



Eastern Idaho Technical College



Eight members of the EITC chapter of Collegiate DECA attended the 50th annual Collegiate DECA International Career Development Conference (ICDC) in Orlando, Florida. Sacrificing time away from their families, their studies, and their jobs, the EITC delegates were:

Billy Radford, President

Carrie Skerjanc, Vice President

Michelle Kern, State representative

Brandy Christensen, co-secretary

McKenzie Owen, co-secretary

Joseph Horvath

Jaclyn Howell

Jasmine Howes

Students competed in the same events, in which they qualified at the Idaho state Career Development Conference held in February, 2011.

EITC student **Billy Radford** qualified as a Top Ten Finalist, out of a field of 44 international competitors in his event, Travel & Tourism. Additionally, Mr. Radford

earned an ***Award for Excellence*** for his presentation before the judges. Only three such awards were given in his Travel & Tourism event.

This was the first time in many years that EITC students have successfully raised sufficient funds to enable them to attend and participate at the ICDC. Credit for this significant accomplishment belongs to all members of this year's Collegiate DECA organization.

The College is grateful to the many sponsors who came forward with financial support, and most especially for the generous donation contributed by the EITC Foundation, to help these students attend the competition.

