



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Students Retain NARI Entry Way Competition Trophy

Clayton, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Construction Technology students recently won the Miami Valley National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI) Entryway Competition. The event provided students with an opportunity to display knowledge they have acquired in lab with the construction of an entryway display that was on exhibit at the 2009 HOMEWORLD Show. This year’s exhibit was an “Interactive Learning Center” designed and constructed solely by students and Greg Bauer, instructor of the Construction Technology program.

The project also served as a culmination of research that senior students had done for their required senior project about Brownfield Technology. The example that drove a majority of the research done by students, was investigating the possible transformation of an abandoned gas station site to a site suitable for the construction of an “Interactive Learning Center”.

MVCTC Construction Technology students involved in the NARI Entryway Competition included:

- Sean Dob, Junior from Wayne
- Corey Heller, Junior from Miamisburg
- Kelly Howard, Senior from Bethel
- Jordan Lang, Senior from Tri-County North
- Kyle Marker, Junior from Tri-County North
- Bryant Oldham, Senior from Northmont
- Jacob Prichard, Senior from Milton Union
- John Roach, Junior from Carlisle
- Matt Short, Junior from Eaton
- Chad Slone, Junior from Wayne
- Cody Stump, Senior from Mississinawa Valley
- Jessica Thomas, Senior from Northmont

- Katie Weiss, Senior from Milton Union

MVCTC Construction Trades Supervisor, Dale Winner, said of the competition, “The NARI Entry Way Competition continues to be an excellent opportunity for our students to showcase to the public what they have learned in the classroom. This project is an excellent example of the outcomes that can be achieved with inquiry-based learning. “

A student in the Construction Technology program will be introduced to all facets of residential construction along with many areas of commercial construction (such as: Network Cabling, Post and Beam Construction). Students in this program have the opportunity to participate in the award winning MVCTC Apprenticeship program and earn while they learn. After completing the program, students may enter the work place as Heating and Cooling Service Technicians, Electricians, Framers, Interior Designers, Network Cabling Installers, Roofers, Maintenance and Sales Clerks, or choose to further their education by attending college. This program also gives students the potential opportunity to earn college credit and a Tech Prep Scholarship from Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Construction Technology Program or any of the other exciting 49 career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

Photo: MVCTC Construction Technology students with their winning NARI Entryway Competition project. Pictured front Row Left to Right: Matt Short –Jr. Eaton High School, Corey Heller –Jr. Miamisburg High School, Jordan Lang –Sr. Tri-County North High School, Kelly Howard –Sr. Bethel High School.

Pictured second row Left to Right: Jacob Prichard –Sr. Milton Union High School, Jessica Thomas –Sr. Northmont High School. Third Row Left to Right: Cody Stump –Sr. Mississinawa Valley High School, Bryant Oldham –Sr. Northmont High School, Sean Dop –Jr. Wayne High School.

Back Row Left to Right: Katie Weiss –Sr. Milton Union High School, John Roach –Jr. Carlisle High School, Kyle Marker -Jr. Tri-County North High School, Chad Slone –Jr. Wayne High School