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## GTCC BRINGS HOME SILVER MEDAL IN NATIONAL SKILLSUSA CONTEST

JAMESTOWN – Guilford Technical Community College student Elizabeth Giacomucci of Greensboro won a silver medal in the National SkillsUSA contest held in Kansas City, MO June 22-26.

Giacomucci won in the food and beverage service, which had a field of 16 contestants. Her advisor for the competition was Patrick Sanecki, GTCC instructor in culinary technology and hospitality.

GTCC's Amy Easter of Greensboro finished third in advertising design competition and received a bronze medal. Her advisor was Julie Evans, who is an instructor in advertising and graphic design.

The contest included 15,000 students from 50 states, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands, making it the largest conference in the history of SkillsUSA, according to Jeff Faircloth, who is in charge of the SkillsUSA program at GTCC.

Seven contestants from GTCC placed in the top 10 for their respective contests. Others winners were:

- Kenneth Moles of Pinnacle, fifth place in Aviation maintenance technology. The top five finishers in this contest were separated by six points or less.
- Terrence Headen of Greensboro, eighth place in automotive refinishing technology.
- Donald Canipe of McLeansville, eight place in electronics technology.
- Nathan Hughes of Greensboro, eighth place in diesel equipment technology.
- Van Pullum Jr. of High Point, ninth place in culinary arts "hot foods" contest.
- Marty Kellam of xxxx, 18<sup>th</sup> in commercial baking.
- Kevin Foster of Thomasville, 20<sup>th</sup> in collision repair technology.
- Daniel Ferreras of Greensboro, 21<sup>st</sup> in electronics technology.

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