

**TO:** All FBLA Chapters

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**SUBJECT:** FBLA 2009-10

The 2009-2010 FBLA State Executive Council is excited about the Program of Activities for Kentucky FBLA and the year ahead! We are excited to get all chapters involved in FBLA activities.

This memorandum contains information needed by each chapter. Please see that appropriate officers, members, and advisers read this memo carefully.

### **Membership Registration and Payment of Dues**

All Kentucky FBLA Chapters will be registering and paying membership dues for national and state through the national website. A Membership Packet with instructions for paying 2009-2010 dues can be found on our Kentucky FBLA website, [www.kyfbia.org](http://www.kyfbia.org).

### **Scholarship Deadline**

January is Scholarship Month. You are encouraged to send money in by January 31, 2010. However, the **deadline** for submitting monies to the scholarship fund is the **same deadline as your regional conference deadline**. To be eligible to have an FBLA member compete in the Smith or Plock Scholarship event, a chapter must donate to the scholarship fund by **its Regional Leadership Conference deadline**. As long as a chapter has donated money by the deadline date, the chapter may donate additional money later. The regional winners and the state winner in each event receive a certain amount of money based on the money contributed to the scholarship fund. Because we are paying all national and state dues through the national website, a separate check for the scholarship donation must be made payable to Kentucky FBLA and sent to:

Carol Klaber  
P.O. Box 9  
Falmouth, KY 41040

Your Regional President will be sending you a form to use when you submit your scholarship donation.

There was some confusion in the past about donating to the National Scholarship Fund and/or the state scholarship fund. **All monies for the Smith/Plock Scholarships must be sent to Carol Klaber NOT the National Office.**

## **FBLA Highlights Deadline**

The fall deadline for submitting news items or articles for the FBLA Highlights is **October 1**. All chapters are encouraged to submit a news item or article to:

Janna Imel  
 Greenup County ATC  
 146 Muskateer Drive  
 Greenup KY 41144  
 janna\_imel@hotmail.com

## **2009 National Leadership Conference**

The Kentucky State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America had one of its best years ever bringing home **30 awards** from the 2009 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Valerie Hobbs, Meade County High School, was recognized as Who's Who in FBLA and Roxanne Sydnor, Meade County High School, was recognized as Kentucky's Outstanding Adviser. Also, FBLA Business Achievement Awards-America went to Ashlee Florer, Bracken County High School and Avery Sydnor from Meade County High School.

The following Kentucky chapters received the Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit.

### **Gold Seal Chapters**

Barren County FBLA  
 Bracken County High School  
 Bullitt Central High School  
 Estill County High School  
 Graves County High School  
 Green County TC  
 Greenwood High School

Harrison County ATC  
 Henry County High School  
 Larry A. Ryle High School  
 Mayfield/Graves County ATC  
 Meade County High School  
 Montgomery County ATC  
 Scott High School

Margaret Lee from duPont Manual High School was successful in her bid for the 2009-2010 National Parliamentarian. You can find all the NLC results on our website at [www.kyfblla.org](http://www.kyfblla.org).

Congratulations to all of those individuals and chapters--and thanks to all Kentucky participants for representing us so well!

## **National Fall Leadership Conference**

The National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC) will be **November 5-8, Baltimore, MD**. You will receive an e-mail from me soon and an informative brochure from the National Office about the National Fall Leadership Conferences. Additionally, information is posted on the national FBLA-PBL website.

## **State Leadership Conference**

Our 2010 State Leadership Conference will be held **April 15-17** at the Galt House, Louisville, KY.

## **State Program of Activities**

The FBLA State Program of Activities was developed by the State Executive Council and can be found on our website (kyfbla.org) under **Program of Work**. It includes state theme, project, goals, dates, etc. Your chapter has the opportunity to receive recognition at the Regional and/or State Conference by actively participating in these goals. In developing your local program of activities, please include as much of the State Program of Activities as possible. Let us all work together to reach Kentucky's goals.

**THE STATE THEME THIS YEAR IS: FBLA YOUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE**

## **State and Regional Officers**

An address list of State and Regional Officers is on our website (kyfbla.org). Please feel free to call on these officers if they can be of assistance to your chapter in any way. It is through the efficient use of our officers and members that FBLA will continue to be strong.

The state officers are prepared and eager to speak to chapters. **If you would like to have a state officer visit your chapter, please contact one of the state officers.** Please give as much advance notice as possible so your requests can be filled.

## **KENTUCKY FBLA REGIONAL FALL CONFERENCES**

Several of our regions will once again be hosting Regional Fall Conferences. You are invited to participate in the Regional Fall Conference that is most convenient for you. These conferences have proven very beneficial to local chapter officers and advisers for both those who attended camp and those who did not. The **updated 2009-2010 Conference Schedule** can be found at the end of this memo as well as on the Kentucky FBLA website..

## **QUESTIONS? CONCERNS?**

If you have questions or concerns, please write, e-mail, or call us. We will be more than happy to assist you in any way we can.

**AGAIN, AS A REMINDER, OUR FBLA WEB PAGE CAN BE FOUND AT: [www.kyfbla.org](http://www.kyfbla.org)**

2009-10 KENTUCKY FBLA STATE THEME, PROJECT AND GOALS

STATE THEME

**FBLA YOUR PASSPORT TO THE FUTURE**

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STATE PROJECT

FBLA IS IT: Internet Safety through Involved Teaching

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STATE GOALS

- 1. Increase or maintain local chapter membership
- 2. Encourage member and chapter participation in FBLA programs
- 3. Participate in community service activities
- 4. Enhance communication and visibility of FBLA
- 5. Promote literacy

Details: There will be an internet form on the Kentucky FBLA website for Kentucky FBLA chapter advisers to access and record projects completed. Chapters that complete a project for each goal will receive a ribbon at SLC.

**KENTUCKY FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA  
2009-2010 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>CONFERENCE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
JUNE 8-9, 2009	PRE-NLC	LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE COLUMBIA, KY KICC CENTER
JUNE 10-12, 2009	FBLA CAMP	LINDSEY WILSON COLLEGE COLUMBIA, KY
JUNE 16-18, 2009	CTSO	HURSTBOURNE HOLIDAY INN, LOUISVILLE
JUNE 25-28, 2009	NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	ANAHEIM, CA
SEPTEMBER 28, 2009	REGION 1 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY MURRAY, KY
OCTOBER 19, 2009	REGION 2 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY BOWLING GREEN, KY
TBA	REGION 5 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY MOREHEAD, KY
OCTOBER 27, 2009	REGION 4-6 FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RICHMOND, KY
NOVEMBER 6-7, 2009	NATIONAL FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	BALTIMORE, MD
FEBRUARY 25, 2010	REGION 2 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY BOWLING GREEN, KY
MARCH 1, 2010	REGION 1 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY MURRAY, KY
MARCH 4, 2010 MARCH 10, 2010 BACK-UP	REGION 5 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY MOREHEAD, KY
MARCH 8, 2010	REGION 4 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY HIGHLANDS HEIGHTS, KY
MARCH 11, 2010	REGION 6 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY RICHMOND, KY
MARCH 16, 2010	REGION 3 LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	JEFFERSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE SOUTHWEST LOUISVILLE
APRIL 15-17, 2010 THURSDAY-SATURDAY	STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	GALT HOUSE LOUISVILLE, KY
APRIL 12-14, 2011 TUESDAY-THURSDAY	STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	GALT HOUSE LOUISVILLE, KY
JULY 14-17, 2010	NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	NASHVILLE, TN

JUNE 28-JULY 1, 2011	NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	ORLANDO, FL
APRIL 9-11, 2012 MONDAY-WEDNESDAY	STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE	GALT HOUSE LOUISVILLE, KY