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COVENTRY HIGH SCHOOL FCCLA WINNERS AT STATE CONFERENCE

On March 16, 2010, students who are members in the Coventry High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) competed in several events and attended a conference at Manchester Community College. FCCLA is a student run career and technical education national club at Coventry.

The events that students participated in were cake production, life planning, culinary arts, early childhood, and fashion construction. A red sox cake was decorated by Kaitlyn Haase which earned her a silver medal in cake production. The culinary team made a pesto chicken meal and they received a silver medal also. The members of that team were Brian Lane, Fred North and Anthony Dufresne.

Two more silver metals were won, the first by Jenna Audibert for the life planning event for her portfolio on planning the prom. The second by Allison Kennedy who competed in early childhood, where she had to develop lesson plans for science with the theme "zoo animals". Since she had the highest score in her event, Allison is eligible for the nationals in Chicago in July.

The gold medal winner was Keri Smart with a score of 100 on her brown sparkle prom dress in the clothing construction event. She not only had to have eight areas of techniques, she also had to have a story board of her construction through-out the process. Keri may be eligible to go to the nationals in Chicago this July with her project to compete at the national level, just like she did last year.

Coventry once again has a state officer too. Coventry High School junior, Dominique King was elected to the state executive council for FCCLA. She will start her duties in May and next year will be helping to put the 2011 spring conference together and run it. She will be attending monthly meetings and a summer workshop to learn techniques about how FCCLA works and how to develop her leadership abilities.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Sue Clark, at the Coventry High School at 860 742-7346 x136.