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To Be Continued... A Challenge to Promote & Publicize FCCLA for the Next 65 Years!

If you were at State Leadership Conference this past year then you might remember that the 2000's were all about spreading the word of FCCLA. Now, it is not just spreading the word...you're being challenged to promote and publicize FCCLA in as many creative ways you can think of! FCCLA is a great way to expand our knowledge and gain leadership abilities through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Yet, some of your peers may not have even heard about it, if they don't know about it now then what about 65 years from now? Will FCCLA be on the list of

organizations offered at your schools? Family, Career and Community Leaders of America must be on that list in 2076! As members of FCCLA you have the honor and challenge of making sure it is

www.pafccla.org to our public relations page where there is a link called "Promoting FCCLA". You can work on a STAR Event called "Promote and Publicize FCCLA!" found under the "STAR

Events" link. Get out of your comfort zones and be seen on your school news show, local TV, even a state podcast! Make FCCLA be heard on every street corner, the power of words is phenomenal so start promoting and have fun while doing so!



You could do a STAR Event

there by starting to promote and publicize it now. Start today by going on

Giuliana Angione

PA FCCLA 2010-2011 State President

65 Years of Leadership

This year, FCCLA blew out its sixty-fifth birthday candle! The past sixty-five years of "The Ultimate Leadership Experience" have shaped Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America into the growing and expanding organization it continues to be today. But you, the members, are who keep PA FCCLA a successful student led organization. With the support and participation of students state and nation wide, FCCLA can increase membership in PA

increase membership in PA FCCLA to keep the organization running smoothly throughout the coming years and to keep it a strong student led program. To continue FCCLA into the future, recruiting and retaining membership are the best pathways to follow to another sixty-five years. There are multiple ways to recruit new members and membership recruitment ideas can be found on the National website! When considering your options, you should experiment with different ideas and decided upon the one that will appeal to possible members the most. And don't be afraid to share your

possible members the most. And don't be afraid to share your ideas! Schools throughout the state will be looking for ideas to recruit their own members, and maybe yours will be the perfect one for them! Remember about the Chapter Shoot Out page on the PA FCCLA State website, and share your ideas and how you have worked to continue PA FCCLA! The future of PA FCCLA rests in your hands, how will you shape the future?

Morgan Parrett

2010-2011 Vice President of Membership



Preparing for National Competition

First off, I would personally like to congratulate all STAR Events participants on the medals you have earned at the State Leadership Conference. It takes a lot of courage to prepare and present a STAR Event, and you will always have that medal to serve of a reminder of your achievement. And a special congratulations goes out to all the members of the 2011 National Team, way to go!

As the National Leadership Conference is nearing, you will need to start focusing on your STAR Event again. It's great that you made it to the National Leadership Conference and now you have had a chance to improve your score. Your adviser should have received your STAR Event evaluation at the end of the State Leadership Conference. You may want to ask your adviser if you could look at it and see where there is room for improvement. Read the evaluators comments, and take them into serious consideration. Take this input into consideration and try to improve your STAR Event so

you can hopefully improve your score. You may even want to ask your adviser if they have any suggestions for improvement.

You probably don't want to wait until the day before the National Leadership Conference to do this, so try and do it while it is still fresh in your mind. After a few adjustments are made, practice, practice, practice! If you do not practice the changes you have made, then chances are you will forget them and your evaluation will not improve. Try to practice once a week so that it is fresh in your mind all the time.

Once again, congratulations to all STAR Events participants, and best of luck to the 2011 National Team. See you all in California!

Special Recognition

New Adviser – Renee Greene,
Norwin High School
Honorary Membership- Mr.
William Quiqley, Dr. Brad
Ferko
Spirit of Advising- Sally Matje

Adviser of the Year- Jeannie Lamb,
Nancy Wolfe
Adviser Years of Service-

5 Years: Christine Parks, Erin Peck,
Jill Dobin, Kathy Evans-Palmisano,
Melissa Welsh, Diane Devereaux,
Barbara Boyes, Rochelle Rudy,
Zenia McAllister, Jennifer Smith,
Shay Wagner, Stephanie German

10 Years: Janet Toth, Louise
Hummel

15 Years: Kathleen Funckhouser,
Patricia Schick

20 Years: Deborah Dobies,
Marianne Butler

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Lauren Oliver

2010-2011 PA FCCLA Vice Presi-
dent of Recognition

The 2011-2012 State Officer Candidates

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the 2011-2012 Pennsylvania State Executive Council, the Western Region officers include Lauren Oliver,

Morgan Parrett, and Kevin Zedack. I have had the pleasure of serving on council with two of

these people, Morgan and Lauren, and I can tell you that they are really great. They are very hard working individuals, and would take FCCLA to the next level in the upcoming year. It was a great experience of working with these people on last year's council and they have really taught me a lot. Kevin, to whom I've just met, seems like he is up to the challenge of becoming an FCCLA state officer. His speech at conference was very inspirational. The 2011-2012 State Executive Council will be in great

hands next year. There will be a completely full council for the first time in years! I hope to accompany them as an at large candidate. Truly, these people have meant a lot to me in the past year, and it was an honor to have met and worked with them. And to next year's council, I wish everyone participating a good luck!

Mark Farrell

2010-2011 PA FCCLA Vice
President of Nominations and
Elections



2011 PA FCCLA State Leadership Conference

The 2011 PA FCCLA State Leadership Conference was held March 17-19, 2011 at the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center, with # in attendance. The PA State Officers kicked off the conference with a wonderful skit, about a FCCLA member who was working to earn his Power of One Module – Speak Out for FCCLA! This member was researching and the “leaders” from the past visited him to enlighten him about the exuberant history of FHA, FHA HERO, and FCCLA. It was a wonderful three days filled with fantastic workshops

and an especially wonderful keynote speaker, Laymon A. Hicks. Laymon gave inspiration and provided students with the knowledge to be their own star. He was very vibrant and that was definitely noticed. Those three days were especially important to the # STAR Events participants, who used the FCCLA Planning Process to show all of their hard work and hope for gold! Pennsylvania FCCLA was also successful in raising \$\$\$ for Children’s Miracle Network. It was a wonderful morale booster to see the First Vice President, Jared Sullenber-

ger and Laymon Hicks take pies to the face to raise money for the cause. Overall it was a wonderful conference and members caught the hint to continue to lead for another “65 Years of Leadership” and to participate in the “Ultimate Leadership Experience!”



Jarrett Miller

2010-2011 PA FCCLA State Secretary

National Programs and STAR Events

I hope you all did well presenting your National Program or STAR Event at the 2011 State Leadership Conference! I would like to congratulate all of the members for their hard work and dedication with their projects! One of the National Programs FCCLA has to offer is Career Connection. This program guides youth to link their options and skills for success in families, careers, and communities. Through individual, cooperative, and competitive activities, members will discover their strengths, target their career goals, and initiate a plan for achieving the lifestyle they desire. Career Connection helps guide students to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate projects. These projects help improve the quality of life in six units. Students can choose a unit and

then plan and carry out related projects that help to strengthen their awareness of skills needed for that career. The first unit is Plug In to careers. This unit helps members to understand work and the Career Connection Program. Sign On to the Career Connection unit helps students to link personal interests and skills to career clusters. Program Career Steps unit helps prepare members for their education, work experience, and leadership skills for a job. Access Skills for Career Success unit helps give practice being productive on the job and being promotable. The last unit is Integrate Work and Life; it helps members manage interconnected roles in families, careers, and communities. One of the new STAR Events this year is Leadership. This event is an individual event that recognizes participants who actively evaluate and grow in their leadership potential. Participants use

the Student Leadership Challenge and supporting materials, to investigate their leadership ability and develop a mentorship relationship to further their leadership development. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral presentation. This event is for the senior and occupational categories. A second new STAR Event is Nutrition and Wellness. This event is an individual event that recognizes participants who track food intake and physical activity for themselves, their family, or a community group and determine goals and strategies for improving their overall health. Participants must prepare a portfolio and an oral

presentation. This event is for the Junior, Senior, and Occupational Categories.

Good Luck to everyone going to the National Leadership Conference!

Julie Bush

2010-2011 Vice President of National Programs



What's Going on in Middle Level Chapters?

There are many amazing leaders in FCCLA chapters all across the United States. Some leaders go unnoticed and are unrecognized. I had the opportunity to speak with advisers and chapter members at the State Leadership Conference, Kole Barrick from Susquenita Middle School and Mrs. Terefencko from Warrior Run Middle School and hear about their experience in FCCLA.

Kole Barrick is a 7th grader from Susquenita Middle School. He has gone above and beyond being a chapter officer for the Susquenita Middle School. Kole says that Susquenita Middle School has had an affiliated chapter for two years and is going strong. This is Kole's second year holding an office at the chapter level. Susquenita Middle School has done many fundraisers to support Children's Miracle Network, such as selling flowers, hosting family movie nights, Subs with Santa, a Family Fall Fest, and a Spring Festival which included an Easter Egg Hunt. But, that's not all that this chapter has been doing. They held the Annual Veterans Day Assembly, numerous fundraisers, and are planning a Children's Miracle Network Assembly, End of Year Recognition Banquet, and a Spring Fling Dance for Children's Miracle Network. Susquenita Middle School FCCLA will also be at-

tending the National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Kole plans to attend as many workshops that he can and have a blast! Kole attended the 2010 – 2011 Central Regional Leadership Meeting and said that he along with 25 other SMS FCCLA members learned a lot! He loved all of the workshops, activities, and eating lunch with the college students at Bloomsburg University. Kole and the more than 45 FCCLA members at Susquenita Middle School are excited to have four officers from Susquenita on the 2011-2012 State Executive Council. They are already preparing events and projects for the 2011 -2012 school year and are ready to put their imaginations into action!

The next chapter that was interviewed was Warrior Run Middle School and their Advisor Mrs. Terefencko. The Warrior Run Middle School Chapter has been affiliated for 8 years and has 22 members. Even though they didn't raise money for Children's Miracle Network, they did raise money for other organizations by holding dances and other fundraisers. Warrior Run Middle kept themselves busy throughout this year. They planned and held three dances, one of which proceeds were donated to Breast Cancer Research. They also held a rug design contest, a Chinese auction, and a brunch for the Veterans after their annual Veterans Day Assembly. Most of the Warrior Run Middle School chapter members attended the Central Regional Leadership meeting and this is what they had to say about it, " It was

awesome to attend workshops and eat food at a college food court. The speaker was awesome, too." Warrior Run also attended the State Leadership Conference. Their favorite activities were Minute to Win It but their favorite activity by far was the dance. Some students are interested in becoming a State Officer also and can't wait until they can run! Good luck and keep up the great work!

These chapters have been very busy through the school year and worked hard on holding fun and exciting activities for their schools and communities. I hope all FCCLA Chapters in Pennsylvania continue to put their imaginations into action and plan fun and exciting projects next year!

Tylinn Bitner

2010-2011 PA FCCLA Vice President of Middle Level Chapters

2011- 2012 State President's Message

Hello Pennsylvania FCCLA!

It's truly an honor to be your 2011-2012 State President. I hope that all of you enjoyed the 2011 State Leadership Conference, and I cannot wait to see you all at the 2011 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Good luck to all STAR Events participants at the National Leadership Con-

ference. It is my goal to make this next year exciting, productive, and imaginative as possible. I hope to lead the 2011-2012 State Executive Council in the right direction, so that Pennsylvania FCCLA has a wonderful year. Hopefully throughout the next year, we can all put our imaginations in action and make the year a success! And remember, as Henry David Thoreau once said, "Go confidently in the direction of

your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

Lauren Oliver

2011-2012 PA FCCLA State President

2010-2011 National Team

Applied Technology: East Forrest Jenifer McLaughlin Junior, East Forrest Dillon Crispin Junior, Mifflinburg Area High School Heather Bowersox Senior, York County School of Technology Cassandra Mundis Occupational, York County School of Technology Misty Harbold Occupational

Career Investigation: Northern Cambria High School Steven Pedersen Junior, York County School of Technology Elisabeth Taylor Junior, Cambria Heights Senior High Nicole Kline Senior, Cedar Crest High School Brenda DelCarmen Senior,

Entrepreneurship: Northern Cambria High School Alyssa Gibbner Senior, Lebanon County Career and Technology Center Jenae Hess Occupational, Lebanon County Career and Technology Center Sarah Kinney Occupational,

Environmental Ambassador: Western Wayne High School Tanya Harty Senior,

Focus On Children: Cambria Heights Senior High Sarah Farrell Junior, Cambria Heights Senior High Emily Westrick Junior, Cambria Heights Middle School Harley Nelen Junior, Western Wayne High School Cody Burke Senior, Western Wayne High School Katie Getz Senior, Western Wayne High School Courtney McDonald Senior, Cedar Crest High School Amanda Brungart Senior, Cedar Crest High School Hannah Krall Senior, Cedar Crest High School Laiken Binner Senior, Delaware County Technical School, Folcroft Campus Nimita Chauhan Occupational, Delaware County Technical School, Folcroft Campus Melissa Dwyer Occupational, Center for Arts and Technology Pickering Taren Thomas Occupational

Illustrated Talk: Cambria Heights Middle School Ronald Verdavoir Junior, Bethel Park Rebecca Gales Senior, Bethel Park Sara Tolmer Senior, Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School Emily Creveling Occupational, Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School Brandi Davis Occupational

Interpersonal Communications: Cambria Heights Middle School Devany Baker Junior, Cambria Heights Middle School Brittany Shaner Junior, York County School of Technology Layken Crone Occupational, York County School of Technology Alexis Kuentzler Occupational,

Job Interview: West Forest Junior Senior High School Molly Hayden Senior, Lehigh Career & Technical Institute Olivia Bendar Occupational, Berks Career and Technology Center East Campus Elizabeth Miller Occupational

Life Event Planning: Susquenita Middle School Tylinn Bitner Junior, Northern Cambria High School Kevin Zedack Senior, Delaware County Technical School, Folcroft Campus Melissa Satchell Occupational, Delaware County Technical School, Folcroft Campus Melanie Haynes Occupational

Parliamentary Procedure: North East High School Jenelle Hoelke Junior, North East High School Alex Parsons Junior, North East High School Hannah Ziccardi Junior, North East High School Lauren Baker Junior, North East High School Genna Mobilia Junior, North East High School Kevin Jenkins Junior, North East High School Alex Schriefer Senior, North East High School Ryan Hoelke Senior, North East High School Kayla Coffey Senior, North East High School Richie Turri Senior, North East High School Jenna Brink Senior, North East High School Hannah Brown Senior, North East High School Brendon Hodges Senior, North East High School Rachel Gollhardt Senior

Recycle and Redesign: Center for Arts and Technology Pickering Helen Burdeau Junior, Pennsbury High School Dani Civil Senior, Western Wayne High School Ellen Clauss Senior

Chapter Service Project– Display: West Forest Junior Senior High School Emily Scott Junior, West Forest Junior Senior High School Alexis Schwab Junior, York County School of Technology Megan Ness Junior, York County School of Technology Hanna Hinkle Junior, South Williamsport Area High School Rose Bragalone Senior, South Williamsport Area High School LouAnna Bragalone Senior, South Williamsport Area High School Melissa Winder Senior, Northern Cambria High School Elizabeth Griffiths Senior, Northern Cambria High School Deanna Buck Senior, Jersey Shore Area Senior High Laura Helsel Occupational, York County School of Technology Kiersten

Mullins Occupational, York County School of Technology Wilnet Rivera Occupational

Chapter Service Project Manual: Cambria Heights Middle School Patrick Huber Junior, Cambria Heights Middle School Brad O'Hara Junior, South Williamsport Area High School Leslie Coopriider Junior, South Williamsport Area High School Julia Deibler Junior, Charleroi High School Shannon Lynn Senior Charleroi High School Shyla Bradshaw Senior, Charleroi High School Ashley Baysinger Senior, South Williamsport Area High School Kayla Keen Senior, South Williamsport Area High School Alexis Stewart Senior, Berks Career and Technology Center East Campus Bethany Guntz Occupational, Berks Career and Technology Center East Campus Chelsea Saylor Occupational, Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center Sara Tyson Occupational, Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center Bridget Heebner Occupational, Western Montgomery Career and Technology Center Brittany Jones Occupational

Chapter Showcase– Display: Cambria Heights Senior High Libby Schweiger Junior, Cambria Heights Senior High Shaina Sclesky, Junior, Norwin High School Nicole Proctor Senior, Norwin High School Alayna Sanderson Senior, Norwin High School Jessi Smirga Senior, Berks Career and Technology Center West Sarah Jablonski Occupational, Berks Career and Technology Center West Christine Shuman Occupational

Chapter Showcase– Manual:

James Buchanan High School Kacie Hose Junior James Buchanan High School Tasha Kane Junior West Forest Junior Senior High School Jill Wallace Junior West Forest Junior Senior High School Liberty Davis Junior, West Forest Junior Senior High School Eden Johnson Junior, Norwin High School Caitlin Thompson, Norwin High School Amanda Skone Senior, Norwin High School Nadia Shumber Senior, Pennsbury High School Lauren Rametta Senior, Pennsbury High School Ashlyn Kalicki Senior, Berks Career and Technology Center West Amanda Maxwell Occupational, Berks Career and Technology Center West Lonelle Goodwin Occupational, Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Ana Catalan Occupational,

2010-2011 National Team Continued

Chapter Showcase– Manual: Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Amy Ortiz Occupational

National Programs in Action: West Forest Junior Senior High School Marissa Hartzell Junior, West Forest Junior Senior High School Sarah Burk Junior, West Forest Junior Senior High School Samantha Dubrawka Junior, North East High School Breana Gilkinson Senior, North East High School Becca Lint Senior, Warrior Run High School Katerina Bergerstock Senior, Berks Career and Technology Center West TiAndra Riegel Occupational, Berks Career and Technology Center West Alyssa Seidel Occupational, York County School of Technology Brittany Smith Occupational

Promote and Publicize FCCLA: Northumberland County Career and Technical Center Samantha Harper Occupational, Northumberland County Career and Technical Center Brianne Ramer Occupational, Northumberland County Career and Technical Center Joe Lolla Occupational

Culinary Arts: Berks Career and Technology Center East Campus Jason Harris Occupational, Berks Career and Technology

Center East Campus Derek Boyer Occupational, Berks Career and Technology Center East Campus Joseph Fick Occupational

Early Childhood: Berks Career and Technology Center East Campus Chelsie Lang Occupational, Lehigh Career & Technical Institute Nicole Rice Occupational

Fashion Construction: Pennsbury High School Wendy Lin Senior

Fashion Design: Bethel Park Alyssa Nagel Senior

Food Innovations: Northern Cambria High School Emily Shook Senior, Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Danielle Truxel Occupational, Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Shelia Montgomery Occupational, Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Ashley Fine Occupational, Northumberland County Career and Technical Center Ashley Geiswhite Occupational, Northumberland County Career and Technical Center Brittany Gerth Occupational

Interior Design: North East High School Sarah Ziccardi Senior, North East High School Ali Petroff Senior, North East High School Lynsay Girls Senior

Teach and Train: York County School of Technology Alexis Verzolini Junior, Cambria Heights Senior High Erika Lightner-Porter Senior, Pennsbury High School Tracey Vogt Senior, York County School of Technology Amber Koons Teach and Train Occupational

Advocacy: West Forest Junior Senior High School Carrie Miller Junior, Berks Career and Technology Center West Selena Notobartolo Occupational, Berks Career and Technology Center West Dominique Ortiz Occupational

Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation: Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Latoshia Higgins Occupational, Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Caitlyn Smith Occupational, Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Nico Williams Occupational,

Leadership: Cambria Heights Senior High Loren Schweiger Senior, York County School of Technology Kiersten Steele Occupational

Congratulations 2010-2011 National Team! Have a wonderful time in the sand and sun in Anaheim, California. Good Luck in competing in your STAR Event!

COMPETITIVE

EVENTS





State Officers

Serving on the 2010-2011 PA FCCLA State Executive Council are:

State President, Giuliana Angione from Catasauqua High School
First Vice President, Jared Sullenberger from Charleroi Area High School
State Secretary, Jarrett Miller from West Forest Jr/Sr High School
Vice President of Recognition, Lauren Oliver from East Forest Jr/Sr High School
Vice President of Membership, Morgan Parrett from East Forest Jr/Sr High School
Vice President of National Programs, Julie Bush from Warrior Run High School
Vice President of Middle Level Chapters, Tylinn Bitner from Susquenita Middle School

We hope you had a wonderful year in FCCLA celebrating “65 years of Leadership”! Now its time to put you “Imagination in Action”!