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MVCTC Photography Students Win Woodland Cemetery Photography Contest

Dayton, Ohio -- Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC), students in the junior and senior Graphic Photography programs competed in the Woodland Cemetery Photography Contest. It was another successful year with ten students placing from MVCTC and a representative in all contest divisions. The first place winners receive \$50 and a ribbon and second place winners receive \$25 and a ribbon.

The results are as follows:

Category: Open

1st place – **Samantha Grauman (Milton-Union)**

2nd place – **Raven Beach (Dixie)**

Category: Forever Elegant:

1st place – **Grace Reno (Valley View)**

Category: In Search of Patriotism:

1st place – **Raven Beach (Dixie)**

2nd place – **Paige King (Bethel)**

Category: Nature Prevails:

1st place – **Sydney Vanhorn (Valley View)**

Category: Gravestones that say it all:

1st place – **Linsey North (Bethel)**

2nd place – **Kelly Bidzilya (Tipp City)**

Category: Altered or Photo Shopped

1st place – **Esian Berry (Miamisburg)**

2nd place – **Maria Mockbee (Valley View)**

The Woodland City-Wide Contest exposes MVCTC photography students to a peer competition, much as they would experience as photography professional. It also allows students to enhance their portfolio.

MVCTC Graphic Commercial Photography junior, Shelby Packard (Northmont) shared the following about her experience, “The contest allowed all of the photography students gain a lot of experience with taking different pictures in different light exposures throughout the day. Juniors learned that to get a unique, amazing picture you have to see different eye levels that most people may not see. To enter this contest, juniors learned to develop and process the film, pick the best picture, enlarge it, and mount it correctly.”

For more information about MVCTC, please visit www.mvctc.com.

For over 40-years, MVCTC has been providing career technical education for 27 partner school districts encompassing five counties, including Darke, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Warren Counties. MVCTC is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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Photo: The MVCTC Graphic Commercial Photography classes of 2014 and 2015 at the Woodland Cemetery Photography Contest.