

Kentucky

FBLA HIGHLIGHTS

Janna Lynn Imel, State Reporter

Greetings From Your State President, Andrew Jones

Famous philosopher Martin Buber once said "All journeys have secret destinations of which the traveler is unaware." As a new year in FBLA begins, the State Officers and Advisers are all striving to improve our organization and prepare our members for the future. Our mission to prepare our members is evident in our theme for 2009, "FBLA Your Passport to the Future," and our success is measured by the increased participation we have all witnessed from around the state.

The newly elected State Executive Council met on May 18 and established our Goals, our new State Theme, and our State Project. I encourage all chapters to incorporate the state goals, theme, and project into your local chapter activities.

The new year began with an exhilarating week at the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Kentucky. Pre-NLC was the start of our week, giving Kentucky's national competitors "The Edge" for

their competitions in Anaheim. Immediately following Pre-NLC, our annual FBLA Leadership Development Camp was set in motion. The week was marked with tornado scares, huge adjustments, and the traditional recreation competition but overall, FBLA Camp 2009 was fun and motivational. We send our appreciation to Lindsey Wilson College for making Kentucky FBLA welcome on their campus.

The National Leadership Conference was the most anticipated trip of the year, and Kentucky FBLA took Anaheim by storm! Kentucky claimed over 30 awards and also witnessed our National Parliamentarian, Margaret Lee of duPont Manual, win her office. The 2009 National Leadership Conference was a triumph for Kentucky FBLA and we all anticipate the 2010 NLC in Nashville next summer.

Charm City, Baltimore, Maryland, is the host of this year's National Fall Leadership Conference. The Kentucky delegation will spend November 6-7 in the city, refining our leader-

ship skills and networking with members from all across the nation. I encourage all members to attend this exciting weekend and I hope to see you all there.



Andrew Jones, FBLA State President

This year, FBLA is going to take you on a journey of a lifetime! As we embark on this new year, I challenge all members to get the most out of your membership. Networking, leadership opportunities, and traveling are just a few of the many rewards you receive with FBLA, your passport to the future.

2009-2010 FBLA State Officers

To begin this new year in FBLA, your State Officers have been meeting and planning exciting upcoming events. They are working hard to ensure a successful and promising year in Kentucky FBLA. Your State Officers would like to encourage you to participate in the events that will be offered. They wish you luck in all you do with FBLA during the coming year!



2009-2010 State Officer Team

State Project



FBLA IS IT

This year's Kentucky FBLA State Project is: FBLA IS IT (Internet Safety through Involved Teaching). All chapters are encouraged to participate in the state project by promoting internet safety in and around their school and community.

Suggestions for Project Activities:

- Go to a local elementary

school and teach a lesson/unit on internet safety. Provide information (brochure/flyer) for students to take home to parents.

- Host a internet safety night where community members, students of all ages, and parents are invited. Provide mini-workshops in the areas of cyber-bullying, bank-

ing and shopping online, and social networking.

- Set up an informational booth at your school's Open House Night.

All state project participants will be listed in the state program and receive a ribbon at the State Conference.

2009 State Theme

FBLA: Your Passport to the Future

Kentucky FBLA Shines in Anaheim, California

California is known to be the home of movie stars, grandiose beaches, and the original Disney Land, but from June 24th-29th, FBLA took over. Members attended outstanding workshops, allowing them to polish up leadership skills, catch up on the latest FBLA-PBL programs, and see the latest trends in business etc.

Although work was included in the experience, Kentucky FBLA made sure to take a break and have fun in Anaheim. Many took part in great tours and attractions including Disneyland, Disney's California Adventure, Knott's Berry Farm, and Universal Studios. Tours included the Hollywood Walk of Stars, the GardenWalk, City of Angels, and Huntington/

Laguna Beach.

Overall, the 2009 NLC was a great success. Thousands of FBLA members were in attendance, with over 300 members, advisers, and guests representing Kentucky. More than 30 awards were received by Kentucky FBLA members. Also, Kentucky is honored to have Margaret Lee serving as the National Parliamentarian..

Attention FBLA Reporters:

Keep in mind that as you begin your year, you may send articles, pictures, and monthly activity reports for Reporter's Quill. This great opportunity is another way for you and your local chapters to compete with other reporters across the state and be recognized at the State Leadership

Conference in April.. You may send your submissions to me via USPS, or email. The point system and guidelines are posted on KY FBLA's Website



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