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MVCTC SkillsUSA Section 1 Shares the Dangers of Texting and Driving

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) SkillsUSA Section 1 Chapter held their first monthly meeting of the school year on Monday, September 24, 2012. The meeting included the introduction of the SkillsUSA Section 1 officers, learning more about all of the opportunities available to find success as a member of SkillsUSA, and a presentation from WDTN-TV news anchor, Holly Samuels, on the dangers of texting and driving. SkillsUSA Chapter 1 president, Alexis Shockey, also shared her own personal story of losing her brother in a car accident because of texting.

The 2012-2013 SkillsUSA Section 1 Officers are:

- President – **Alexis Shockey** (Dental Assistant from Brookville)
- Vice President – **Jaqueline Garcia** (Cosmetology from Wayne)
- Secretary – **Khaled Affaneh** (Dental Assistant from Miamisburg)
- Treasurer – **Brie Henderson** (Dental Assistant from Trotwood)
- Reporter – **Cayla Hartley** (Dental Assistant from Twin Valley South)
- Parliamentarian – **Brooklynn Lock** (Dental Assistant from Arcanum)
- Ambassador – **Mariah Washington** (Cosmetology from Northmont)
- Voting Delegate/Ambassador – **Mikayla Stewart** (Dental Assistant from Twin Valley South)

The Skills USA Section I at MVCTC includes students in all Cosmetology and Dental Assisting programs. The students have a busy year planned with their Fall Conference in November, Regional Competition in March of 2013, State Competition in April, and the National Skills USA Competition in June of 2013.

According to www.SkillsUSA.org, "SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. It was formerly known as VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America)."

MVCTC teaches adults and young people from 27 school districts skills needed for in-demand jobs now. For more information about career technical programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: MVCTC SkillsUSA Section 1 Chapter officers at their first meeting with WDTN-TV anchor, Holly Samuels. Pictured left to right – Brie Henderson (Trotwood), Khaled Affaneh (Miamisburg), Brooklynn Lock (Arcanum), Alexis Shockey (Brookville), Holly Samuels, Jaqueline Garcia (Wayne), Cayla Hartley (Twin Valley South), Mikayla Stewart (Twin Valley South), and Mariah Washington (Northmont).