

ACC students win medals at skills comp

Assiniboine Community College (ACC) showed off their skills this past week.

Students made Brandon proud, bringing home one gold and one silver medal from the 15th annual Canadian Skills competition in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

The event is put on by Skills Canada, which is a national, not for profit organization that actively promotes careers in skilled trades and technologies to Canadian youth.

Jackie Higgins, a second year Office Administration student, earned a gold medal in IT Software Applications.

This is the third year in a row that ACC's Office Administration students

medaled in the competition in this category.

Keith Otto, a second year Web Design student, captured ACC's fifth straight medal from the national competition in Website Development with a silver medal victory.

Four students and four college representatives attended the national competition.

Guy Collet of the Industrial Metals Fabrication program competed in Precision Machining and Jon Maendal of the Construction Electrician program competed in Automation and Control. While they had a good showing at the competition they didn't bring home any hardware.

Overall, Team Manitoba won nine gold,

six silver, and six bronze medals.

"I am so proud of our students and their instructors," says Damon Roth, Chair, School of Trades & Technology in a press release. "Everyone has worked hard all year to earn these titles. It is absolutely fantastic to know that our students are on par or better than students from across Canada. That says a lot about the quality of our instruction, our programs and our overall institution."

Team Assiniboine competed in the provincial skills competition in April at Red River College and won 23 medals. Four of ACC's gold medal winners then went on to compete in Skills Canada.



Jackie Higgins from Brandon and Keith Otto from Gladstone, took home medals at the Canadian Skills competition last week.

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