



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### **Alyshia Parks Wins Sub District FFA Public Speaking Contest**

**Brookville, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) FFA students competed in the Montgomery County FFA Sub District Public Speaking Contest at Brookville High School on February 7, 2011. FFA Senior Olivia Glander (Ag Resource Management student/Twin Valley South) competed in the Advanced Prepared Speaking contest. FFA juniors, Alyshia Parks (COSA student/Twin Valley South) and Rishelle Fillers (COSA student/West Carrollton), competed in the Beginning Prepared Speaking Contest. Alyshia Parks placed first in her contest and will compete in the District FFA Public Speaking Contest on February 23, at MVCTC.

The MVCTC Center of Science in Agriculture (COSA) allows students to rotate through three of the six different agriculture career areas during the junior year that include business operations, animal science, engineering, food science, plant science, and environmental science. At the end of your junior year, students select an area of specialization for their senior year. The COSA areas of specialization for the senior year are Ag Resources Management Tech Prep, Animal Science Management, Environmental Engineering, Food Science, Plant Science, Power Technologies, and Veterinary Science.

COSA also offers leadership opportunities through involvement in FFA, and the potential to be eligible for an Advanced Placement position allowing students to work in this industry while still in school, and earning money and real-life work experience. Successfully completing two years of this program may make students eligible for college credit and scholarship money to Sinclair Community

College, Clark State Community College, or Hocking College. For more information about COSA at MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

In honor of the 40-year anniversary of MVCTC, a community recognition and all class reunion is planned for Saturday, May 14, 2011. All graduates from the Montgomery County Joint Vocational School (MCJVS) and the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) both high school and adult education programs are encouraged to attend. The event will be on the MVCTC campus at 6800 Hoke Road in Clayton, Ohio, from 2-6 p.m. Please visit <http://www.mvctc.com/reunion.php> to learn more and to pre-register for the event.

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Photo: MVCTC FFA students competed in the Montgomery County FFA Sub District Public Speaking Contest at Brookville High School on February 7, 2011. Pictured left to right – Alyshia Parks (Twin Valley South), Olivia Glander (Twin Valley South), and Rishelle Fillers (West Carrollton).