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MVCTC to Host Southwest Regional Skills Competition

Clayton, Ohio -- The campus of Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) will be bustling with activity on Saturday, March 14, when the Career-Technical school located at 6800 Hoke Road in Clayton hosts the 2009 SkillsUSA Ohio Southwest Regional Skills and Leadership Competition.

Over 400 students from 25 schools in Southwest Ohio will compete in 35 skill and leadership contests. The top three in each contest will qualify for the State competition, being held in Columbus on April 24 - 25. Many local companies have donated supplies and materials to the competition, and will have representatives on hand to judge the skill events. Contests being held include:

- Advertising Design,
- Architectural Drafting,
- Automotive Refinishing and Collision Repair,
- Automotive Service,
- Carpentry,
- CNC Milling and Turning,
- Computer Maintenance,
- Cosmetology,
- Criminal Justice,
- Graphic Communications,
- Industrial Motor Control,
- Job Skill Demonstration Speech,
- Prepared Speech,
- Extemporaneous Speech,
- Nail Care,
- Precision Machining,
- Promotional Bulletin Board,

- Residential Wiring,
- Team Build,
- Technical Drafting,
- Welding,
- Basic Healthcare,
- Health Knowledge Bowl,
- Medical and Technical Math,
- Nurse Assisting,
- First Aid/CPR,
- Job Interview,
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies,
- Industrial and Engineering Tech Prep Showcase,
- Web-Design

Several of the competitions will be held at off-site locations on March 7, including Hobart Institute of Welding Technology, Sinclair Community College, School of Advertising Art, Upper Valley JVS, and Voss Collision Center. The Awards ceremony will be held at the Salem Church of God at 2:00 on Saturday, March 14.

In the past, several MVCTC students have excelled at SkillsUSA competitions often making it past the Regional and State levels to either win or place in the top three at the National Competition. The National Competition, held in the summer, brings together more than 14,000 students, teachers, education leaders, and representatives from more than 1,100 national corporations, trade associations, businesses, and labor unions from across the United States.

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