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MVCTC Computer Network Engineering Student Places 2nd in U.S. and Canada Competition

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Computer Network Engineering student, Dylan Clark (West Carrolton), placed second in the USA and Canada 2014 CCENT Competition hosted by Cisco Systems. Dylan's performance allowed him to place second out of thousands of other students that participated in this year's competition.

Dylan's MVCTC instructor, John Underwood, shared, "My 3 words... Challenging, Inspiring, Educational. Our 2 CCENT competitors are certainly energized and will be back in force for next year's CCNA challenge. Dylan Clark was exuberant over his 2nd place standing; he began this school year knowing nothing of computers or networking; a very proud day for him and the MVCTC Cisco lab."

According to the Cisco Networking Academy website, "[The] NetRiders IT skills competitions are a great opportunity for students in the United States and Canada to showcase their networking abilities, learn valuable new IT skills, and gain visibility among talent recruiters in the growing ICT and networking field."

The competitions are composed of online exams that normally take place in one or two rounds and are proctored by a Cisco Networking Academy instructor. Each round includes a theoretical exam and a practical exam utilizing Cisco Packet Tracer, a simulation program, to resolve a networking dilemma.

Congrats to the other contestants from MVCTC who qualified and competed in Round 2 of the CCENT Exam, KC Howe (New Lebanon). Cole Rench, a Computer Network Engineering senior form Troy qualified to compete in the Ohio CCNA NetRiders competition and placed in the top 100 in the U.S. and Canada competition.

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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Photo – Dylan Clark, MVCTC Computer Networking student from West Carrollton, placed 2nd in competition hosted by Cisco for students in the U.S. and Canada.