

BISD Career and Technology Education (CTE) is recognized as a national exemplary program and students continue to receive regional, state, and national recognition. Additionally, teachers and administrators hold leadership positions.

Dr. Linda Anderson served the state as **Career and Technology Association of Texas** President.

The **Association of Texas Technology Education** is proud to recognize **Dr. Linda Anderson** with the State's Distinguished Leadership Award for 2008 on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Stephen Waddell was recognized for providing Outstanding Support for Career and Technology Education. He also served on a state-wide panel at the Career and Technology Education Mid-Winter Conference with state governments and business leaders.

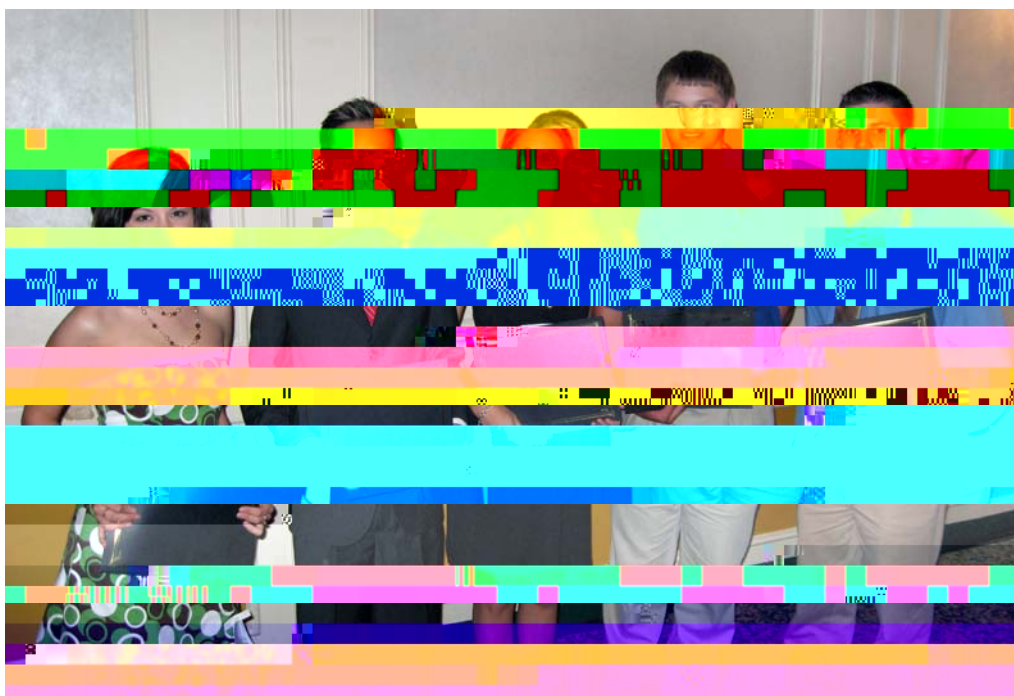
The **Greater Fort Worth Builders Association** recognized **Mike Benton** and the Career Center's Construction Technology program for their Community Service.

The Birdville Career and Technology Education Department is proud to have **Karen Seimears**, Media Technology teacher, Career Center, as an **Apple Distinguished Educator**, one of few around the world.

The Birdville Career and Technology Education Department is honored to have **Olin Harrington**, Automotive Technology teacher, Career Center, serving on the State **SkillsUSA** Board as a District Board Representative and as Secretary Treasurer.

Business Professionals of America recognized **Cindy Valenta** as a Twenty-Five-Year Advisor and **Michelle Heckathorn** as a Five-Year Advisor at the 2008 **Business Professionals of America** National Leadership Conference in Reno, Nevada.

Carlotta Browning was recognized as **Texas Association of Future Educators** Region XI Sponsor of the Year.



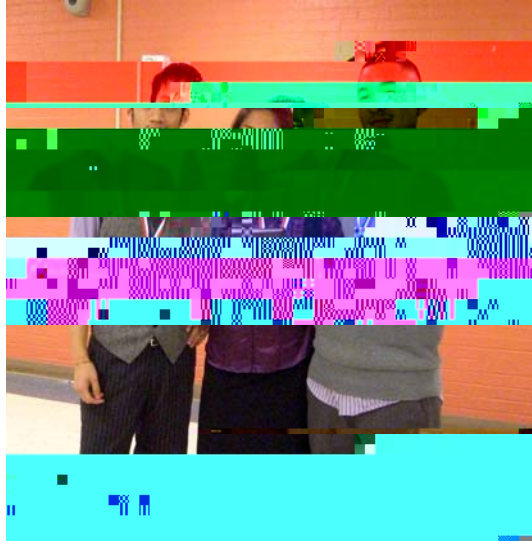
Career and Technology Association of Texas is pleased to announce that **Stefant Phonthephason**, Haltom High School student, received the 2008 Myra Hasty and Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarship and was recognized in Houston on July 23, 2008.



Stefant Phonthephasone

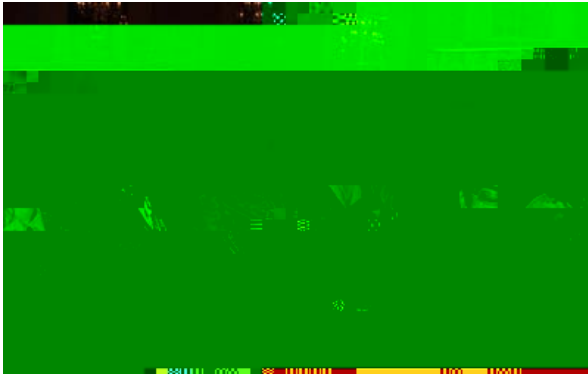
BISD Career and Technology Education students competed and won in regional, state, and national competitions during 2007-2008.

WINNERS FROM HALTOM HIGH SCHOOL:



Pictured above are Haltom High School BPA State Qualifiers, Stefant Phonthephason, Dalia Rodriguez, and Chris Reyes

Business Professionals of America Regional Competition



Business Professionals of America State Competition - Haltom High School students who competed at the state competition in Dallas, March 5-8, 2008 and advanced as national qualifiers were **Leo Wood**, PC Servicing & Troubleshooting; **Safa Elshanshory**, Open Events; and **Sean Hensarling**, Open Events.

National Alternates were, **Chris Reyes**, Global Marketing Team; **Dalia Rodriguez**, Global Marketing Team; **Jane Tran**, Interview Skills; **Stefant Phonthephasone**, Global Marketing Team; and **Victoria Noris**, Global Marketing Team;

Business Professionals of America Statesman Torch Award Recipients were, **Nang Cao**, **Safa Elshanshory**, **Anna Martinez**, **Victoria Noris**, **Stefant Phonthephasone**, **Lauren Ramirez**, and **Dalia Rodriguez**.

The Business Professionals of America Texas State Association awarded a \$500 scholarship to Haltom High School student, **Stefant Phonthephasone**.

Business Professionals of America National Competition - Haltom High School students who competed at the national competition in Reno, Nevada, May 7-10, 2008 and placed were **Leo Wood**, PC Servicing & Troubleshooting(Written); and **Safa Elshanshory**, Insurance Concepts. Business Professionals of America National Ambassador Torch Award recipients were **Anna Martinez**, **Victoria Noris**, **Dalia Rodriguez** and **Stefant Phonthephasone**.

Cindy Valenta's Business Professionals of America chapter of Haltom High School was recognized with two National Special Recognition Awards: *Community Action* and *Special Olympics*.

Haltom's **Business Professionals of America** advisors are **Chris Gann**, **Tracie Hagar**, **Alisa Hamilton**, **Michelle Heckathorn**, and **Cindy Valenta**.

Haltom students who competed at the **DECA** District VII competition in Dallas, February 1-2, 2008 and qualified to advance to the state competition were, **Kang Xiong**, Accounting Applications; **Veronica Davis**, Accounting Applications; **Nang Cao**, Food Marketing; **Dalia Rodriguez**, Hotel & L

Haltom High School **Texas Association of Future Educators Region XI Competition** recognitions are as follows: **Anthony Hernandez and Pamela Reyes**, TAFE Student of the Year Finalists; **Kevin Curl**: Speech Contest.

Kristen Dickerman was elected as the Region XI President for 2008-2009.

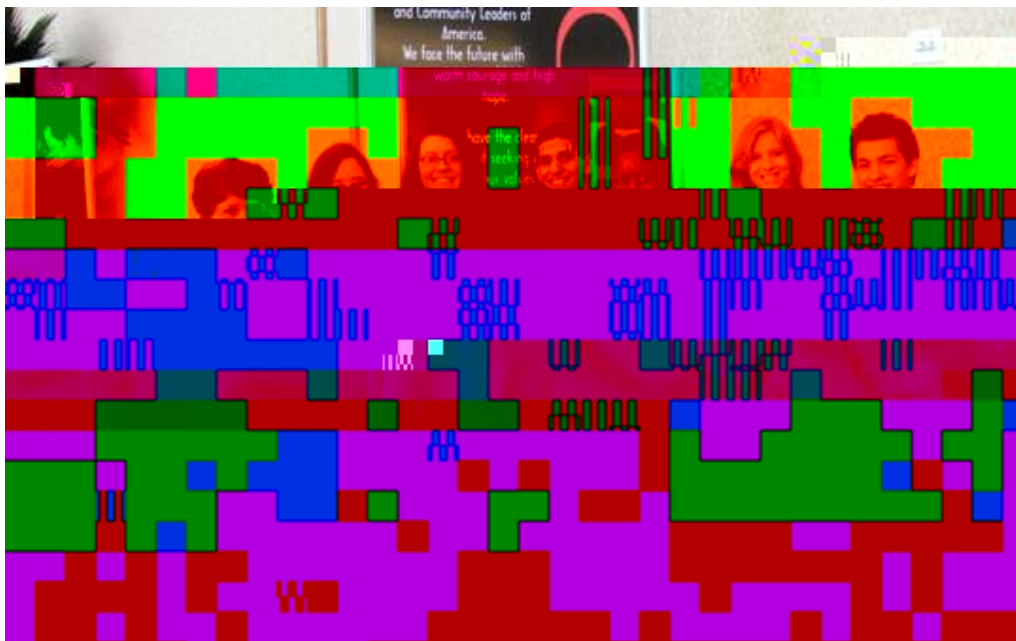
Haltom High School was elected as the Region XI President School.

Haltom High School **Texas Association of Future Educators State Competition** recognitions are as follows: **Anthony Hernandez**, TAFE Student of the Year; **Kevin Curl**, Speech Contest; **Janeice Bowman and Taylor Denny**, Chapter Scrapbook-Blue Ribbon; **Taylor Denny and Nikki O'Neal**, Project Visualize-Blue Ribbon; **Bahja Jones and Kristen Dickerman**, Top Ten Project.

Haltom High School's TAFE chapter was a recipient of TAFE Outstanding Chapter Award.

Texas Association of Future Educators awarded **Anthony Hernandez** with a \$1,000 scholarship and **Kevin Curl** with a \$1,200 scholarship.

Haltom High School's **Texas Association of Future Educators** advisors are **Carlotta Browning** and **Linda Harden**.



Haltom High School **Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America Region II and State Competition** recognitions are as follows: **Anthony Hernandez**, Job Interview; **Bahja Jones**, Job Interview; **Taylor Denny and Janeice Bowman**, Focus on Children; **Nikki O'Neal**, Stories that Teach; and **Kevin Curl**, Stories that Teach.

Haltom High School's **Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America** advisors are **Carlotta Browning** and **Linda Harden**.

Haltom High School **Future Educators Association** recognitions are as follows: **Anthony Hernandez**, National Speech Finalist; **Pamela Reyes**, National Essay Finalist.

Haltom High School **Health Occupations Students of America** recognitions are as follows: **Susan Jenner** advanced to State and National competitions in Interviewing Skills; **Leslie Rodriguez** advanced to State for her Health Careers Poster.

Susan Jenner competed in the National **HOSA** competition and placed second in the nation for Interviewing Skills.

Haltom High School **Health Occupations Students of America** advisor is **Emily Livingston**.

WINNERS FROM RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL:

Business Professionals of America Regional Competition took place January 26, 2008.

Richland High School State Qualifiers are **Wes Albaugh**, Digital Media Production; **Amber Patterson**, Financial Analysis Team; **Thu Tran**, Entrepreneurship; **Karen Gamble**, Financial Analysis Team; **Michael Kessler**, Payroll Accounting; **Lupita Ornelas**, Financial Analysis Team; **Gwen Owens**, Financial Analysis Team; **Enrique Mendiaz**, CISCO Networking; **Jacob Klausung**, CISCO Networking; **Matt Cobb**, Extemporaneous Speech; **Alex Welcing**, Prepared Speech.

Business Professionals of America State Competition - Richland High School students who competed at the state competition in Dallas, March 5-8, 2008 and advanced as national qualifiers were **Enrique Mendiaz**, CISCO Networking; and **Jacob Klausung**, CISCO Networking.

Business Professionals of America National Competition - Richland High School students who competed at the national competition in Reno, Nevada, May 7-10, 2008 and placed were **Enrique Mendiaz**, CISCO Networking; and **Jacob Klausung**, CISCO Networking.

Richland High School's **Business Professionals of America** advisors are **Tiffanie Friend**, **Mari McCuiston**, and **Amy Strickland**.

Richland High School's **DECA** students who competed at the District VII competition in Dallas, February 1-2, 2008 and qualified to advance to the state competition were **Hailey Webster**, Entrepreneurship Written Event; **Selene Velasco**, Retail Merchandising; **Antares Lake**, Restaurant & Food Service Management; **Michael Gardetto**, Accounting; **Rachel Dargan**, Accounting; **Stephanie Nguyen**, Sports & Entertainment Marketing;

Richland High School's **Texas Association of Future Educators** Chapter was awarded TAFE Outstanding Chapter Award.

Richland High School **Texas Association of Future Educators** advisor is **Lindsey Metz**.



Richland High School's **Health Occupations Students of America** students who competed in the Area V competition and qualified to advance to the State competition were **Jacqueline Gonzalez**, Job Seeking Skills; **Kayla Hardee**, Health Education; **Daniel Wingard**, Health Education; **Molly Jarrell**, Health Education; **Elaria Ibrahim**, Health Education. **Jacqueline Gonzalez** was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from **HOSA Area V**. Richland High School's **HOSA** advisor is **Sally Duke**.

WINNERS FROM BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL:

Business Professionals of America Regional Competition took place January 26, 2008. Birdville High State Qualifiers were **Brian Bain**, Advanced Spreadsheet Applications; **Steven Marberry**, Database Applications;



Birdville High students who competed at the **DECA** District VII competition in Dallas, February 1-2, 2008 and qualified to advance to the state competition were, **Natasha Bolger**, Advertising Campaign; **Kelsey Larson**, Advertising Campaign; **Heather Crawford**, Fashion Promotion Plan; **Anthony Fuentes**, Fashion Promotion Plan; **Sloan McNulty**, Retail Merchandising; **Jessica Butler**, Advertising Campaign; **Calli Buckelew** and **Fletcher Franklin**, Internet Team Decision Making; **Nathan Gamble**, Marketing Management; **Josh Bland**, Hospitality Management; **Andrea McMillan**, Hospitality Management; **Breanna Otero**, Fashion Promotion; and **Heather Yarbrough**, Entrepreneurship Participating.

Birdville High School's **DECA** students who competed at the State Career Development Conference in Corpus Christi on February 28- March 1, 2008 and advanced to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia were **Jessica Butler**, Advertising Campaign; **Calli Buckelew** and **Fletcher Franklin**, Internet Team Decision Making.

Nathan Gamble was elected as the 2008-2009 Texas DECA Sergeant-at-Arms.

Fletcher Franklin was awarded the National Target/DECA Scholarship.

Birdville High School's **DECA** advisors are **Andrea Anderson** and **Lisa Greco**.



Birdville High School's **Texas Association of Future Educators** recognitions from the State **TAFE** Leadership Conference are as follows: **Erin Haas**, TAFE Student of the Year finalist; **Whitney Reeves**, TAFE Student of the Year finalist; **Lisa Owens**, \$1,200 scholarship for her 1st place finish in the Lesson Plan competition; **Alex Miller** and **Brooke Carter**, Project Visualize-Blue Ribbon; **Erin Haas**, Scrapbook-Blue Ribbon; **Hailee Russell**, Top Ten Project.

The Birdville High **TAFE** chapter was named an outstanding chapter in the state of Texas.

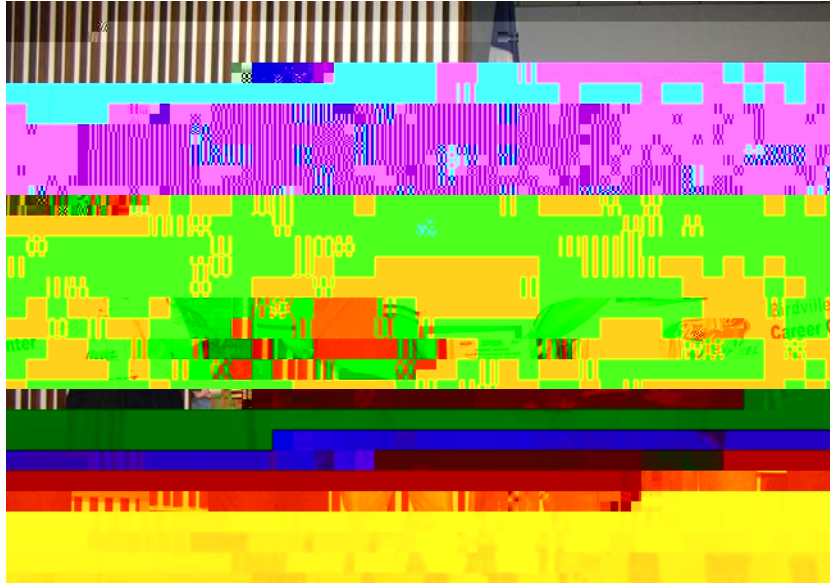
Hailee Russell was elected as the **TAFE** State Vice President.

Birdville High School's **TAFE** chapter was named the regional winner in the T-Shirt design contest.

Birdville High School **TAFE** sponsor is **Karen Kallas**.

WINNERS FROM SHANNON CENTER:

Career Center **DECA** students who competed at the District IV Career Development Conference



Two BISD Automotive Technology students, **Misael Ramos** and **Pablo Porras** from Haltom High School, won first place in the **State Ford/AAA Competition** to represent Texas in the **National Ford/AAA Competition**. The students were awarded tools, scholarships, and full tuition and expenses to attend Brookhaven College for post-secondary Automotive Technician (Ford) program.

SkillsUSA Automotive Technology state qualifiers were **Jeffery Bolt**, Greater New York ADA; **Misael Ramos**, Greater New York ADA; **Paul Crafton**, Outdoor Power and Equipment; **Jeremy Moore**, Motorcycle.

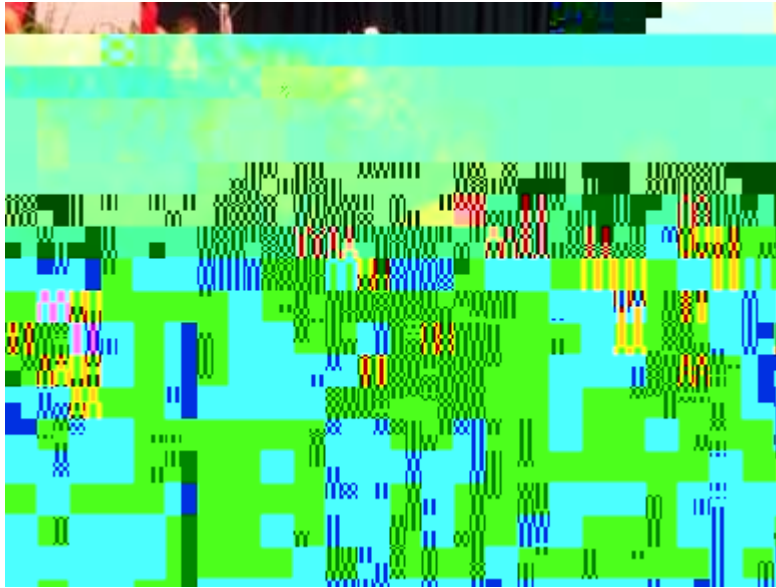
SkillsUSA Automotive Technology national qualifiers were **Jeffery Bolt**, Greater New York ADA; **Misael Ramos**, Greater New York ADA; and **Paul Crafton**, Outdoor Power and Equipment.

Automotive Technology advisors are **Olin Harrington**, **Ric Calderon** and **Antoin Sanders**.

SkillsUSA Culinary Arts students who advanced to State competition were **Kristen Keirig**, Commercial Banking.

Culinary Arts advisor is **Monique Coleman**.

SkillsUSA Construction Technology state qualifiers were **James Balderas**, Civil Engineering, Surveying and Mapping; **James Balderas**, American Spirit Award; **Patrick Benton**, Surveying and Mapping; **Joshua Manis**, Building Maintenance; **Jose Mena**, Team Works; **Nic Young-Davis**, Welding; **Nic Young Davis**, American Spirit Award; **Justin Shearman**, Masonry; **Michael Puckett**, Civil Engineering, Surveying and Mapping; **Trenton Townley**, Surveying and Mapping; and **Sergio Garcia**, Residential Wiring.



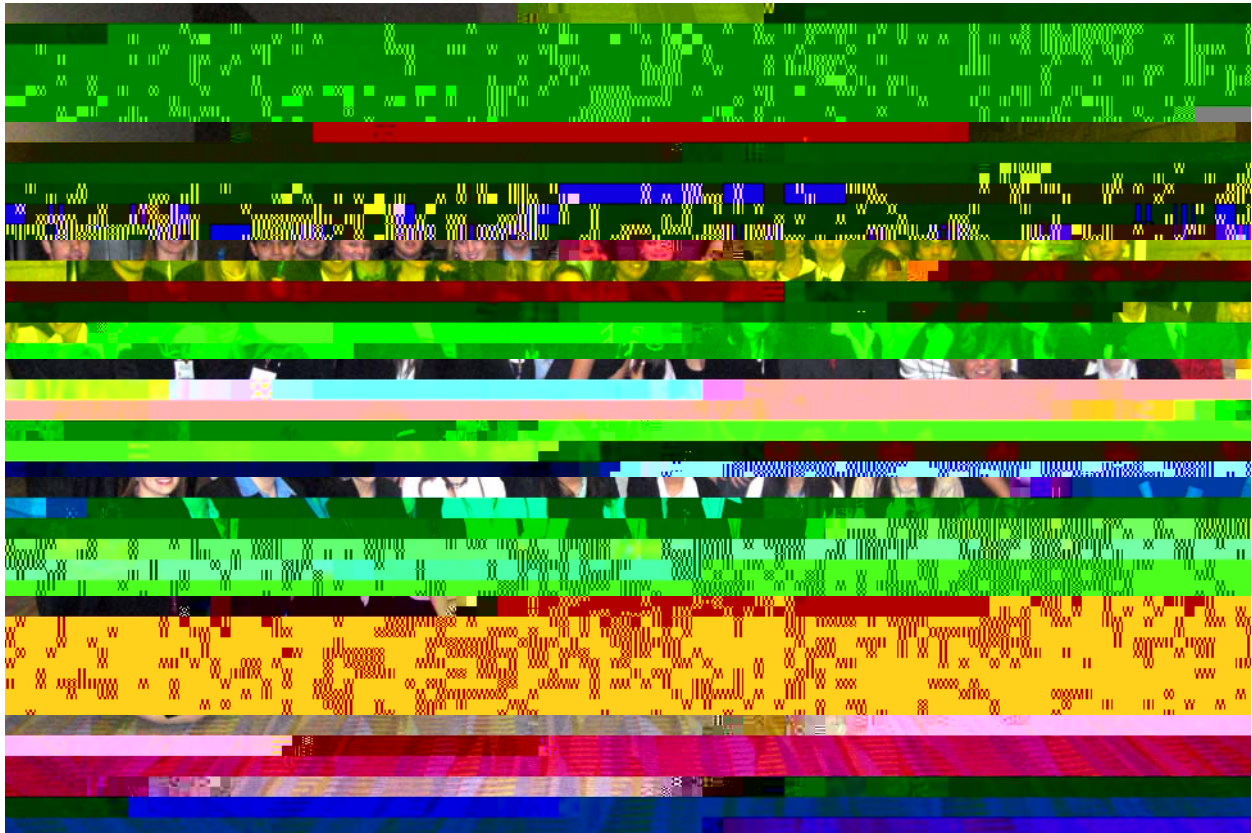
SkillsUSA Construction Technology national qualifiers were **James Balderas**, Surveying and Mapping; **James Balderas**, American Spirit Award; **Nic Young-Davis**, Welding; **Nickolas Young Davis**, American Spirit Award;.



James Balderas and **Nickolas Young-Davis** (pictured with **Laura Upchurch**, Cosmetology) competed in the National **SkillsUSA American Spirit Award** competition in Kansas City, Missouri and placed second in the nation.

The Construction Technology advisors are **Mike Benton**, **Joe Rocker**, and **Tim Sanders**.

SkillsUSA Cosmetology state qualifiers were **Stephanie Alvarez**, Quiz Bowl; **Lizeth Bautista**,



*2008 BISD DECA students and teachers at the
State Career Development Conference in Corpus Christi, TX
March 1, 2008*

