

Mocha House to Julie McAdams
“Let Her Eat Cake”



When Marie Antoinette used a similar expression during the French Revolution, events didn't turn out so well, but there were smiles all around when classmates learned of Julie's good fortune. She is the type of person who is most likely to share the dessert.

McAdams will be a senior this fall enrolled in the Interior Design program at the TCTC. Her home school is La Brae. She is no stranger to success in school having participated in Skills USA competition and the Middle School Outreach Program. She is also an honor roll student.

In the spring of 2008, her program instructor, Nancy Jones, encouraged McAdams to enter the Ohio ACTE Art Contest. Students could enter artwork or a handmade project related to their field of study. All work submitted for judging had to be original in concept and design. McAdams submitted a quilt sketched on wallpaper. It was a logical extension of the skills she acquired in the Interior Design program.

McAdams was informed in June that her work was judged as the second best in the state of Ohio. She received a \$200 cash award presented to her by officials at the ACTE state convention in Columbus. Her artwork is currently on display at the ACTE office in Columbus. The TCTC Board of Education will also recognize McAdams at their meeting on September 11.

Upon her return to school in late August, the Mocha House Restaurant extended to her a compliment she can eat. The fresh baked cake of her choice was delivered to her classroom on Thursday, August 28. She selected double chocolate topped with fresh strawberries.

Nancy Jones, Interior Design instructor, beams when asked about McAdams. She said, "Julie is a pleasure to have in class. In addition to her obvious talent in art, she is an enthusiastic, positive individual who relates well to others. By the way, Julie shared the cake. Nancy Jones was right about her.