This year marks the 37th Maryland SkillsUSA State Competition and the 11th year that the Center of Applied Technology North has co-hosted this annual event. We are proud to be part of the productive relationship that exists between the Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland SkillsUSA Chapters, Anne Arundel County Public Schools and the numerous local and state businesses that sponsor, chair, and judge the 60+ trade, technical, health and leadership competitions each spring. SkillsUSA is a national student leadership organization and an integral part of Career and Technology Education programs across Maryland. Many of our CATN students went the extra distance necessary for participation in competitive events this year and learned that working hard in the pursuit of a goal is a worthy endeavor. I am proud to announce that CATN students responded well to the challenges associated with these events and earned a total of 32 medals. Seventeen also qualified for a trip to Kansas City, Missouri, this June to compete in the National SkillsUSA convention/competition. Congratulations to all for a job well done and good luck at nationals.

Other noteworthy events that have taken place this spring included the induction of the National Technical Honor Society (NTHS) class of 2010. This year’s ceremony included participation of last year’s 21 inductees and took place at 12 noon on May 12th. Induction into NTHS is a reward for excellence in workforce education by promoting honesty, responsibility, initiative, teamwork, leadership, citizenship, and scholarship.

Our annual Student Recognition Awards Night was held on the evening of May 18th and remains the highlight of our year. I would like to extend a special thank you, on behalf of the CATN staff, to all parents and family members that were in attendance.

In closing, we are looking forward this summer to planning for the 2010-2011 school year that is scheduled to begin on August 23, 2010 and want to extend a sincere thank you to our business partners, parents, students and greater school community for the support provided during the 2009-2010 school year. We welcome your continued involvement and fully recognize the importance of establishing positive relationships as the groundwork necessary to ensure that quality, award-winning Career & Technical Education programs continue to be an educational option for all students enrolled in the Anne Arundel County Public Schools and a viable pathway to continuing education.

Dan Schaffhaser

A few months ago, fifteen Environmental Resource Management (ERM) students from CATN participated in the “Environmental Restoration “Project” sponsored through Arlington Echo’s Chesapeake Connections program. The innovative project was funded and constructed by the Anne Arundel County Department of Public Works and is designed to restore a large stormwater outfall pipe that had eroded a forty-foot deep canyon leading to Gingerville Creek, a sub-watershed of the South River. Our students: William Beckett, Erin Harvey, Gary Jackson, Bryana Lang, Caitlin Nicodemi, Robert Smith, Kristen Snyder, Connor Wood, Rachel Ziolkowski, helped in the planting of 600 Atlantic White Cedar trees, 150 Sweet-bay Magnolia trees, and 400 cinnamon ferns, which is designed to slow down and infiltrate stormwater from a 40-acre developed area.

The propagation and planting process extends many skills taught in the classroom into truly relevant learning and stewardship opportunities.
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2010 Regional Skills

FIRST PLACE
Basic Health Care Skills - Bethany Brafa, Carpentry - Mike Atkinson,
Commercial Baking - Lindsey Arbogast, Culinary Arts - Nadine Nguyen, Masonry - Nicholas Mullikin,
Plumbing - Kyle Hendershot, Residential Wiring - Kenneth Vodusek, Welding - Josh Dicus

SECOND PLACE
Basic Health Care Skills - Courtney Stum, Carpentry - Shawn Ruhling, Commercial Baking - Amanda Glover,
Cosmetology - Cherese Scarbor, Culinary Arts - Shelby Smith, Masonry - David Perez,
Plumbing - Brady Schillinger, Residential Wiring - Richard Arnold, Welding - Kyle Lloyd

THIRD PLACE
Automotive Service Technology - Arianna Leach, Carpentry - Zachary Cook,
Commercial Baking - Erica Hoehl, Masonry - Oliver Snyder, Nurse Assisting - Riley Curtis,
Plumbing - John Baguyos, Residential Wiring - Andrew Czakoczi, Technical Drafting - Chris Hamilton

2010 State Skills Championships

This year marked the 37th Annual Maryland SkillsUSA State Skills Championships. The contest were hosted by the Center of Applied Technology North, Community College of Baltimore County Catonsville, Baltimore International College, Northrop Grumman Corporation, AACO Fire Department, AACO Community Television Channel 98, North County High School, Earbeck Gases & Technologies, and Printing Specialist Corporation.

This exciting event showcased Maryland’s best and brightest career and technology education (CTE) students.

FIRST PLACE
Action Skills - Bradley Schroen
Automotive Refinishing Technology - Ryan Faurot
Basic Health Care Skills - Bethany Brafa
Building Maintenance - Ryan Slemp
Carpentry - Shawn Ruhling
Commercial Baking - Amanda Glover
Diesel Equipment Technology - Nicholas Cosby
Extemporaneous Speaking - John Brandon
Graphic Communications - Travis Smith
Internetworking - Daniel Morgan
Job Skill Demonstration A Room 103 - Zechariah Hatfield
Job Skill Demonstration A Room 105 - Dylan Jones
Job Skill Demonstration A Room 107 - Justin Eyster
Job Skill Demonstration A Final Round - Justin Eyster
Job Skill Demonstration Open - Alysa Buchanan
Medical Assisting - Sierra Wolfe
Nurse Assisting - Riley Curtis
Plumbing - Kyle Hendershot
Precision Machining Technology - Austin Ghrist
Residential Wiring - Kenneth Vodusek

SECOND PLACE
Action Skills - Shawn Sides
Commercial Baking - Lindsey Arbogast
Food and Beverage Service - Kevin Rice
Graphic Communications - Richard Brewer
Industrial Motor Control - Thomas Barton
Job Skill Demonstration A Room 107 - Aneisha Vester
Job Skill Demonstration A Room 109 - Brent Hagan
Medical Assisting - Sierra Poole

THIRD PLACE
Collision Repair Technology - Brandon Habrat
Computer Programming - Terrell Browne
Customer Service - Mohamed Babiker
Diesel Equipment Technology - Tyler Harrison
Industrial Motor Control - Joseph Brown
Internetworking - Ryan Kusher
Job Skill Demonstration A Final Round - Dylan Jones
Precision Machining Technology - Chase Roloson
Residential Wiring - Richard Kronenwetter

Those students who placed first are eligible to participate in the National SkillsUSA Championships held June 21-26 in Kansas City, Missouri.

Please join us in congratulating all students who participated. We think all of our students are winners!
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