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MVCTC Computer Network Engineering Student, Aerial Rowland Hired as Technical Support Analyst Intern

Clayton, Ohio –Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) senior Computer Network Engineering Tech Prep student, Aerial Rowland (Northmont) was recently hired by Stratacache in Dayton, as a Technical Support Analyst Intern.

MVCTC students that meet the grade and attendance requirements are able to work in a job that is consistent with their career technical program the second semester of the school year as an Advanced Placement position. This provides students the opportunity to put to use what they have learned in their career technical lab. Students attend MVCTC in the morning for their academic classes and go to their qualified place of employment in the afternoon. The career technical instructor and employer work together and grade the student on their performance at the Advanced Placement position. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to learn first-hand about their chosen career field and often times can lead to full-time employment upon graduation.

A student in the MVCTC Computer Network Engineering Tech Prep Program is a part of a Certified CISCO Academy and can earn student certifications as a Certified CISCO Network Associate (CCNA), Network +, and a Microsoft Certified Application Specialist. Students can also earn C-Tech Certification: Copper-Based Cabling/Fiber-Optic Cabling, Server +. This program prepares students for careers as a network administrator's assistant, network installer, network maintenance technician, computer technician, or software specialist. With some additional training, students are prepared for careers as a Certified CISCO Network Professional (CCNP), Certified CISCO Internet Expert (CCIE),

CISCO Security Specialist, network systems administrator, network engineer, or a computer programmer.

The MVCTC Computer Network Engineering Tech Prep program in partnership with Sinclair Community College can offer high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to earn 57 college credits while still in high school. Students that apply themselves may be able to graduate and receive their high school diploma and an associate's degree at the same time. For more information about the Computer Network Engineering Tech Prep Program or any of the other exciting career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: MVCTC Computer Network Engineering Tech Prep student Aerial Rowland (Northmont) hired recently as a Technical Support Analyst Intern while still in high school.