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Eight MVCTC Students Qualify for National BPA Contests

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) chapter competed in the State BPA Conference on Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15, 2013, in Columbus, Ohio. Eight MVCTC students qualified to compete in their contests at the National BPA Contest in Orlando, FL in May.

The following students placed in their contest.

- **Zachary Arnould** (Computer Technology Academy Junior from Miamisburg) placed 2nd in the Database Applications State Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**
- **Shelbie Ballard** (Legal Assistant junior from Brookville) placed in the Top Five in the Fundamental Word Processing Skills State Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**
- **Andrew Bellinger** (Interactive Multimedia student from the Wayne Satellite program) placed 2nd in the Digital Media Production State Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**
- **Josh Bryan** (Business Ownership senior from Milton-Union) placed in the Top Ten in the Entrepreneurship State Contest.
- **Tearza Callahan** (Legal Assistant junior from Preble Shawnee) placed in the Top Five in the Legal Office Procedures State Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**
- **Samantha Denlinger** (Legal Assistant junior from Miami East) placed in the Top Ten in the Legal Office Procedures State Contest.

- **Sarah Hill** (Interactive Multimedia student from the Wayne Satellite program) won the Advanced Desktop Publishing State Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**
- **Clayton Jaros** (Media and Video Production senior from Twin Valley South) placed in the Top Ten in the Fundamental Desktop Publishing State Contest.
- **Taylor Johnson** (Computer Technology Academy junior from Wayne) placed in the Top Ten in the Database Applications State Contest.
- **Sydney Karn** (Medical Office Management senior from Englewood) won the Medical Office Procedures State Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**
- **Kara Mackie** (Legal Assistant senior from Twin Valley South) placed in the Top Ten in the Advanced Office Systems and Procedures State Contest.
- **Tori Minnich** (Business Academy junior from Versailles) placed in the Top Ten in the Payroll Accounting State Contest.
- **Jenna Parrett** (Legal Assistant senior from Northmont) placed 2nd in the State Advanced Word Processing Skills Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**
- **Allison Raters** (Interactive Multimedia student from the Wayne Satellite program) placed in the Top Ten in the Graphic Design Promotion State Contest.
- **Anthony Slack** (Game Programming & Web Applications senior from Northmont) placed in the Top Ten in the Fundamentals of Web Design State Contest.
- **Corwin Strong** (Interactive Multimedia student from the Wayne Satellite program) placed in the Top Five in the Advanced Desktop Publishing State Contest and **qualified to compete at the National BPA Contest in May.**

- **Sydney Karn** (Englewood) and **Mekayla Norris** (Eaton), both Medical Office Management seniors, scored an 85% or higher in the Administrative Support Concepts Open Contest at the BPA State Conference.

Also at the BPA State Conference, MVCTC Business and Information Technology Supervisor, Mrs. Rhonda Phillips, was awarded the Honorary Life Membership Award in BPA. Mrs. Phillips has been involved with Career Technical Education for 18-years, and through her work with BPA has seen the positive impact BPA can make in students' lives.

BPA is a national student organization that serves Business and Information Technology students. Members participate in activities that promote leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills, as well as competing in BPA contests related to their career field at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

The MVCTC BPA Chapter has over 350 active members and is the largest chapter in the State of Ohio.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties in Southwest Ohio. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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