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SkillsUSA Nebraska Championships see MCC students take home honors

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College students took home gold medals in more than 20 postsecondary competition categories at last week's SkillsUSA Nebraska Championships held in Omaha April 15–17. First-place winners advance to the national championships in Louisville, Kentucky, June 22–26, for the 51st annual National Leadership and Skills Conference, a showcase of career and technical education students. This year's winners from the College are below.

In the Action Skills competition, the gold medalist was Adam Morales.

In the Audio/Radio Production Team competition, gold medalists were Joshua Robberts and Susannah Meng-Frecker.

In the Automotive Refinishing Technology competition, the gold medalist was Stephen Rye, Christopher Cummins earned the silver medal and David Korpua received bronze.

In the Automotive Service Technology competition, the gold medalist was Jorge Mora, Patrick Topf earned the silver medal and Andrew Laflin earned bronze.

In the Cabinetmaking competition, the gold medalist was Nicholas Thompson.

In the Collision Repair Technology competition, the gold medalist was Nathan Clausen, Jennifer Toledo earned the silver medal and Cazzie McLemore earned bronze.

In the Diesel Equipment Technology competition (postsecondary), the gold medalist was Dusty Stevens.

In the Diesel Equipment Technology competition (secondary), the gold medalist was Brandon Slocum.

In the Digital Cinema Production Team competition, gold medalists were Lauren Abell and Roland Massow.

In the Early Childhood Education competition, the gold medalist was Emily Sysel.

In the Electrical Construction Wiring competition (postsecondary), the gold medalist was Dan Riha, Brent Jackson earned the silver medal and John Hartman earned bronze.

In the Electrical Construction Wiring competition (secondary), the silver medalist was Mitchell Savine.

In the Electronics Technology competition, the gold medalist was Roy Canterbury.

In the Fire Fighting competition, the gold medalist was Luke Glesinger.

In the Industrial Motor Control competition, the gold medalist was Timothy Martin.

In the Mechatronics team competition, the gold medalists were Craig Purdy and Oscar Simon, while Jarad Chrisman and Corey Hull earned silver medals.

In the Photography competition, the gold medalist was Taylor Vencil.

In the Precision Machining competition (secondary), the gold medalist was Dustin Sommer.

In the Related Technical Math competition, the gold medalist was David Miller.

In the Team Works team competition, the gold medalists were Josh Hall, Eric Karels, Brian Vodvarka and Jared Wilson.

In the Technical Drafting competition, the gold medalist was Michael Sutherland, while the bronze medal was earned by Ian Eastman.

In the Television (Video) Production team competition, gold medalists were Chelsea Wallace and Daniel Finkner.

In the Welding-GMAW competition (secondary), the gold medalist was Skieler Moody, while the silver medal was received by Tyler Jurek.

In the Welding-GTAW competition (secondary), the gold medalist was Tyler Beaty.

In the Welding-OAW competition (secondary), the gold medalist was Christopher Pokorny, while the bronze medal was earned by Tyler Kerr.

In the Welding-SMAW competition (secondary), the gold medalist was Case Cuttler.

In the Welding Fabrication team competition, the gold medalists were Chris Baxter, Sam Bussell and Benjamin Martinez.

In the Welding High School Finals competition, the gold medalist was Tyler Beaty, Tyler Kerr earned the silver medal.

In the Welding Sculpture competition, bronze medalist was Silence Tanner.

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