



Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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MVCTC FCCLA Students Thrive at Regional Competition

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students participated in the Regional FCCLA competition and found success with 21 students qualifying to compete at the FCCLA State Convention in Columbus, Ohio on April 15-16, 2010.

MVCTC students winning their regional competition and qualifying for the state completion include:

- **Sherry Balsler** (Hospitality Services student from Milton Union) earned a silver medal in the Lodging Career Investigation contest.
- **Jaci Barga** (Early Childhood student from Versailles) earned a Gold medal in the Early Childhood Team contest.
- **Jerrica Barge** (Early Childhood student from Versailles) earned a Gold medal in the Early Childhood Team contest.
- **Courtney Corcoran** (Hospitality Services student from Versailles) earned a silver medal in the Lodging Career Investigation contest.
- **Kelsey Edwards** (Early Childhood student from Northridge) earned a silver medal in the Applied Technology contest.
- **Megan Fennell** (Early Childhood student from Huber Heights) earned a Gold medal in the Chapter Service Manual contest.
- **Devan Gumbert** (Early Childhood student from Huber Heights) earned a Gold medal in the Focus of Children contest.
- **Alysha Hammaker** (Early Childhood student from Tri County North) earned a Gold medal in the Chapter Service Display contest and a Gold medal in the Concept Curriculum contest.
- **Joshua Holt** (Hospitality Services student from Tipp City) earned a Gold medal in the Hotel Linen Operations contest.
- **Rashawn Lackings** (Hospitality Services student from Northmont) earned a Gold medal in the Meeting Event Set Up contest.

- **Ariel Miller** (Early Childhood student from Bethel) earned a Gold medal in the Chapter Service Manual contest.
- **Kaitlyn Moses** (Early Childhood student from Eaton) earned a Gold medal in the Early Childhood Team contest.
- **Marah Penny** (Early Childhood student from Arcanum) earned a Gold medal in the Life Event Planning contest.
- **Kyndahl Reindel** (Early Childhood student from Tri County North) earned a silver medal in the Early Childhood Event contest and a Gold medal in the Early Childhood Team contest.
- **Carolyn Rowley** (Early Childhood student from Northridge) earned a silver medal in the Applied Technology contest.
- **Da'Meko Saddler** (Hospitality Services student from Northmont) earned a silver medal in the Guestroom Attendant & Inspection contest.
- **Julieann Silva** (Early Childhood student from Valley View) earned a Gold medal in the Focus of Children contest and a Gold medal in the Teacher Resource Kit contest.
- **Stephanie Smith** (Hospitality Services student from Dixie) earned a Gold medal in the Hotel Linen Operations contest.
- **Christy Stonerock** (Early Childhood student from Tri County North) earned a Gold medal in the Chapter Service Display contest.
- **Erin Taylor** (Early Childhood student from Valley View) earned a Gold medal in the Focus of Children contest.
- **Matthew West** (Hospitality Services student from Brookville) earned a Gold medal in the Meeting Event Set Up contest.

MVCTC Hospitality Services instructor and FCCLA advisor, Mrs. Barb Leis, shared, "Our students had wonderful success at this year's regional competition. The best part is that skills demonstrated in the competitions are those needed in business and industry to acquire and retain jobs. Students will be ready for the work-world."

MVCTC is very proud of all the winners and congratulates them on their hard work and dedication. MVCTC students in the career technical programs of Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, and Hospitality Services participate in FCCLA. This organization allows students to develop leadership and professionalism, and to demonstrate their knowledge in contest at the regional, state, and national levels. For more information on MVCTC career technical programs, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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