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MVCTC Students Earn Power of One Awards

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) FCCLA students in the Hospitality Services program recently won “Power of One” awards. This project is a self-improvement project that sets five goals for the individual to achieve. Each student has the POWER to get more from life. Their POWER can lead to new skills, special accomplishments, and special recognition. The “Power of One” winners received a plaque honoring their award at the State FCCLA Convention in Columbus in April.

MVCTC students earning the “Power of One” award were **Cole Calvert** (Brookville), **Brandy Dickensheets** (Northmont), **Jennifer Franer** (Carlisle), **Brittany Goldberg** (Preble Shawnee), **Kanatria Harris** (Jefferson), **Taylor Henniger** (Franklin Monroe), and **Christina Strawser** (Franklin Monroe). Each of these students completed an in-depth project for each of the five units required. This included:

1. “A Better You”-improve on personal traits
2. “Family Ties”-get along better with family members and contribute to family responsibilities
3. “Working on Working”-explore and prepare for careers and the work-world
4. “Take the Lead”-develop leadership skills and/or act as a volunteer
5. “Speak Out for FCCLA”-tell others about the FCCLA organization

MVCTC Hospitality Services teacher, Barb Leis, said of the events, “The State FCCLA competitions give students a chance to demonstrate what they have learned during the school year in their Career Technical program. Students have never had an opportunity in the past to compete and they are amazed at their own skill levels.”

MVCTC is very proud of all the winners and congratulates them on their hard work and dedication. MVCTC students in the career technical programs of Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, and Hospitality Services participate in FCCLA. This organization allows students to develop leadership and professionalism, and to demonstrate their knowledge in contest at the regional, state, and national levels. For more information on MVCTC career technical programs, please visit www.mvctc.com.

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