinator and Electrical Trades instructor), Cole Denlinger (Franklin Monroe), Landon Bowman (Franklin Monroe), Wade Neal (Milton-Union), Noah Pennington (Brookville), Sandra Welborn ((MVCTC Criminal Justice instructor). Front Row – Jeff Binkley (Brookville), Kayla Nunnery (Twin Valley South), and Dani Allen (Miamisburg).