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MVCTC Culinary Arts Students Succeed at State FCCLA Competition

Clayton, Ohio – Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) Culinary Arts students competed in the State Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Competition on April 25-25, in Columbus.

MVCTC students winning their state competition include:

- Culinary Team Event Silver Medal winners- **Maggie Gooslin** (Milton-Union), **Courtney Smith** (New Lebanon), and **Mariah Poling** (Northmont)
- Pastry Art Tray Silver Medal winner- **Emily Mihalko** (Miamisburg)
- Applying Math to the Culinary Arts Management Silver Medal winner and National FCCLA Qualifier - **Brook Henson** (Preble Shawnee)
- Illustrated Talk Gold Medal winner - **Caitlin Hurd** (Milton-Union)
- Illustrated Talk Gold Medal winner- **Kayleigh Dunithan** (Northmont)
- Entrepreneurship Gold Medal winner - **Tyara Moore** (Northridge)
- Job Interview Gold Medal winner and National FCCLA Qualifier- **Kara Nuss** (Miami East)

MVCTC Culinary Arts students were involved in the State FCCLA Conference in other ways as well. Jylian Cain (Miamisburg) did two cake demos for the audience. Brett Barger (Northmont) was recognized for winning the Beef Wars at the 2013 Ohio State Fair and he did two sirloin steak demos for the audience. Kayleigh Dunithan (Northmont) and Holly Petry (National Trail) were recognized for winning the Cupcake Wars at the 2013 Ohio State Fair. The entire MVCTC Culinary Arts program was recognized for doing the Culinary Community Service Booth with kids called “Cooking with Kids” at the 2013 Ohio State Fair.

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 in Southwest Ohio. MVCTC

is dedicated to providing in-demand workforce training for youth, adults, and organizations in the Miami Valley.

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- Photo – MVCTC Culinary Arts students recently competed at the state FCCLA Contest with two students qualifying to compete in the national FCCLA Contests this summer – Back row (left to right) – **Kara Nuss** (Miami East), **Chef Cortney Bergbigler** (Culinary Arts Instructor), **Maggie Gooslin** (Milton-Union), **Courtney Smith** (New Lebanon), **Mariah Poling** (Northmont), and **Brook Henson** (Preble Shawnee). Front row (left to right) - **Tyara Moore** (Northridge) and **Kayleigh Dunithan** (Northmont).