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PHOTOS:

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2013 MACTC State HOSA competitors

HOSA 1.jpg

Nathan Karp, Alysha Taylor, Erin Fielding, Carly Kryfka, and Brandon Johnson-Smith

HOSA State 2.jpg

Nathan Karp, Jordan Bryant, Jazzmen Harris, Courtney Kroll, Jordan Harps, and Kady Bader

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Tech Center Students Earn Scholarships at State Health Career Contest

Thirty Muskegon Area Career Tech Center (MACTC) students from the Rehab Tech, Medical Assistant, and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) programs competed in a variety of healthcare skills and leadership events at the State HOSA Leadership Conference on April 11 – 12, 2013. Two MACTC students, Trinity Holmes (Oakridge) and Courtney Mitchell (Muskegon), were awarded \$500 college scholarships from the Michigan Health Occupations Educators Association at the awards ceremony. Additionally, Brandon Johnson-Smith (Orchard View), a second year Rehab Tech Student, was honored for his service as the State HOSA Treasurer for the past year. In total, seven MACTC Health Science students placed in the top eight for their events.

Over 1,650 students attended the conference at the Grand Traverse Resort and participated in a variety of medical events, such as Physical Therapy, Sports Medicine, Health Education, Career Health Display, Community Awareness, Creative Problem-Solving, Medical Assisting, and Job Seeking Skills. Students completed lengthy written medical examinations and display skills such as patient transfers, sterile gloving, strength testing, and athletic tapings. HOSA advisors are MAISD faculty and include Rehab Tech Instructor Kathy Andrews, Medical Assistant Instructor Kim Neading, and CNA Instructor Dawn Cumings.

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