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MCC students take home top honors at national competition

OMAHA, Neb. — Twenty-four Metropolitan Community College students participated in the 50th annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference June 23–27 in Kansas City, Mo. Of the 10 medals that went to Nebraska high school and college students, three were won by MCC students.

In the TeamWorks competition, gold medalists were Jonathan Herrmann, Alex Schincke, Joel Ramirez and Ben Stigge.

In the Electrical Construction Wiring competition, the bronze medalist was Charles Fritz III.

In the HVACR competition, the bronze medalist was Gerald McNerney.

In addition, 11 other MCC students placed within the top 10 nationally.

SkillsUSA is a national organization that serves trade, industrial, technical and health occupation students in public schools, career and technical centers, and two-year colleges. SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. SkillsUSA has served more than 9 million members.

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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, 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 unique credit and noncredit students.