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MVCTC Students Win in National Competition

Clayton, Ohio -- Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) had three students win top honors in the 35th annual National Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Leadership Conference. The HOSA Leadership Conference, held in Orlando, FL., took place June 20-23, 2012, and highlighted career and technical education students from across the nation.

- **Austin White**, a Health Careers senior from Vandalia-Butler, won first place in the National HOSA Life Support Skills Event. For this event, Austin was evaluated on his performance of selected skill procedure(s) identified in a written scenario. The scenario required the use of critical thinking skills. His performance was timed and evaluated according to the event guidelines.
- **Drew Ratzel**, a Biotechnology senior from Northmont and **Quinton Gray**, a Biotechnology senior from Tri-Village, won first place in the National Forensic Medicine Team Event. This event involved two rounds of competition. Round One consisted of a written test to evaluate the team's understanding of forensic medicine. After Round One, Drew and Quinton scored high enough to advance to Round Two. For Round Two, they were given a case study related to forensic medicine. Drew and Quinton had six minutes to analyze a case study, which included written information and physical evidence. Finally, the team was given thirty minutes to write their conclusions.

HOSA is a national student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Education Division of ACTE. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA's goal is to encourage all health occupations instructors and students to join and be actively involved in the HSE-HOSA Partnership.

Receiving special recognition at the National HOSA Leadership Conference was, **Mrs. Beverly Wolfe**, MVCTC Biotechnology Instructor and Ohio HOSA Advisor. Mrs. Wolfe received the National HOSA Outstanding Service Award.

MVCTC is very proud of our students and Mrs. Wolfe and congratulate them on their great accomplishments. For more information about MVCTC and the 50

exciting career programs offered to high school juniors and seniors, or the career training opportunities offered to adult students, please visit www.mvctc.com or www.ctctube.com.

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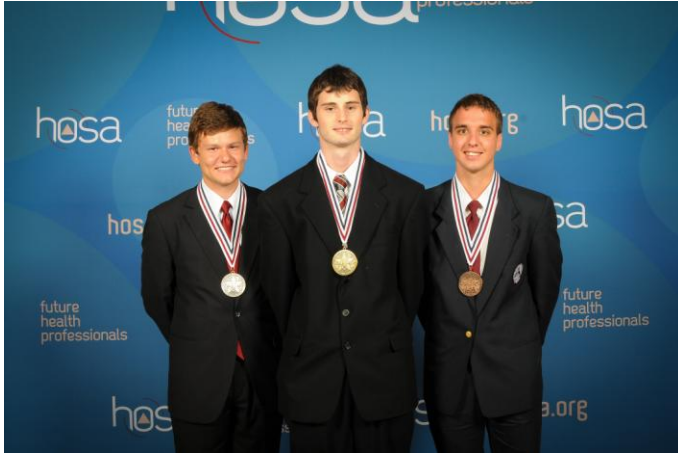


Photo 1: MVCTC Health Careers Academy student, Austin White (Vandalia-Butler), won first place in the National HOSA Life Support Skills Event. Austin is pictured in the center.



Photo 2: MVCTC Biotechnology students, Drew Ratzel (Northmont) and Quinton Gray (Tri-Village), won first place in the National HOSA Forensic Medicine Team Event. Pictured left to right – Drew Ratzel and Quinn Gray.



Photo 3: Mrs. Beverly Wolfe, MVCTC Biotechnology Instructor and Ohio HOSA Advisor, receiving the National HOSA Outstanding Service Award.