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***MVCTC Economics Students win Stock Market Challenge***

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Economics students in Mr. Justin Adam’s class competed in the Ohio Stock Market Challenge. This simulation equips middle and high school students throughout Ohio with \$100,000 in "imaginary funds" to manage a hypothetical portfolio of stocks, bonds and mutual funds over a ten-week period. Using state-of-the-art software, students researched and traded in real-time using the latest available bid/ask prices from the market.

Out of 110 teams in the Dayton region, MVCTC students placed 1st and 2nd.

The first place team with a return of 7.75% included, **Brittany Quillen** (Photography student from West Carrollton); **Amber Sain** (Agriculture Resource Management student from Preble Shawnee); **Bobbie Holland** (Cosmetology student from Huber Heights); and **Kyle Phu** (Game Programming & Web Applications student from Huber Heights).

The second place team a return of 4.07% included **Cameron Byers** (Allied Health student from Miamisburg); **Andrew Current** (Computer Network Engineering student from Preble Shawnee); **Anthony Garcia** (Automotive Technology student from Huber Heights); and **Savannah Watkins** (Medical Office Management student from Valley View).

Students attended an awards luncheon at Wright State University hosted by Dean Joanne Li of the Raj Soin College of Business. They also received cash

prizes (\$100 -1st place, \$75 - 2nd), goodie bags, enjoyed a rock-wall climbing session and toured the campus.

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.

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

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**Photo** – *MVCTC Economics students win Ohio Stock Market Challenge and attended an awards luncheon at Wright State University hosted by Dean Joanne Li of the Raj Sooin College of Business. Pictured left to right – Bobbie Holland (Cosmetology student from Huber Heights); Cameron Byers (Allied Health student from Miamisburg); Savannah Watkins (Medical Office Management student from Valley View); Kyle Phu (Game Programming & Web Applications student from Huber Heights).*