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### **BCC STUDENTS TO COMPETE AT NATIONAL CAREER TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION CHAMPIONSHIPS, OTHERS PLACE IN RECENT COMPETITIONS**

New Philadelphia, OH (April 30, 2018) – Two Buckeye Career Center students will represent Ohio SkillsUSA at the SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference June 25-29, 2018 in Louisville, Kentucky. Cosmetology senior Elizabeth Ritterbeck (Tuscarawas Valley) will compete in the national Esthetics competition after receiving a gold medal at the Ohio Championships April 25, 2018. She will be joined by her model, senior Introduction to Nursing student Micah Busby (Conotton Valley). Also placing at state and receiving a bronze medal was Electrical Systems Technology senior Jesse Tuckosh (Carrollton), who competed in Industrial Motor Control. 38 other Buckeye Career Center students also made the trip to the state championships in Columbus for the two-day event.

Buckeye Career Center will also be represented by one student at the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America National Leadership Conference June 28- July 2, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia. Early Childhood Education senior Sarah Smith (Dover) received a gold at the state competition April 27, 2018 for her Advocacy project. Smith focused on busting the stigma related to the Latino community in Tuscarawas County. Other students placing at the state competition included Brooklyn Barker (New Philadelphia) - Early Childhood Education silver; Emma Brode (Newcomerstown) - Entrepreneurship gold; Madi Vanfossen (New Philadelphia) - Curriculum Unit Development –gold and 3<sup>rd</sup> in state; and Jasmine Raach (Newcomerstown) - Illustrated Talk gold. Culinary Arts students competed in mid-April and all were rewarded with gold medals. The students include McKenzie Dunfee (Dover) – Creative Cake; Donna Cale (Newcomerstown) – Pastry Tray; and the team of Bailey Engstrom (Hiland), Maci Villwock (Claymont), and Sierra Hershberger (Hiland) – Junior Hot Team.

Buckeye Career Center's FFA club is celebrating yet another high placing at competition. Two teams competed in the District Three Envirothon in Licking County, Wednesday, April 26, 2018. The team consisting of Seth Schuman (Tusky Valley), Gavin Mullen (Strasburg), Katelyn Smitley (Fairless), Hunter McKim (Claymont) and Skylar Millhorn (Tuscarawas Valley) placed fourth and will compete in the state contest June 11-12, 2018. Topics covered in the envirothon include soils, wildlife, forestry, aquatics and environmental issues.

Photos:

1. SkillsUSA national qualifier Elizabeth Ritterbeck with her model Micah Busby after
2. FCCLA national qualifier Sarah Smith
3. FCCLA Culinary Winners – Donna Cale, Sierra Hershberger, Bailey Engstrom, Maci Villwock, and McKenzie Dunfee
4. Envirothon1: Skylar Millhorn, Hunter McKim, Gavin Mullen, Seth Schuman, and Katelyn Smitley

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