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MVCTC Legal Assistant Students Visit Ohio Supreme Court

Columbus, Ohio – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Legal Assistant program (juniors and seniors) traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to visit the Ohio Supreme Court. The students prepared for the trip by researching the appellate cases that were heard on Tuesday, September 28, 2010, and then were able to listen to the oral arguments of two of the four cases. The students also researched the Ohio Supreme Court Justices and discussed the three justices that are running in the upcoming election in November.

MVCTC Legal Assistant Instructor, Kelly Haws, said of the field trip, “It was interesting to observe the Ohio Supreme Court justices in action. While at the Ohio Supreme Court, the students also learned of previous opinions of the Ohio Supreme Court as well as toured the Ohio Law Library. It was both an educational and informative field trip. The Legal Assistant classes were dressed in professional attire and complimented on their appearance and behavior. I am very proud of how they represented Miami Valley CTC.”

A student in the MVCTC Legal Assistant Program will learn highly skilled training such as office technology, law office procedures, legal terminology, accounting, and records management for an in demand career field. After completing the two-year program, students would be able to pursue a career as a legal assistant, judicial assistant, court system clerk, court runner, insurance office support, and with additional education may be able to become a paralegal or even an attorney. The Legal Assistant program at MVCTC is a Tech Prep program, which means all students meeting specific criteria may be eligible for college credit and scholarship money towards Sinclair Community College. For more information about the Legal Assistant Program or any of the other exciting career programs offered at MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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Photo: MVCTC Legal Assistant students visited the Ohio Supreme Court. Front Row - Kourtnee Upton (National Trail), Terrence Williams (Miamisburg), Sabrino Jaros (Trotwood), Jordan Murphy (Arcanum), Sara Goetz (Tipp City), Jessica Poe (Brookville), Kelsey Durham (Bethel), Monica Cospo (Trotwood), Danaja Cooper (Trotwood), Caitlynd Milakovich (Wayne), Alexis Augustin (Northmont), JeRnay Hall (Eaton), Hilary Webb (Vandalia), and Erica Stone (Tri-County North). Back Row – Aundrea Schechter (Miamisburg), Jessica Miniard (Brookville), Bomani Dunson (Northmont), Ciera Mackie (Eaton), John Freels (Northmont), Sadie Mayabb (Milton-Union), Ashley Hogan (Ponitz Career Center), Christine Ross (Northmont), Dairyale Guest (Northmont), Patrick Hyden (Wayne), Jaime Dick (Twin Valley South), Gina Hamm (Jefferson), and Shawna Sorrell (Carlisle).