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**MVCTC BPA Chapter Holds First Meeting of Year**

**Clayton, Ohio** – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) Chapter held their first official meeting on Tuesday, September 24, 2013. The meeting introduced the 2013-2014 officer team, and included a summary of events planned for the school year, and guest speaker Mr. Greg McAfee of McAfee Heating & Air Conditioning Company.

In addition, Ms. Roberta Phillips shared news of 17 MVCTC students that screened to be a BPA Region 3 Officer. MVCTC students, **Tearza Callahan** (Preble Shawnee); **Samantha Denlinger** (Miami East); **Carly Fink** (Tri-County North); and **Hannah Westfall** (Dixie), placed in the top 12 and earned a position on the Region 3 Slate for the Fall Conference at Wright State University's Nutter Center on Tuesday, October 1, 2013.

The 2013-2014 MVCTC BPA officers are:

- President – **Samantha Denlinger** (Legal Assistant from Miami East)
- Vice President – **Jesse Cavendish** (Game Programming from Tri County North)
- Secretary – **Tearza Callahan** (Legal Assistant from Preble Shawnee)
- Treasurer – **Hannah Westfall** (Marketing & Media from Dixie)
- Public Relations – **Mason Rike** (Media & Video Production from Miami East)
- Parliamentarian – **Brandi Scheibenzuber** (Medical Office Management from Wayne)
- Historian – **William Rice** (Computer Network Engineering from Milton Union)
- Video Team - **Danielle Onyia** (Marketing and Media student from Northmont); **Tyler Behnken** (Business Ownership student from Brookville); and **Jayd McKinney** (Legal Assistant student from Eaton)
- Advisors – **Mr. Pat Carlisle and Mr. Mike Wilson**

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. MVCTC students in the career technical programs of Business Academy, Business Ownership, Clerical Services, Computer Networking Engineering Tech Prep, Computer Technology Academy Tech Prep (CTA), CTA- Computer Engineering & Automated Technologies, CTA – Repair & Technical Support, CTA – Game Programming & Web Applications, CTA – GIS & Technical Intelligence, Media and Video Production, Legal Assistant, Medical Office Management, and Sports Marketing participate in BPA.

For more information about MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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

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**Photo:** The 2013-2014 MVCTC BPA Officer Team with guest speaker, Mr. Greg McAfee. Pictured left to right – Brandi Scheibenzuber (Wayne); Jesse Cavendish (Tri-County North); Samantha Denlinger (Miami East); Mason Rike (Miami East); William Rice (Milton Union); Hannah Westfall (Dixie); Mr. Greg McAfee; Tyler Behnken (Brookville); Jayd McKinney (Eaton); and Danielle Onyia (Northmont).