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State Leadership Conference

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The State Leadership Conference took place April 20-22. Over 2,700 of Missouri's Future Business Leaders and advisers flooded into Columbia, MO for an exciting weekend.

Students from all over Missouri began the weekend by registering for the conference and some went straight to competitive events. Others began by checking out the campaigning from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Expo center. Sixteen candidates set up campaign booths while Missouri's members met and discussed their plans for office.

By Monday morning the conference was in full swing. When students were not in competitive events, they were attending workshops from *How to Make \$20,000 for Your Chapter* presented by Alex Green to *Achieving Excellence with the BAA's* by Michael Miller. At 8:30, campaign speeches and skits took place in the Expo. Students listened as candidates informed members about their goals for the upcoming year. Then, the elections were held and the 2008-2009 Leadership Team was elected.

The first general session began with an explosion of energy as Missouri's most fun and outgoing teenagers crammed into the Expo. The keynote speaker was Josh Shipp. He had students on the edge of their seat as he encouraged members *Not To Be Average*.

The evening did not stop there. Members had a blast dancing the night away from 10:30-12:30 a.m. in the Hotel Ballroom.

The second general session was held on Tuesday from 9:30-noon. Students waited eagerly for their name or chapter to be called to receive their award. Months of preparation for competitive events paid off as Missouri's members stepped forward to claim their well deserved awards.

Missouri FBLA put their Leadership into Action at this year's State Leadership Conference. Thanks Missouri FBLA, for making this year one of the best!

The New State Leadership Team

The new state officer team couldn't be more excited for the upcoming year. Kadee Brosseau, president; Allison Yuen, vice-president; Bailey Phillips, secretary; Ben Salmon, treasurer; Ethan Colbert, reporter; and Gabe Eggers, parliamentarian are ready to start putting their Leadership into Action for Missouri FBLA!



"I look forward to the opportunity to meet tons of new people and FBLA friends. I am very excited to travel all over the state to help with chapter and district activities."

-Ben Salmon, Newly Elected State Treasurer

Dates To Remember

June 24-26:

Institute for Leaders

June 26-29:

National Leadership Conference

August 3-5:

Officer Leadership Conference

Missouri's Members Take Home the Gold! And the 1st Place Winners Are...

Accounting I

Thayer
John Prewitt

Accounting II

Schulyer
Cody Ford

American Enterprise Project

Carl Junction

Banking and Financial Systems

Parkway Central
Kristy Yang
Brad Schlosser

Business Calculations

Neosho
Ashley Bartkoski

Business Communication

South Callaway
Alexander Dzurik

Business Ethics

Monett
Omar Qureshi
Lauren Sanders

Business Financial Plan

Osceola
Brittany Colvy
Michael Boin

Business Law

Cassville
Jacob Roller



Jacob Roller–
Business Law

Business Math

Farmington
Courtney Heuring

Business Presentation

Chafee

Kimberlie Hester
Zach Wachter

Business Plan Project

St. Elizabeth
Nolan Wansing
Jamie Schwartze
Kara Luetkemeyer

Business Procedures

Hollister
Bobby Burr

Computer Apps.

Timberland
Austin Walters

Community Service Project

Jackson
Cyber Security
Hannibal
Michael Elliot

Database Application and Design

Carthage
Katrina Westhoff

Desktop Publishing

Clinton
Adrienne Brack
Emily Garnett

Desktop Application Programming

Lees Summit North
Nash High

Digital Video

Production

Nichols Career Center
Max Hammock
Tony Johnson
Vick Sura

E-Business

Nichols
Ben Layton
Dominique Maxwell

Electronic Career Portfolio

South Callaway
Dakota Dillion

Economics

Marquette
David Zykan

Emerging Business Issues

Kickapoo
Hunter Auman
Bonnie Lyons

Entrepreneurship

Kickapoo
Neill Andrews
Bobby Hawn
Clayton Rothschild

FBLA Principles and Procedures

Timberland
Katelynn Burns

Global Business

Cassville
Matt Angel
Devan Scroggins
Emily Orrell

Impromptu Speaking

Kickapoo
Kevin Stanzinger



Kevin Satzinger -
Impromptu Speaking

Internet Application Programming

Kickapoo
Aimee Pong

Introduction to Business

Cass Career Center
Jay Prie

Introduction to Business Communication

Adair County-RII
Tabitha Killen

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

Gallatin
Jamie Brinnen

Introduction to Tech-

nology Concepts

Licking
Alex Roberts

Job Interview

Joplin
Sidra Zaidi

Local Chapter Annual Business Report

Jackson

Management

Decision Making
Cassville

Megan Hopper
Kyle Mills
Garrett Roney

Marketing

Park Hill
Sydnie Burton

Mr. Future Business Leader

Chaffee
Zach Wachter

Ms. Future Business Leader

Eldon
Jana Haley
Network Design
North Tech
Rashas Ross
Chris Hillen
Julius Leachman

Networking Concepts

South Tech
Dan Wehner

Parliamentary

Procedure

Gallatin
Phillip Arnold
Kevin Corwin
Tye Humphrey
Taylor Porter
Wren Tolen

Parli State Team

Gabe Eggers, Jackson
Jesse Eichhorn, Jackson

Caleb Harris, Jackson
Catie LiaBraaten, Spokane
Parker LiaBraaten, Spokane

Partnership With Business Project

Jackson

Public Speaking I

Warrensburg
Jennifer Tian

Public Speaking II

Kickapoo
Bonnie Lyons



Bonnie Lyons–
Public Speaking II

Spreadsheet Application and Design

St. Charles
Matthew Gualdoni

Technology Concepts

Parkway South
Sean Williamson

Website Development

Hannibal
Nick Jefferies

Who's Who in FBLA

Chaffee
Zach Wachter

Word Processing I

North Mercer
Justin Bickel

Word Processing II

North Mercer
Sari Michaelis
Outstanding Adviser
Scott City
Martha Nothdurft

Local Chapter Challenges

Can Your FBLA Chapter Top What These Missouri Chapters Did?

Small Town, Big Membership, Growing Changes: Small Town-Big Punch

The Mountain View, Missouri charter of the Future Business Leaders of America program has been relentlessly pursuing their goal of a bigger and better program in their small town. Their group leaders, Patricia Stoops and Christie Majors, push the members to try new things and to always participate. With a membership that has almost tripled in the past few years, LHS FBLA has enough members to pursue tasks that they never would have been able to take on before.

One of the achievements they are most proud of is the canned food drive they conducted as their community service project. With the increased membership, the FBLA members were able to get the word to more students and the program's popularity grew. Competing to donate the most non-perishable foods, teachers of the first hour classes gathered canned goods. The emotion of the school was so great that the students of the class who won decided to forgo

their prize and use the money that would have been used to purchase the prize to buy more canned goods.

The next accomplishment was managing to generate a dramatic increase in the March of Dimes donations. This year's fundraisers included collections at basketball games and a school wide "Tape a Teacher to the Wall" fundraiser. With the two projects, well over \$400 was raised.

This year, members also enjoyed a day long field trip wherein they visited several area businesses including Perennial Energy, one of the world's leading "waste" energy producers, an automotive body shop, a local bank, and finally, the Mtn. View branch of Southwest Baptist University.

The chapter hopes to make annual traditions of all of these activities as part of their goal of becoming bigger and better every year!

Joint RACE into Reading Project a Success

The Eldon FBLA chapter teamed up with SkillsUSA and DECA at the Eldon Career Center for a joint RACE into Reading project. Members from all three organizations went to the Eldon South Elementary school to read to second graders. Over thirty members from the three organizations read career books to seven different second grade classes. This was done over a two day

period. After reading to the young students, members then talked about what careers were mentioned in the books as well as other related careers. Members also talked about the career they were currently preparing for and showed examples of their work from their own classes at the Eldon Career Center. After returning from the elementary school members were excited and wanted to do the project again.

Community Computer Workshops

Chaffee FBLA held several community computer workshops in March at Chaffee High School in the business department computer lab.

Each adult workshop participant received one-on-one instruction from an FBLA member and was able to choose from the following workshop topics: (1) Computer basics, (2) Internet usage and E-mail, (3) desktop publishing, or (4)

word processing.

Workshop attendees filled out an evaluation sheet upon completion of the workshop, and attendees rated the workshop as "Extremely Useful." The attendees commented that they liked the one-on-one format of the workshop and stated that it was informative and helpful. Workshop attendees received a Certificate of Achievement for successfully completing the two-hour workshop.

National Leadership Conference - Atlanta, Georgia

Join FBLA members from all over the United States this summer in Atlanta, Georgia at the National Leadership Conference. This exciting conference will be kicked off on June 24 with the Institute for Leaders and the conference continues to June 29. It will be a week packed with energetic workshops, national officer elections, and intense competitive events.

The keynote speaker for the NLC will be Heather Schultz. Her belief that young people play an important role in our world make her the first choice for student organizations everywhere. Heather has been a professional speaker for over 16 years, has worked with HBO, appeared in People Magazine, and is an author of several books for teens.

Don't miss out gaining useful leadership experience, meeting people from all around the country, and seeing the sites of Atlanta. Get ready to put your Leadership Into Action!



Heather Schultz—
Keynote Speaker

The 2007-2008 Team Says Goodbye

Alexander:

Hello Missouri FBLA! I can honestly say serving as your State President was one of the best memories I could possibly ask for! I have made so many new friends and met hundreds of people that are truly outstanding. I challenge each of you to take the skills you have acquired in FBLA and continue to associate them with your daily lives. Discover what the future holds for you and what stages you will take the lime light in.



Thank you, Missouri FBLA, for the opportunity to better our organization and to make a difference. Remember to have fun, stay motivated, but most importantly be involved! To my fellow State Officers: It has not only been an honor but a privilege to have served with such an outstanding officer team this year. I will miss all of you!

Andrea:

Thank you, Missouri FBLA and all of the amazing people in it. This year has been filled with exciting conferences, successful projects, sleepy days, and fun-filled nights. I had an unforgettable time meeting the hundreds of you that I could and could not have asked for a better team to work with. Jennifer and I pushed to make the 2007-2008 State Officer team the permanent team, but no matter how much we tried, the inevitable has arrived. I would personally like to thank my adviser, Mrs. Lisa Hofstetter, for putting up with me all four years, and Missouri FBLA members for being AWESOME and allowing me to represent such an amazing group. I plan to continue on to PBL and hope to see many of you there as well. Have fun and stay classy Missouri FBLA.

Jennifer:

HOLA MISSOURI FBLA! It was an honor serving as your State Secretary this school year. I'm definitely going to miss all of the fun conferences, meeting hundreds of cool new people, the super late nights and extremely early mornings, and most of all, the rest of the State Officer team. To Alex, Andrea, Clayton, Kadee, and Phillip: I'm going to miss you guys so much! Expect unexpected visits/phone calls from me next year :) To Missouri FBLA: Slow down enough to enjoy all aspects of your FBLA experiences. Continue to work with drive and integrity and remember that no matter what happens, God has a plan for your life. Thank you Missouri FBLA and farewell!

Clayton:

Hello, Missouri FBLA! I wanted to take this moment to send out a quick thanks to all of our wonderful state's members. This year we had a great fundraiser accomplished that showed the true heart of Missouri FBLA. The leadership conferences were amazing, and I am so grateful for the opportunity I had to meet so many of you! I encourage all of you to seek out integrity in all of your leadership endeavors, and make next year's Missouri FBLA stronger than ever!

Kadee:

Serving Missouri FBLA on the state level is an experience of a lifetime. Over the past year, I have learned so much: how to help plan conferences, how to more effectively lead Missouri FBLA, and how to make a funny popping sound with your lips...thanks to the other officers. I've been through a lot with the officer team, from checking each other's teeth before we give speeches to sharing lint rollers, we always had each other's backs. Most of all, I learned that the key to success is ambition. It is having the willpower to achieve more than you ever thought possible. Missouri FBLA, I encourage each of you to strive to achieve your highest goals in all that you do. Once again, thank you for making this year incredible.

Phillip:

Hey Missouri FBLA! I just wanted to thank everyone for such a great year. I enjoyed your enthusiasm as well as your dedication to the organization. The cool part is I still have one year left to hang out with all of you!

Questions? Concerns? Comments?...Let Your NEW State Officers Know!

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