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MVCTC Electrical Trades Student Awarded

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Electrical Trades juniors were visited by Chris Fridel and Jerry Back with the Greater Cincinnati Apprenticeship Council (GCAC) on Monday, October 21, 2013. Mr. Fridel is Director of GCAC and Mr. Back is the Training Coordinator for Local #392, Plumbers, Pipefitters and Mechanical Equipment Service. They were on campus to present an Amazon Gift Card for \$50, to MVCTC student Ben Deaton (Dixie). Ben had participated in an event sponsored by the GCAC at the Construction Career Days held in September at Butler County Fairgrounds. The GCAC also presented MVCTC with a \$200 gift card to help with the cost of sending students to the Construction Career Days.

Mr. Fridel spoke with students about the value of Apprenticeship programs and how high school students like them could be making more money per hour right out of high school through an apprenticeship program.

MVCTC provides apprenticeship opportunities for students that qualify. The MVCTC Apprenticeship Program links high school, college, business, industry, and government together to provide a seamless career path for high school students. Well-planned and supervised school-based and work-based learning experiences are the foundation for the program. The Apprenticeship program allows students to work and earn a paycheck - while learning skills and earning the certifications that employer wants. Registered apprenticeship provides more than 500,000 apprentices across the U.S. with industry-specific education, on-the-job training, nationally recognized certifications, and guaranteed wage increases. Apprenticeships have a defined timeline of training over two – four years.

MVCTC currently has 44 students participating in the Apprenticeship program, working with over 38 local companies. These students have started their careers while still in high school.

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 –MVCTC Electrical Trades student, Ben Deaton (Dixie), won a \$50 Amazon gift card from the Greater Cincinnati Apprenticeship Council (GCAC). Pictured left to right – Kevin Bergman (MVCTC Principal/Supervisor); Jerry Back (GCAC); Ben Deaton (MVCTC student); Chris Fridel (GCAC); and Greg Bauer (MVCTC instructor).