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### **National championship sees MCC students take home medals**

OMAHA, Neb. — Nine students from Metropolitan Community College medaled in competitions at the 51<sup>st</sup> annual SkillsUSA National Leadership and Skills Conference in Louisville, Kentucky, June 22–26. Eight of the winners were part of team-based competitions. Of the 12 competitions that Nebraska high school and college students participated in, four were won by MCC students.

In the Audio-Radio Production competition, Team C consisting of Susannah Meng-Frecker, Omaha, Nebraska; and Joshua Robberts, Omaha, Nebraska, won the silver medal.

In the Digital Cinema Production competition, Team G consisting of Lauren Abell, Omaha, Nebraska; and Roland Massow III, Omaha, Nebraska, won the bronze medal.

In the Electrical Construction Wiring competition, Dan Riha, Gretna, Nebraska, won the gold medal.

In the TeamWorks competition, Team H consisting of Joshua Hall, Eric Karels, Omaha, Nebraska; Brian Vodvarka, York, Nebraska; and Jared Wilson won the silver medal.

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, 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.