

## FCCLA National Conference Winners



Four County Career Center Interior Design students Taylor Mitchey (LEFT); and Monica Meiring (RIGHT) both from Wauseon; recently won the National Gold Metal Award for their project in the Interior Design Scenario category, at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 2011 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. There were over 5,000 members from across the nation in attendance. Members competed at the district, regional, and state levels before they advanced to the national level.

These senior Interior Design students were given a scenario of a design project from the National FCCLA Organization. The students had to design an indoor and outdoor living space for a family using recycled and sustainable products in their design and other certain criteria and then present their design to a panel of judges. The FCCLA competition, evaluation, and recognition all stress cooperation as the basis of success.

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and addresses important personal, family, work, and social issues through family and consumer sciences education. Interior Design instructor, Kathy Delagrange attended the conference with the students.