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**Delaware Area Career Center and Ohio State School for the Blind student earns Darrell Parks Scholarship for 2009**

Kathryn Lynn Robinson, a student at the Delaware Area Career Center and the Ohio State School for the Blind, has been chosen one of two students in Ohio to receive the Ohio Association of Career and Technical Education Darrell Parks Scholarship for 2009. Robinson just completed the Information Technology Program at DACC and will attend DeVry University in Columbus this fall. She completed the CISCO Networking specialty at DACC and plans to major in networking systems administration next year.

“Katie is without a doubt one of the best students I have had in my teaching career. A great attitude, strong determination and perseverance are among the many strengths I have seen in Katie. My best wishes go with her as she continues on to DeVry,” said Randy Moore, Information Technology instructor at DACC.

She will receive a Darrell Parks Scholarship Award of \$1,000 toward her education, which is being sponsored by the Vortechs Group, a Central Ohio information technology consulting firm.

“There is always room for bright, talented computer technology professionals, and I am happy that we can help Kathryn continue her studies,” said Glen Gardner, president of the Vortechs Group. “She is already well on her way to a successful career, thanks to her experience at Delaware Area Career Center.”

The Darrell Parks Scholarship began in 2007 and recognizes outstanding career technical students for their accomplishments, both academically and in their community. More than 150 students applied for the 2009 award and Kathryn was one of two chosen to receive this year’s scholarships.

The mission of Delaware Area Career Center is to prepare youth and adults to enter, compete and advance in an ever-changing workforce that demands a commitment to lifelong learning. The Career Center provides technical training and academic classes to over 800 high school students from Big Walnut, Buckeye Valley, Delaware City, Olentangy, Worthington, and additional open enrollment districts.

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