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LCTI students win 16 medals at FCCLA competition
Haul includes a gold medal for Pastry Arts & Cake Decorating

SEVEN SPRINGS, Pa. | Lehigh Career & Technical Institute students racked up 16 medals last week (March 29-31) at the Pennsylvania FCCLA State Leadership Conference.

Students from LCTI's Commercial Baking, Culinary Arts and Early Care & Education of Young Children programs brought home one gold, seven silver and eight bronze medals.

The following students won medals in the specified categories:

**Commercial Baking**

Nadia Sims, William Allen High School
Pastry Arts & Cake Decorating, Gold

Noah Weaver, Parkland High School
Baking Skills & Techniques, Silver

**Culinary Arts**

Michaela Breslin, Emmaus High School
Culinary Arts, Silver

Jonathan Gambler, Northwestern Lehigh High School
Food Innovations, Bronze

Alexis Gillenwater, Louis E. Dieruff High School
Entrepreneurship, Bronze

Luis Hesmhant, Emmaus High School
Food & Beverage Service, Silver

Ashley Hilbert, Emmaus High School
Applied Math for Culinary Management, Bronze
Matthew Kirby, Emmaus High School
Knife Skills, Silver

Kristopher Kunkel, Catasauqua High School
Food & Beverage Service, Silver

Autumn Madea, Catasauqua High School
Culinary Arts, Silver

Brandon Williams, Salisbury High School
Applied Math for Culinary Management, Bronze

**Early Care & Education of Young Children**

Anabel Castillo, William Allen High School
Entrepreneurship, Bronze

Candis Cope-Quinones, William Allen High School
Focus on Children, Bronze

Leslie Gonzalez, Louis E. Dieruff High School
Sports Nutrition, Bronze

Karoline Marte, William Allen High School
Entrepreneurship, Bronze

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**About Lehigh Career & Technical Institute**
Lehigh Career & Technical Institute is Pennsylvania’s largest career and technical school. Founded in 1971, LCTI each year provides more than 45 skills-based programs of study, as well as academic instruction for about 2,700 students from 10 of Lehigh County’s public high schools. LCTI also offers industry-relevant training and credentials for adults working in the Lehigh Valley and beyond. The school’s state-of-the-art facilities encompass 450,000 square feet on a 47-acre campus in the Schnecksville section of North Whitehall Township. Visit lcti.org for more information about LCTI.