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MVCTC Student, Rachel Leathers Elected Regional SkillsUSA President

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) SkillsUSA students attended the SkillsUSA Fall Leadership Conference in Columbus October 21-22, 2010. The theme for this year's conference was **SkillsUSA Ohio: College Ready...Career Ready...Ohio's Future**. The conference was designed as a high-energy, high-impact professional development experience. Students attending heard from Ohio's industry and education leaders and Ohio Success stories from their chosen career field on what it takes to have the competitive edge necessary to succeed in the 21st Century workforce. Following the Professional Development sessions, official business of the association was conducted with the regional elections and local officer training.

MVCTC had six students qualify to run for regional officer positions. These students were:

- Krista Frost, Cosmetology student from Northmont
- Kaitlyn Gansor, Graphic Commercial Art student from Miamisburg
- Alexis Grigsby, Masonry student from Vandalia
- Morgan Groh, Graphic Commercial Art student from Northmont
- Rachel Leathers, Graphic Commercial Art student form Chaminade-Julienne
- Jackie Scheid, Graphic Commercial Art student form Miamisburg.

The final selection process to become a Regional SkillsUSA Officer requires students to give impromptu speeches. Bryan Jackson, MVCTC Trade and

Industry Supervisor, said, “All of the MVCTC students did a great job delivering their speeches.” Rachel Leathers, a Graphic Commercial Art student from Chaminade-Julienne, was elected as the SkillsUSA Regional President for the 2010-2011 school year.

SkillsUSA is a career technical student organization representing students pursuing careers in technical, skilled, and service occupations, including health occupations. There are 285,000 members worldwide with over 5,000 students qualifying to compete nationally each year in one of 87 contests.

MVCTC is very proud of our students and congratulates them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50 exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

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