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**MVCTC Student Wins State Art Contest**

**Clayton, Ohio** – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Graphic Commercial Art student, Sara Thompson (Miami East), was awarded first place in the 2012 Ohio Association for Career and Technical Educations (ACTE) Art Competition. Students were asked to submit a piece of artwork that illustrated their chosen career-technical education field. Sara will receive \$100 for her first place win and her artwork will be showcased at the 2012 All-Ohio Career, Technical, and Adult Education Conference July 31-August 2 at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio.

Students in the MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art program learn to create artwork for advertising agencies, newspapers, magazines, books, billboards, and packages. In this field, artists develop ideas, prepare sketches, choose color and lettering, draw finished artwork, and produce camera-ready art electronically through graphic computer programs. MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art program is a Tech Prep program, which means students meeting all requirements may be eligible to earn college credits to Sinclair Community College after successfully completing the program. MVCTC Graphic Commercial Art program has recently had graduating classes earn over \$600,000 in college scholarships. For more information about MVCTC, please visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com).



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Photo: 2012 Ohio Association for Career and Technical Educations (ACTE) Art Competition winner, Sara Thompson (Miami East), with Ohio ACTE President/MVCTC Superintendent, Dr. John Boggess.