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MVCTC Student, Krista Frost, Receives Award at Washington Leadership Conference

Washington D.C. – Miami Valley Career Technology Center Cosmetology senior, Krista Frost (Northmont), attended the Washington Leadership Training Institute (WLTI) the week of September 19 as part of the SkillsUSA Ohio Officer Team. Krista is serving as the SkillsUSA Ohio Reporter for the 2011-2012 school year. Krista along with three other Ohio SkillsUSA officers and 279 students and advisors from 27 states were involved in this year's event.

WLTI is a capstone leadership event with the focus on preparing students to serve as advocates for Career-Technical Education at the federal level and at home. While in Washington D.C., the officers participated in a tour of the monuments and the Holocaust museum and visited the offices of Congressman Robert Latta and Congressman Steve Austin to discuss the value of Career-Technical Education and support of the Perkins legislation.

While in Washington D.C., Krista received the National SkillsUSA Statesman's Award. According to the SkillsUSA website, "This award recognizes students who have demonstrated their leadership skills and have mastered certain requirements in leadership training." Mike Cowles, SkillsUSA Ohio Director, is quoted as saying, "Only three state officers have received this award during my tenure as State Director."

The staff at MVCTC is very proud of Krista and her accomplishments.

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