



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC Hosts Official from the Ohio State University

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Center Of Science in Agriculture (COSA) programs recently hosted Dr. L.H. Newcomb, Interim Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development. Dr. Newcomb met with administrators to learn more about the recent changes made to the MVCTC agriculture education department. The new approach is called COSA. COSA is a 21st century approach to delivering the latest Technical Content Standards for agriculture education adopted nationally and by the state of Ohio. Students will get to experience multiple areas of the curriculum and then get the opportunity to specialize in the area that most interests them as a career focus. COSA opens doors to college opportunities and internships in their chosen career field.

Dr. Newcomb met with administrators to learn more about COSA and had the opportunity to tour the MVCTC COSA labs, including the new Food Science lab opened this school year. Food Science is the study of food and the principles and science of its production, processing, preservation, and packaging. The new Food Science lab allows students to experience hands-on training in the science of food creation, including a food sensory lab.

Dr. Newcomb said of his visit, "I was very impressed and commend [MVCTC] for the excellent prototype [they] are creating."

MVCTC offers rigorous academic preparation and hands-on career technical training for high school junior and senior students in the Miami Valley. For more information about career technical programs offered in COSA, please visit www.mvctc.com. Applications are being accepted now for the 2010-2011 school year.

Photo: Dr. L.H. Newcomb, Interim Chair of the Department of Human and Community Resource Development for the Ohio State University visits the MVCTC Food Science lab with Larry Seibel (MVCTC COSA Supervisor) and Lindsay Risch (MVCTC Food Science instructor).