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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Northwest Iowa Community College Students Advance to State SkillsUSA Leadership Competition**

Students from Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, IA, advanced to the SkillsUSA Iowa State Leadership and Skills Conference which will be held in Ankeny, Iowa, on May 1- 2.

#### **Automotive Service Technology - College**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Louis Reuvers, Rock Rapids
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Micah Jansen, Alton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Garret Seaman, Spencer

#### **Automotive Service Technology – High School**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Quinten DeJong, Sheldon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Christian Vos, Sioux Center
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kolton Gradert, Ireton

#### **Diesel Equipment Technology - College**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Brady Kooiker, Sheldon
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Roman Wippert, Rock Rapids
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Nathan Vande Waerd, Rock Valley

#### **Diesel Equipment Technology – High School**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Kellie Einck, Primghar

#### **CNC Milling**

Ryan Mohr, Vail, IA

#### **Automated Manufacturing Technology – Team A**

Charles Mulder, Orange City; Zach Stoner, Kennard, NE; David Vazquez, Orange City

#### **Automated Manufacturing Technology – Team B**

Brian Barrios, Sheldon; Willis Radtke, Sheldon; Alex Vust, Sheldon

#### **Technical Drafting**

Matthew VanRoekel, Orange City

SkillsUSA programs help to establish industry standards for job skill training in the lab and classroom, and promote community service. SkillsUSA is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and is also cited as a "successful model of employer-driven youth development training program" by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The mission of SkillsUSA is an applied method of instruction for preparing America's high performance workers in public career and technical programs. It provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship and character development. It builds and reinforces self-confidence, work attitudes and communication skills. It emphasizes total quality at work: high ethical standards, superior work skills, life-long education, and pride in the dignity of work. SkillsUSA also promotes understanding of the free-enterprise system and involvement in community service.

For more information on SkillsUSA, or about any of the more than 40 programs offered at Northwest Iowa Community College, contact us by calling 712-324-5061 or 1-800-352-4907, email at [studentservices@nwicc.edu](mailto:studentservices@nwicc.edu), or visit our website at [www.nwicc.edu](http://www.nwicc.edu).

**Photos L-R:**

**SkillsUSA – College:** Louis Reuvers, Micah Jansen, Garret Seaman

**SkillsUSA – HS:** Quinten DeJong, Christian Vos, Kolton Gradert

**Diesel-College:** Brady Kooiker, Roman Wippert, Nathan Vande Waerdt

**Diesel-Kellie:** Kellie Einck