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MVCTC Hospitality Services Students Win Awards

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Hospitality Services students recently participated in several FCCLA events. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is an organization whose student members are eligible for participation in state and national programs, chapter activities and competitive events. These experiences provide students with an opportunity to become strong leaders in family, career and community life.

The junior class completed a “Power of One” project in which they set a goal in each of five areas: A Better You, Family Ties, Working on Working, Take the Lead and Speak Out for FCCLA. Each student assembled a binder showcasing their goals and accomplishments and presented their binder during an interview with a judge. Each student who completed the binder successfully met all the requirements and was invited to the FCCLA State Convention in Columbus to receive a plaque. The juniors who successfully completed the Power of One Project are: Tegan Crouch (West Carrollton), Chelsea Lowe (New Lebanon), Kristen Millsaps (Huber Heights), Brittany Rinehart (Vandalia), Quentin Shyne (Northmont) and Tabatha Thompson (Eaton).

The juniors and seniors both competed in the FCCLA Regional Rally held at the Springfield Courtyard Marriott. Receiving bronze were Chelsea Lowe (New Lebanon) in the Dining Room Attendant event and Quentin Shyne (Northmont) for the Guestroom Attendant/Inspector event.

Silver medalists were Destiny Stapleton (Miamisburg) and Kristen Millsaps (Huber Heights) for Lodging Career Investigation and Brittany Rinehart (Vandalia) and Tegan Crouch (West Carrollton) for Creative Banquet Table Design.

Students earning a gold medal were Akiya Carter (West Carrollton) and Miah Noaks (Huber Heights) for Hotel Linen Operations and Savannah Newman (Miamisburg), Breezy Smith (Miamisburg) and Courtney Smith (Tri County North) for Meeting Event Set Up.

MVCTC Hospitality Services teacher, Tammi Newbourn, said of the events, “The contests give students an opportunity to showcase their skills and compete against peers from across the Region. It provides students with a sense of pride, accomplishment and confidence.”

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 Hospitality Services students recently won awards during FCCLA competitions. Pictured left to right: front row-Tabatha Thompson (Eaton), Chelsea Lowe (New Lebanon), and Tegan Crouch (West Carrollton). Back row: Kristen Millsaps (Huber Heights), Brittany Rinehart (Vandalia) and Quentin Shyne (Northmont)