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Career Center Success at BPA State Leadership Conference

Jackson, Mich.—More than a dozen Career Center students from the Business Administration Management, Computer Programming, and Computer Systems Administration classes participated in the Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Conference held March 20-23 in Grand Rapids

“I am very proud of all of the students that made it to state-level competition,” said Steve Keinath, Programming instructor at the Career Center. “Each of our students spent many hours preparing in areas that interest them and directly relate to their career goals, and it's great to see those students on stage being recognized for all of their hard work.”

Two of the student competitors qualified for the national level competition. Western senior **Dominic Nixon** received Silver in the Information Technology Concepts competition, and placed fifth in the Computer Security competition; while Hanover Horton senior **Payton Dunning** received Bronze in Computer Programming Concepts.

The BPA National Leadership Conference will be held in Indianapolis April 30 - May 4.

The Jackson Area Career Center’s BPA club is offered as a benefit and option to students enrolled in the Business Administration Management, Computer Programming, and Computer Systems Administration classes.

More about BPA:

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school, college and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology. The organization’s activities and programs complement classroom instruction by giving students practical experience through application of the skills learned at school.

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