



## Miami Valley Career Technology Center Press Release

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### MVCTC SkillsUSA Section 1 Holds First Meeting

**Clayton, Ohio** – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) SkillsUSA Section 1 Chapter held their first monthly meeting of the school year on Monday, September 12, 2011. The meeting included introduction of the SkillsUSA Section 1 officers, playing icebreaker games, and learning more about all of the opportunities available to find success as a member of SkillsUSA.

Mrs. Karen Beam, MVCTC Cosmetology Teacher and SkillsUSA Section 1 Chapter Advisor said of the meeting, "It is all about the students and helping them become aware of the rewards that they can work for as a part of SkillsUSA. I feel that it will be a great year."

The 2011-2012 SkillsUSA Section 1 Officers are:

- President – **Mary Kate Moore (Twin Valley South)** Dental Assistant
- Vice President – **Kristen Garwood (Arcanum)** Dental Assistant
- Secretary – **Sehrish Gulfaraz (Tipp City)** Cosmetology A
- Treasurer – **Taylor Suggs (Twin Valley South)** Cosmetology A
- Reporter – **Chelsea Sherman (Miami East)** Dental Assistant
- Parliamentarian – **Channa Sims (West Carrollton)** Dental Assistant
- Ambassador – **Autumn Laws (Milton Union)** Cosmetology B
- Voting Delegate – **Miranda Rose (Northmont)** Cosmetology A

The Skills USA Section I at MVCTC includes students in all Cosmetology and Dental Assisting programs. The students have a busy year planned with their Fall Conference in November, Regional Competition in March of 2012, State Competition in April, and the National Skills USA Competition in June of 2012.

According to [www.SkillsUSA.org](http://www.SkillsUSA.org), “SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers, and industry working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA helps each student excel. SkillsUSA is a national nonprofit organization serving teachers and high school and college students who are preparing for careers in trade, technical and skilled service occupations, including health occupations. It was formerly known as VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America).”

MVCTC teaches adults and young people from 27 school districts skills needed for in-demand jobs now. For more information about career technical programs offered at MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).

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