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LCC TECH CAREERS STUDENT EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

LANSING – LCC Technical Careers Division student Ryan Gallagher represented the State of Michigan in the Skills USA National Competition in Kansas City on June 25, 2009. Gallagher placed fifth in the Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R) post secondary division, competing against state champions from 25 other states.

The competition included solder brazing, furnace, air conditioner and refrigerator mechanical and electrical trouble shooting, and air flow and refrigerant handling procedures, along with a written test.

Gallagher also passed the Industry Competency Exam (ICE) which included Residential A/C and Heating, Light Commercial A/C and Heating, and Commercial Refrigeration.

A resident of St. Johns, Gallagher will receive his HVA associate's degree from LCC this summer and will be attending Ferris State University this fall in the FSU HVAC/R program.

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About Lansing Community College

Lansing Community College is Michigan's third largest community college with more than 32,000 students attending each year. The College has more than 240 degree and certificate programs. LCC offers courses in *general education* for those interested in transferring to a four-year institution, *career and workforce development*, *developmental education* and *personal enrichment*. To meet the professional development and training needs of regional employees, the college offers customized programs for credit, non-credit and continuing education. The University Center at LCC offers students the opportunity to earn bachelor's and master's degrees from six partner universities on the downtown LCC campus. For more information, visit www.lcc.edu.