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**MVCTC BPA Chapter Holds First Meeting of Year**

**Clayton, Ohio** – The Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Business Professionals of America (BPA) Chapter held their first official meeting on Tuesday, September 25, 2012. The meeting introduced the 2012-2013 officer team and included an officer pinning ceremony as well as initiation of the new juniors, summary of events planned for the school year, and a fantastic motivational speech by Mr. Walt Ayers. The National Theme for BPA this year is, “Uncover Your Magic in BPA”. At this first meeting, each career technical program in BPA shared highlights of what they will be doing in class this school year.

In addition, Ms. Roberta Phillips shared news of seven MVCTC students that screened to be a BPA Region 3 Officer. **Hannah Westfall**, a Marketing and Media junior from New Lebanon, qualified for the BPA Region 3 Executive Board and will be screening to be an Ohio BPA State Officer in the next few weeks.

The 2012-2013 MVCTC BPA officers are:

- President – **Kara Mackie** (Legal Assistant from Twin Valley South)
- Vice President – **Clayton Jaros** (Media & Video Production from Twin Valley South)
- Secretary – **Ashley Knight** (Legal Assistant from Arcanum)
- Treasurer – **Sydney Karn** (Medical Office Management homeschooled student from Englewood)
- Public Relations – **David Stoner** (CTA – Computer Repair & Technical Support from Twin Valley South)
- Parliamentarian – **Tabitha Boner** (Marketing and Media from Arcanum)
- Advisors – **Mr. Pat Carlisle and Mr. Mike Wilson**

BPA is a national student organization that serves Business and Information Technology students. Members participate in activities that promote leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills. MVCTC students in the career technical programs of Business Academy, Business Ownership, Clerical Services, Computer Networking Engineering Tech Prep, Computer Technology Academy Tech Prep (CTA), CTA- Computer Engineering & Automated Technologies, CTA – Repair & Technical Support, CTA – Game Programming & Web Applications, CTA – GIS & Technical Intelligence, Media and Video Production, Legal Assistant, Marketing and Media, and Medical Office Management participate in BPA.

On Tuesday, October 9, 6-8 p.m. the MVCTC Adult Education programs will be holding an Open House at 6801 Hoke Road, Clayton, Ohio, learn more about the career training to help get you where you want to go. Visit [ae.mvctc.com](http://ae.mvctc.com) for more information or call 937-854-6297. On Thursday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m. MVCTC will be holding an Early College Connection Night for the parents of current high school freshmen and sophomores. Visit [www.mvctc.com](http://www.mvctc.com) for more information.

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**Photo:** The 2012-2013 MVCTC BPA Officer Team with motivational guest speaker, Mr. Walt Ayers. Pictured left to right – Clayton Jaros (Twin Valley South), Kara Mackie (Twin Valley South), Mr. Walt Ayers, Sydney Karn (Englewood), Tabitha Boner (Arcanum), Ashley Knight (Arcanum), David Stoner (Twin Valley South), and Cortnee Cook (Greenville).