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Knutson named Outstanding New Career and Technical Educator of the Year

Staff Report

MT. VERNON — Mt. Vernon Township High School Assistant Principal and Area Vocational Center Director Rob Knutson has been chosen as the Outstanding New Career and Technical Educator of the Year by the Illinois Association of Career and Technical Educators.

Knutson received the award during the opening luncheon of the IACTE annual conference held in Springfield on June 17. He was presented with the award by IACTE president Mark Pfeiffer.

The nomination for the award was made by the IACTE affiliate organization, the Illinois Career and Technical Administrators. The recognition is given to those who have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique and novel programs for career education and have shown a professional commitment to career and technical education.

Knutson has served on the IACTE board as a member-



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ship co-chair during the past year and serves as the treasurer for the ICTA board.

The IACTE is comprised of nine affiliate organizations

which represent all areas of career and technical education. The organization goals are to provide for quality career and technical educa-

tion inservice opportunities and program improvement for Illinois career and technical educators, administrators and guidance counselors.

OUR VIEW

MVTHS administrator honored

Shortly after Mt. Vernon Township High School Superintendent Terry Milt received an award from the state's high school counselors, another MVTHS administrator has been honored by a statewide organization of educators. Rob Knutson, assistant principal and area vocational center director, last month was named the Outstanding New Career and Technical Educator of the Year by the Illinois Association of Career and Technical Educators.

Knutson's achievement also comes after a pair of students from MVTHS fared well at a national competition for 3-D visualization and animation. The two youths had won at the state level before placing second in the national contest.

Knutson's award is another feather in the cap of MVTHS as it gears up for a new school year. We congratulate those who have been recognized for their efforts to provide a quality local education.