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SkillsUSA Nebraska Championships held in Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. — The SkillsUSA Nebraska Championships will be held for the first time in Omaha April 16–18. More than 1,200 high school and college students will showcase their skills in competitions at the CenturyLink Center, 455 N. 10th St.; the downtown DoubleTree by Hilton hotel, 1616 Dodge St.; and Metropolitan Community College's South Omaha Campus, 27th and Q streets.

The SkillsUSA Nebraska Championships features 96 skills competitions that challenge students to work against the clock and each other, proving their expertise in occupations like electronics, computer-aided drafting, precision machining, medical assisting and culinary arts. All contests are run with the help of industry, trade associations and labor organizations, and test competencies are set by national industry standards. In addition, leadership contestants will demonstrate their skills, including extemporaneous speaking and job interview skills.

Top students earn prizes and scholarships from community colleges, businesses and industry. First-place winners go on to the national championships in Kansas City, Mo., June 23–27, for the 50th annual National Leadership and Skills Conference, a showcase of career and technical education students.

The April 17 competitions are free and open to the public.

SkillsUSA serves middle school, high school and college students in programs preparing them for technical, skilled and service careers. In addition to technical skills training, SkillsUSA provides educational experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. More than 300,000 students and advisers join SkillsUSA annually.

For more information, visit skillsusanebraska.org.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.