



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **MVCTC Financial Management Students are Banking on Success**

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) students in the Senior Financial Management program recently trained on policies and procedures for working in the Student Run Credit Union (SRCU). The SRCU is possible thanks to a partnership with FirstDay Federal Credit Union and allows a real credit union branch to operate on the MVCTC campus. FirstDay employees Zach Clark and James McConnell (2009 MVCTC graduate) worked with students in preparation for the SRCU that opened for the 2009-2010 school year on Tuesday, September 8.

Carrie Wiant, MVCTC Financial Management instructor, commented, “Zach and James did a great job informing the senior students on what their role and responsibility will be working in the Student Run Credit Union.”

A student in the MVCTC Financial Management Program will learn the fundamentals of accounting using computer programs such as, Peachtree, QuickBooks, and Microsoft Excel. In addition, students learn Microsoft Office software, financial planning, and test their accounting knowledge by completing mini-practice sets and accounting simulations. Students in this program also have the opportunity to work in the student run FirstDay Credit Union on the MVCTC campus and earn hands-on training in a real financial institution. After completing the two-year program, students will be able to pursue a career as an accounting clerk, bank teller, bookkeeper, or payroll clerk, and with additional education may be able to become a financial consultant or even a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

The MVCTC Financial Management program is also a Tech Prep option that allows eligible students who successfully complete the two-year program the potential to earn college credit while in high school and a scholarship to Sinclair

Community College. For more information about the Financial Management Program or any of the other exciting career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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Photo: MVCTC Senior Financial Management students learning how to operate the FirstDay Student Run Credit Union this year are: (Left to right) Zach Dozier (Wayne), Jessie Warrix (New Lebanon), Marijo McKinley (Tri-County North), Brittnie Lindeborn (Trotwood), Joseph Henderson (Trotwood), Chasity Eades (Vandalia), and Samantha Powers (Preble Shawnee).