



## President's Message

It is truly unbelievable how quickly a year can pass. In the blink of an eye, Pennsylvania FCCLA has had an outstanding year of finding new ways for every member to go beyond their own labels, topped off by a very successful State Leadership Conference. This past year has been one in which many goals were achieved, many chapters and individuals showed true leadership, and our membership became stronger than ever. It has been my honor and privilege to serve as the 2009-2010 State President. However, the 2010-2011 membership year is already upon us; a new State Executive Council is ready to take on their challenge; and FCCLA is celebrating its 65<sup>th</sup> year of leadership.

Even as our theme changes, the lessons we learned from going Beyond the Label should not be forgotten. FCCLA members have the power to take themselves, their chapters, and their communities beyond any label; to improve them for the better. Continue to make positive changes and to strive for improvement in everything you do, especially as FCCLA celebrates this milestone anniversary in our organization's tradition of leadership. As we enter this 65<sup>th</sup> year of leadership, keep in mind all the progress that FCCLA has made as an organization since 1945, and the hundreds of thousands of leaders it has created. It is an organization that has without a doubt left its mark on the world.

The baton of leadership may be passed on from year to year, but FCCLA only gets stronger with each new generation of strong student leaders. My experiences in FCCLA have left me with invaluable knowledge, close friendships, and the confidence that members of this organization can do anything they set their mind to. You are a part of an amazing organization, a phenomenon, so do your part to keep it alive and growing in its 65<sup>th</sup> year.

2009-2010 State President  
Ethan Deitrich



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## State Leadership Conference Review

The 64<sup>th</sup> annual Pennsylvania Association Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America State Leadership Conference is over, however all of the good times, memories, and friends we have made still remain. David DiMuzio presented an amazing keynote address and workshop about everyone's uniqueness as an individual. Personally, I enjoyed hearing everybody's own versions of "Save the Last Koala Bear" as we all exited Convention Hall that evening. Great job to all of the 334 STAR Events competitors this year at the State Leadership Conference and I wish the best of luck to everyone on the 2010 Pennsylvania FCCLA STAR Events National Team when they compete in Chicago, Illinois. Every single member of FCCLA has moved beyond the label in the 2009-2010 year and although my time as a FCCLA State Officer is over; and this is the last Hotline article I will write; the lessons that I have learned through FCCLA will never be forgotten; the same is true about all the new friends I have met. In conclusion best of luck to everyone in the future and thank you to all of the members for making this year an amazing State Leadership Conference.

Spencer Johnson  
2009-2010 PA FCCLA VP of Meetings

## CMN at PA FCCLA's State Leadership Conference

I, as your 2009-2010 Vice President of National Programs, have enjoyed working with Children's Miracle Network as the statewide community service project for PA FCCLA. The year has gone very fast, but it has been a whirlwind of wonderful leadership opportunities. At the 2010 PA FCCLA State Leadership Conference, I held a Children's Miracle Network workshop. The workshop started with a promotional video from Children's Miracle Network and then an introduction to Children's Miracle Network. Ms. Vanessa Houser spoke about CMN and all they do so that the members in attendance knew what a good cause they were really supporting. After Ms. Houser was finished, members who purchased tickets tried their luck at opening the treasure chest. Others were in small groups with at least one state officer. These groups participated in an activity. Of course, the treasure chest was filled with CMN items, FCCLA items, and even a few nutritious snacks. Winners of the treasure chest were Alli Grant, the National FCCLA Vice President of Finance, and Jessica Hatheway from A.W. Beattie Career Center. Congratulations to these winners! The amount raised at State Leadership Conference was \$454. The workshop ended with a showing of "My Dreams" performed by Monti. This was a great experience, both being able to work with Children's Miracle Network and serving as Pennsylvania FCCLA's 2009-2010 Vice President of National Programs. Again, I would like to thank all of the members who bought tickets and contributed to Children's Miracle Network. I hope that each member who attended the workshop enjoyed it as much as I did and never forget this experience with CMN.

Sincerely,

Lalitha Durlin  
2009-2010 Vice President of National Programs  
Pennsylvania Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America



## Press Release Reminder

Attention to all chapters who went to the 2010 State Leadership Conference. Make sure to fill out the Press Release and send it to your local newspaper or any other media place. You can find an outline of the Press Release on the PA FCCLA Website. The Website is [www.pafccla.org](http://www.pafccla.org).

Submitted by,  
Julie Bush  
Vice President of Public Relations

### “2010 by 4/2010”

The 2009-2010 state membership campaign was a great success this year. As you already know the campaign was “2010 by 4/2010” and the state of Pennsylvania reached the goal and also went over the set number of 2,010 members. The total unofficial number of this year’s affiliated chapters was 2,961 members. We accomplished our goal of regaining the third voting at the National Leadership Conference by 32 members. That is a great accomplishment and I am very proud of everyone. We also had ten chapters of about seventy five members attend the “Give Me Ten” celebration at the State Leadership Conference which was held at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort. These chapters also received a certificate at their respective regional meetings. This award was also a great accomplishment and I’m pleased with everyone who worked so hard to gain the ten new members to receive a celebration and to all the chapters gaining new members in order to reach our goal of 2,010 members by April 2010. The Give Me Ten chapters are: Annville-Cleona High School, Charleroi High School, Garnet Valley High School, Halifax High School, Mid-West High School, North East High School, Northern Cambria High School, Pocono Mountain East High School, Titusville Middle School, and Western Wayne High School. And finally a special thanks to all new chapters or previously affiliated, it was a pleasure being able to meet everyone and make new friends.

Submitted by,  
Jared Sullenberger  
2009-2010 Vice President of Membership

### Public Relations Video

The 2009-2010 State Executive Council produced a promotional video to show to the public about FCCLA. This included writing scripts and taping segments of the video. Due to technical difficulties it was not able to be produced. If the video is produced during the 2010-2011 school year, it will be available for local chapters to use.



Submitted by,  
Julie Bush  
Vice President of Public Relations

## 2010 PA FCCLA STAR Events Medalists

**Applied Technology Medalists-** *SILVER-* Dominique Ortiz, Eric Moore, Selena Notobartolo-Berks Career and Technology Center West PM; Jasmine Specht, Jennifer Swartzlander-Mifflinburg Area High School; *BRONZE-* Jenn Ireys-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary Arts PM; Brittney Smith, Elena Hernandez-York County School of Technology Early Childhood B

**Career Investigation Medalists-** *GOLD-* Nicole Litzinger-Cambria Heights Senior High School; Emily Roat-Warrior Run High School; Felicia Piccolo-Western Wayne High School; *SILVER-* Michael Leech-Charleroi Area High School; Charles Brion-Jersey Shore Area High School; Michelle Waughen-Montgomery Area High School; Lynsay Girts-North East High School; Kevin Zedack-Northern Cambria High School; Tylinn Bitner-Susquenita Middle School; *BRONZE-* Dominique Raup-Mifflinburg Area High School

**Chapter Service Project Display Medalists-***GOLD-* Samantha Dubrawka, Jill Wallace-West Forest Jr/Sr High School; Melissa Satchell, Ashley Lisinsky-Hoffmann-Delaware County Technical School Folcroft; Laura Helsel-Jersey Shore Area High School; McKenzie Disque-Mohawk Jr/Sr High School; Julie Pawlikowski, Joshua Griffiths-Northern Cambria High School; *SILVER-* Amy Schettini, Emily Westrick-Cambria Heights Middle School; *BRONZE-* Elisabeth Gramlich, Carisa Hawley-Pennsbury High School; Ashley Riggle, Danielle Truxel, Heather Sherbine-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM

**Chapter Service Project Manual Medalists-***GOLD-* Jennifer Schofield, Kristi Adkins-James Buchanan High School Junior Chapter; Allison Ball, Lauren Campbell, Denise Garver-Mohawk Jr/Sr High School; *SILVER-* Amber Siegfried, Meagan Feltenberger-Susquenita Middle School; Megan McCarraher, Barbara McBride-Center for Arts and Technology Brandywine; Catherine Lang, Theresa Lockhoff-Western Center for Technical Studies Early Childhood Education; Ashleigh Moyer, Heather Arnold-Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Child Care PM; Rose Bragalone, Carli Bower, Nicole Shanklin-South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School *BRONZE-* Cassie Englert-Jersey Shore Area High School; Brittni Wojtecki, Ryan Houser-North East High School;

**Chapter Showcase Display Medalists-***SILVER-* Marki Schaefer, Sierra Crowell-Cambria Heights Middle School; Alice Bodnari, Cheyenne Contsicos- Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD AM; Chelsie Dech, Penny O'Brien Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD PM

**Chapter Showcase Manual Medalists-***GOLD-* Chelsey Marquardt, Katie Mason-Lebanon County Career and Technology Center; Tiffany Bricker, Charles Timmons-James Buchanan High School Senior Chapter; *SILVER-* Christina Weller-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary Arts AM; Laissa Polanco, Amy Ortiz-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Baking AM; Leah Anderson, Taylor Burnham, Klara Schele-North East High School; Ashlyn Kalicki, Sarah Urso, Danielle Civil-Pennsbury High School; Jennifer Wright, Juliet Hilburn-Titusville Middle School

**Culinary Arts Medalists-***SILVER-* Martin Lineman, Michael Motta, James Vervier-A. W. Beattie Career Center Kasey Martin, George Evans, Krista Lewchenko-Beaver County Career and Technology Center AM; Amelia McLean, Nathan Wyandt, Rebekah Kelly-Berks Career and Technology Center West PM; Brandon Ford, Caitlin LeQuire, Shane Walls-Delaware County Technical School Folcroft; Ashley Vanbuskirk, Kanette Michael, Salene Farver-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Stephen Long, Iman Elgabrown, Jacob Sharp-Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center; Bryan Castillo, Edwin Roman, Jessica Houser-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Level 1 Culinary Arts; Samantha Cancro, Jonathan Distler, Jordan VanWert-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute AM Culinary Arts; Cory Winget, Jessica Moyer, Maria Homa-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute PM Culinary Arts; Dusten Rhoads, Anthony Conner, Robyn Richards-Pottstown High School; Alex Godfrey, Jacob Frizzell, Jerry Jones-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; *BRONZE-* Kayla Thompson, Kayla Whitlatch, Betsy Cullen-Beaver County Career and Technology Center PM; Cameron Kehler, Matt Rielly, Tanya Stamm-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary Arts AM; Derek Boyer, Jason Harris, Katie Moore-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary Arts PM; Teasa Smith-Perry-Bethel Park High School; Jessica Rodericks, Felicia Higgins, Aam Prinkey-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts AM; Latoshia Higgins, Alan Kantorik, Mary Antonacci-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; Jessica Sweet, Miranda Ludwig, Taylor Donahay-Jersey Shore Area High School; Samantha Harper, Sabrina Greager, Terry Seger-Northumberland County Career and Technology Center; David Domanski, Brandon Susino, Oscar Jimenez-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts AM

**Early Childhood Medalists-***GOLD-*Shaleah Whittington-Delaware County Technical School Folcroft; Larissa Wagner-Western Center for Technical Studies Early Childhood Education; *SILVER-* Ashlee Hecker-Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD AM; Kelli Wehr-Berks Career and Technology Center West AM; Melissa Gotthard-Shumate-Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Child Care PM; Tabitha Heisey-Lebanon County Career and Tech-

nology Center; Paula Calderon-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Early Childhood Education PM; Jessica Miller-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Early Childhood Education AM; **BRONZE**- Kayla Conrad-Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD PM; Tonya Hillegas-Pottstown High School

**Entrepreneurship Medalists-GOLD**-Jeffrey Dunn-Susquenita Middle School; **SILVER**- Anika Kennedy-Beaver County Career and Technology Center AM; Brittany Bird, Taylor Rupert-Danville High School; **BRONZE**- Brenda DelCarmen-Cedar Crest High School

**Environmental Ambassador Medalists-GOLD**-Rachel Gollhardt-North East High School

**Fashion Design Medalists-GOLD**-Janelle Wills-Cambria Heights Senior High School; **BRONZE**- Courtney Struk-Pennsbury High School

**Focus on Children Medalists-GOLD**- Courtney McDonald, Katie Getz, Cody Burke-Western Wayne High School; Callie Wallace, Erin McConahy-Mohawk Jr/Sr High School; Melissa Winder, Megan Moore-South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School; Bridget Lydon, Melissa Barnes-Bethel Park High School; **SILVER**- Elizabeth Schweiger, Shaina Sclesky-Cambria Heights Middle School; Alyssa Wills, Erika Lightner-Porter, Nicole Kline-Cambria Heights Senior High School; Amber Eckels, Sierra Ragsdale-Miller-Delaware County Technical School Folcroft; Kayla Barto-Cedar Crest High School; Caitlin Baker, Elizabeth Griffiths-Northern Cambria High School; **BRONZE**- Jamie Henry, Tiffany Wetzel-Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD PM; Angelica Mercado, Samantha Guerriero, Katelyn Robinson-Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Child Care AM; Amanda Focht-Western Center for Technical Studies Early Childhood Education; Alexis Kuentzler, Layken Crone-York County School of Technology Early Childhood A; Alyssa Beagle, Lyssa Rupert-Danville High School

**Food and Beverage Service Medalists-GOLD**- Tim Gallagher-Delaware County Technical School Folcroft; Darian Kline-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Commercial Baking; **SILVER**- Joee Parrish-Beaver County Career and Technology Center AM; Mark Leksell-Beaver County Career and Technology Center PM; Aimee Cambell-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary AM; Katrina Wert-Berks Career and Technology Center West AM; Caitlyn Smith-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts AM; Alaina Steadman-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; Kristie Longenberger-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Tyler Rhoads-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Level 1 Culinary Arts; Ceneida Acker-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute AM Culinary Arts; Jennifer Azer-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute PM Culinary Arts; Saraia Hanco-Northumberland County Career and Technology Center; Da'Neisha Hall-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM

**Food Innovations Medalists- GOLD**- Stevie Ford, Chelsea Carbaugh, Jeremy Manny-East Forest Jr/Sr High School; **SILVER**-Carrie Miller, Emily Scott, Mikaela Bean-West Forest Jr/Sr High School; Shelia Montgomery, John Baughman-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; **BRONZE**- Shaun Holmes, Tiffany Mulvehill-Northumberland County Career and Technology Center; Courtney Shockley-Sun Valley High School

**Hospitality Medalists- SILVER**- John Anderson-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; **BRONZE**- Ashley Fine, Victoria Gaebel-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts AM

**Illustrated Talk Medalists-GOLD**- Alyssa Grant, Whitney St. Clair-Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD PM; Jaclinn Shelley-Lebanon County Career and Technology Center; Cortney Grenier-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Amanda Firth, Kayla Smith-York County School of Technology Early Childhood A; Lacey Vallery-Cambria Heights Senior High School; Shane Sedlemyer-Northern Cambria High School; **SILVER**- Rebecca Gales, Sara Tolmer-Bethel Park High School; Krista Bingaman, Stephenie DiGise-Mifflinburg Area High School; Emily St. Clair, Marissa Denner, Miranda Ringler-Shanksville-Stonycreek High School; Ellen Clauss, Dan Fernandez, Tanya Harty-Western Wayne High School; Harley Noss-Beaver County Career and Technology Center PM; Mary Hosterman-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary PM; **BRONZE**- Brad Vargo-Charleroi Area High School; Abby Holzhausen, Megan Quigley-North East High School; Chelsey Bisick-Shanksville-Stonycreek High School

**Interior Design Medalists-SILVER**- Giuliana Angione-Catasauqua High School

**Interpersonal Communications Medalists-SILVER**- Briana Miller-Brandel, Jennifer Blatt-Berks Career and Technology Center West PM; Cassandra Lunger, Jocelyn Kalesse-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Ashley Strouse, Mariah Glosek-Northumberland County Career and Technology Center; Laiken Binner, Coral Hopple-Cedar Crest High School; Molly Yeagle, Sara Churba-South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School

**Job Interview Medalists- SILVER**- Denise Jones-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Jasmine Allamon-Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Child Care PM; Maria Cisnersos-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Early Childhood Education PM; **BRONZE**- Nichole Blank-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary AM; Jordan Sadler-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts AM; Melinda Ruiz-Northumberland County Career and Technology Center

**Life Event Planning Medalists- GOLD**- Morgan Franc, Nina Fumanti-Western Wayne High School; **SILVER**- Emily

Creveling-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Deanna Buck, Monica Kuzio-Northern Cambria High School

**National Programs in Action Medalists- GOLD-** Chelsie Lang-Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD AM; Tori Book, Lacey Feezle-Mohawk Jr/Sr High School; Lauren Oliver, Nicole Kahle-East Forest Jr/Sr High School; Kaylin Hall-Sun Valley High School; **SILVER-** Alexis Stewart, Kayla Keen, Natasha Liddic-South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School; Brad O'Hara, Patrick Huber-Cambria Heights Middle School; Patrick Thompson, Jenny McLaughlin, Morgan Parrett-East Forest JR/SR High School; Kole Barrick, Timothy Black-Susquenita Middle School; Tabitha Lerch, Tyler Budwash-Berks Career and Technology Center West AM; Brittany Keating, Destiny Luckenbaugh, Kiersten Steele-York County School of Technology Early Childhood B; **BRONZE-** Katie Adkins, Victoria Nolan-James Buchanan High School Senior Chapter; Hannah Rematt, Lauren Ashurst-Northern Cambria High School

**Parliamentary Procedure Medalists-SILVER-** Alex Schriefer, Becca Lint, Breana Gilkinson, Jenna Brink, Kayla Coffey, Nikki Johnson, Richie Turri, Ryan Hoelke-North East High School

**Pastry Arts-Baking Medalists-GOLD-** Jordan Delgado-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute AM Culinary Arts; **SILVER-** Stephanie Klinge-A. W. Beattie Career Center AM; Ryan Peters-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary AM; Krista Fields-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary PM; Tabitha Reed-Berks Career and Technology Center West PM; Maggie Shunk-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts AM; Hannah Berlin-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; Brittany Reese-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Teresa Porcellini-Delaware County Technical School Folcroft; Sean Nevins-Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center PM; Dayna Miller-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Commercial Baking; Samantha Miller-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute PM Culinary Arts; Brianna Ramer-Northumberland County Career and Technology Center; Renz Roldan-Pottstown High School; Yesenia Mora-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Baking AM; Shamir Rodriguez-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; **BRONZE-** Jennifer Fritsch-A. W. Beattie Career Center PM; Ken Whitla-Beaver County Career and Technology Center AM; Renee Kauffman-Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center AM; Rizzalee Souther-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Level 1 Culinary Arts

**Pastry Arts-Cake Decorating Medalists-GOLD-** Haley Gunnell-A. W. Beattie Career Center AM; Jessica Hatheway-A. W. Beattie Career Center PM; Lindsey Haberstroh-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute AM Culinary Arts; Tabitha Care-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; **SILVER-** Andy Kastenbaum-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary AM; Heidi Seylar-Berks Career and Technology Center East Culinary PM; Bria Jones-Berks Career and Technology Center West PM; Kevin Bobich-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts AM; Amber Garvis-Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM; Shirley Gearhart-Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School; Sam Taulane-Delaware County Technical School Folcroft; Sarah Johnson-Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center PM; Katie-Lynn Wachter-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Level 1 Culinary Arts; Christine Jurado-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute AM SOC Culinary; Alyssa Lanscak-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute Commercial Baking; Stephaine Strohl-Lehigh Career and Technical Institute PM Culinary Arts; Hannah Reigle-Northumberland County Career and Technology Center; Jennifer Santos-Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Baking AM

**Promote and Publicize FCCLA Medalists-BRONZE-** Elizabeth Miller-Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD PM; Kimberly Spike-Cedar Crest High School

**Recycle and Redesign Medalists-GOLD-** Melissa Price-Cambria Heights Middle School; Meghan Condran-Cedar Crest High School; Ashley Kovall-Cambria Heights Senior High School; **SILVER-** Megan Farrell-West Forest Jr/Sr High School; Ricky Bongiorno-Charleroi Area High School

**Teach and Train Medalists-GOLD-** Sarah Myers-Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Child Care PM; **SILVER-** Amber Koons, Amanda Lewis-York County School of Technology Early Childhood A; Janice Camut-Charleroi Area High School.



## 2010 PA FCCLA STAR Events National Team

**Applied Technology** *Senior* Mifflinburg Area High School-Jasmine Specht, Jennifer Swartzlander  
**Applied Technology** *Occupational* Berks Career and Technology Center West PM-Dominique Ortiz, Eric Moore, Selena Notobartolo  
**Career Investigation** *Junior* Northern Cambria High School-Kevin Zedack  
**Career Investigation** *Junior* Susquenita Middle School-Tylinn Bitner  
**Career Investigation** *Senior* Cambria Heights Senior High School-Nicole Litzinger  
**Career Investigation** *Senior* Warrior Run High School-Emily Roat  
**Chapter Service Project Display** *Junior* West Forest Jr/Sr High School-Samantha Dubrawka, Jill Wallace  
**Chapter Service Project Display** *Junior* Cambria Heights Middle School-Amy Schettini, Emily Westrick  
**Chapter Service Project Display** *Senior* Jersey Shore Area High School-Laura Helsel  
**Chapter Service Project Display** *Senior* Mohawk Jr/Sr High School-McKenzie Disque  
**Chapter Service Project Display** *Occupational* Delaware County Technical School Folcroft-Melissa Satchell, Ashley Lisinsky-Hoffmann  
**Chapter Service Project Display** *Occupational* Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM-Ashley Riggle, Danielle Truxel, Heather Sherbine  
**Chapter Service Project Manual** *Junior* James Buchanan High School Junior Chapter-Jennifer Schofield, Kristi Adkins  
**Chapter Service Project Manual** *Junior* Susquenita Middle School-Amber Siegfried, Meagan Feltenberger  
**Chapter Service Project Manual** *Senior* Mohawk Jr/Sr High School-Allison Ball, Lauren Campbell, Denise Garver  
**Chapter Service Project Manual** *Senior* South Williamsport Jr/Sr High School-Rose Bragalone, Carli Bower, Nicole Shanklin  
**Chapter Service Project Manual** *Occupational* Center for Arts and Technology Brandywine-Megan McCarraher, Barbara McBride  
**Chapter Service Project Manual** *Occupational* Western Center for Technical Studies Early Childhood Education-Catherine Lang, Theresa Lockhoff  
**Chapter Showcase Display** *Junior* Cambria Heights Middle School-Marki Schaefer, Sierra Crowell  
**Chapter Showcase Display** *Occupational* Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD PM-Penny O'Brien, Chelsie Dech  
**Chapter Showcase Display** *Occupational* Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD AM-Alice Bodnari, Cheyenne Contsicos  
**Chapter Showcase Manual** *Junior* Titusville Middle School-Jennifer Wright, Juliet Hilburn  
**Chapter Showcase Manual** *Senior* James Buchanan High School Senior Chapter-Tiffany Bricker, Charles Timmons  
**Chapter Showcase Manual** *Senior* North East High School-Leah Anderson, Taylor Burnham, Klara Schele  
**Chapter Showcase Manual** *Occupational* Lebanon County Career and Technology Center-Chelsey Marquardt, Katie Mason  
**Chapter Showcase Manual** *Occupational* Reading Muhlenberg Career and Technology Center Baking AM-Laissa Polanco, Amy Ortiz  
**Culinary Arts** *Occupational* Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School-Ashley Vanbuskirk, Kanette Michael, Salene Farver  
**Early Childhood** *Occupational* Western Center for Technical Studies Early Childhood Education-Larissa Wagner  
**Entrepreneurship** *Junior* Susquenita Middle School-Jeffrey Dunn  
**Entrepreneurship** *Senior* Danville High School-Brittany Bird, Taylor Rupert  
**Entrepreneurship** *Occupational* Beaver County Career and Technology Center AM-Anika Kennedy  
**Environmental Ambassador** *Senior* North East High School-Rachel Gollhardt  
**Fashion Design** *Senior* Cambria Heights Senior High School-Janelle Wills  
**Focus on Children** *Junior* Cambria Heights Senior High School-Alyssa Wills, Erika Lightner-Porter, Nicole Kline  
**Focus on Children** *Senior* Western Wayne High School-Courtney McDonald, Katie Getz, Cody Burke  
**Focus on Children** *Occupational* Delaware County Technical School Folcroft-Amber Eckels, Sierra Ragsdale-Miller  
**Food Innovations** *Junior* West Forest Jr/Sr High School-Carrie Miller, Emily Scott, Mikaela Bean  
**Food Innovations** *Senior* East Forest JR/SR High School-Stevie Ford, Chelsea Carbaugh, Jeremy Manny  
**Food Innovations** *Occupational* Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM-John Baughman, Shelia Montgomery

**National STAR Events Team continued**

**Hospitality Occupational** Central Westmoreland Career and Technology Center Culinary Arts PM-John Anderson  
**Illustrated Talk Junior** North East High School-Abby Holzhausen, Megan Quigley  
**Illustrated Talk Senior** Cambria Heights Senior High School-Lacey Vallery  
**Illustrated Talk Occupational** Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School-Cortney Grenier  
**Interior Design Senior** Catasauqua High School-Giuliana Angione  
**Interpersonal Communications Senior** Cedar Crest High School-Laiken Binner, Coral Hopple  
**Interpersonal Communications Occupational** Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School-Cassandra Lunger, Jocelyn Kalesse  
**Job Interview Occupational** Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School-Denise Jones  
**Job Interview Occupational** Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Child Care PM-Jasmine Allamon  
**Life Event Planning Senior** Western Wayne High School-Morgan Franc, Nina Fumanti  
**Life Event Planning Occupational** Columbia Montour Area Vocational Technical School-Emily Creveling  
**National Programs in Action Junior** Susquenita Middle School-Kole Barrick, Timothy Black  
**National Programs in Action Junior** East Forest JR/SR High School-Patrick Thompson, Jenny McLaughlin, Morgan Parrett  
**National Programs in Action Senior** East Forest JR/SR High School-Lauren Oliver, Nicole Kahle  
**National Programs in Action Senior** Sun Valley High School-Kaylin Hall  
**National Programs in Action Occupational** Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD AM-Chelsie Lang  
**National Programs in Action Occupational** Berks Career and Technology Center West AM-Tabitha Lerch, Tyler Budwash  
**Parliamentary Procedure Senior** North East High School-Alex Schriefer, Becca Lint, Breana Gilkinson, Jenna Brink, Kayla Coffey, Nikki Johnson, Richie Turri, Ryan Hoelke  
**Promote and Publicize FCCLA Senior** Cedar Crest High School-Kimberly Spike  
**Promote and Publicize FCCLA Occupational** Berks Career and Technology Center East OCD PM-Elizabeth Miller  
**Recycle and Redesign Junior** Cambria Heights Middle School-Melissa Price  
**Recycle and Redesign Senior** Cambria Heights Senior High School-Ashley Kovall  
**Teach and Train Junior** York County School of Technology Early Childhood A-Amber Koons  
**Teach and Train Senior** Charleroi Area High School-Janice Camut  
**Teach and Train Occupational** Cumberland Perry Area Vocational Technical School Child Care PM-Sarah Myers



## **National Leadership Conference**

Congratulations to all STAR Events participants, the National Officer Candidate and all others that are attending the 2010 National Leadership Conference! This year's conference is being held July 4-8, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois and the National Executive Council has many exciting opportunities and workshops planned for each and every member and adviser. FCCLA hopes to make this the "Ultimate Leadership Experience" with "65 Years of Leadership!" Everyone is welcome to join the National Executive Council to watch fireworks and celebrate our nation's independence at Navy Pier for the July 4<sup>th</sup> event. Also, the Gala is to be a spectacular event (like every year!) and everyone is welcome to join in on the fun! Hopefully, everyone is excited for the conference, especially for the PA FCCLA T-shirts and the State Photo! At the National Leadership Conference, there are many exciting activities planned (like the FACS Knowledge Bowl and National Team Trainings), but do not forget to attend your orientations, interviews, workshops, the Exhibits, Spotlight on Projects, and the General Sessions. We are a great student organization that not only strives to have fun, but strives to obtain and achieve leadership! Also, do not forget to attend State Meetings, as they are especially important for members to get to know what their new State Executive Council is planning for the future. Once again, congratulations to all and I personally wish the best for all STAR Events Participants.

Submitted by,  
Jarrett Miller

## **You CAN Be Recognized!**

At the 2010 State Leadership Conference, held at the Seven Springs Mountain Resort, many FCCLA members and advisers were recognized for their hard work and dedication to this organization. Without members such as these this organization would falter and may not have gone beyond its previous label. This year's theme was all about going "Beyond the Label" and looking back on the year it can truly be said that our members and advisers, new or old, have most definitely gone far beyond their labels.

FCCLA offers all of its members and advisers the opportunity to be recognized for the outstanding work they have done throughout the year, on the state and national level. By simply going to the PA FCCLA website advisers and members took advantage of many of the recognition opportunities offered. You CAN be recognized!

Advisers if it weren't for you, where would FCCLA be?! You carry a work load so great you can be compared to superheroes! Your chapters know how great you are and FCCLA wants everyone else to know as well. Yes we know superheroes have their secret identities but they receive recognition as well, so get yours! FCCLA advisers may receive special state recognition as Adviser of the Year, Master Adviser, and Adviser Mentor. Maybe you know of another superhero who stays in the shadows, you know those who help behind the scenes like a parent or principal perhaps? How have they helped your chapter, maybe they deserve the Honorary Membership Award, Local Chapter Service Award, or even the State Service Award?

Members, we can never forget about you. You are the heart of FCCLA! You are the, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America! As members of an amazing organization you grow and FCCLA wants others to see that growth. You may have grown to where you deserve the Chapter Member of the Year Award. And perhaps in being that amazing chapter member you may have completed all five modules of Power of One, and guess what, there is recognition for that too! A member who completes the Power of One form will receive state recognition and the state office forwards the information for

national recognition. As a member you and your chapter work on National Programs so don't forget to fill out the forms for Recognition.

It may seem like a lot of work to get recognized for your absolute greatness but don't worry it doesn't cost you an arm and a leg! Just go online to the PA FCCLA website ([www.pafccla.org](http://www.pafccla.org)) or even the National website ([www.fcclainc.com](http://www.fcclainc.com)) and fill out the award applications. You CAN do it!

Submitted by,  
Amanda Morales  
2009-2010 Vice President of Recognition

## **Bylaws Amendment**

This past year, the members of the Bylaws/Handbooks Committee reviewed the state association Bylaws in order to better suit the needs of the state organization. There was one amendment to the Bylaws, that was approved at the Annual Business Meeting March 18, 2010 at the State Leadership Conference.

The Bylaw that was amended is Article V, Officers, Section 2, Qualifications. The existing Bylaw read, "No persons may be elected to serve for more than two years as a state officer and will serve no more than once in any one position." The proposed amendment to this Bylaw reads, "A person may not be elected to serve for more than two years as a state officer and will serve no more than once in any one position. Exception being in the event there are openings on the State Executive Council by the State Leadership Conference, a student who has already served two terms on the State Executive Council will have the opportunity to serve a third term as a state officer at large under the following conditions: a. The student has not served a term as state president, b. The student has the required approval from the chapter adviser in consultation with the state staff." This will provide positive leadership for the state association in the event of state officer vacancies.

Submitted by,  
Jacqueline Neff  
State Secretary

## **Message from your Vice President of Elections**

This year has been very fun, challenging, and an exciting year with Pennsylvania FCCLA. At the beginning of the year we set out to promote State Officer Candidacy, with hopes of having enough candidates to not have any vacancies. Unfortunately, this goal could not be reached; in fact there were only three candidates at the State Leadership Conference. Initially this number was alarming, but during the SLC, filling vacancies was advertised very well. This was returned with great feedback, and hope was restored for filling the State Executive Council for the year to come. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organization for giving me the privilege of being on the State Executive Council, and also I would like to express how much of a life changer it was for me and could be for you. If you are even remotely interested in making yourself a better person and leader, I would like you to take the initiative and work towards getting a red blazer of your own. Good luck 2010-2011 Pennsylvania State Executive Council, I know that you will make this year a great one.

Your former PA FCCLA Vice President of Elections  
Nathan Morrissey

## Announcing the 2010-2011 State Executive Council

### Meet Your State Officers

**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

*Photo from State Officer Orientation, April 2010*

*Left to right: Tylinn, Jared, Julie, Giuliana, Morgan, Jarrett, Lauren*

## Mrs. Fisher Retires with Appreciation to PA FCCLA

*Dear Pennsylvania FCCLA Chapter Advisers, Members, Board of Directors, FCCLA State Staff, Alumni and Associates, and Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Educators,*

*Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is an organization which I believe holds the philosophy, purposes, and goals necessary for America today and its future. During the upcoming 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of FCCLA, I reflect with nostalgia as my Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA teaching experience spans 38 years from the time of Red Rose Action projects, Programs of Work, and Chapter Degrees to Power of One, STAR Events, and going "Beyond the Label." The names may have changed, but the focus remains on improving self, developing career and leadership skills, and strengthening family life.*

*I am grateful that I have had the opportunity to work with all of you: Members, Advisers, Board of Directors, State Staff, Alumni and Associates, and Teacher Educators. You have made me feel very welcome in the position of PA FCCLA State Facilitator. Together, we pursued our mission to provide the best possible FCCLA programs for our FCCLA membership. I am honored to have traveled the FCCLA path in partnership with you for the past 16 years. The progress made in PA FCCLA is a result of the outstanding commitment of the advisers and enthusiasm of the members.*

*FCCLA programs and opportunities have enlarged our members for the task ahead. It has been my privilege to have been in a position to serve FCCLA members as they experienced personal growth and developed decision-making, career, and leadership skills. As we celebrate "65 Years of Leadership" through FCCLA opportunities, I challenge members and advisers to move forward with change as needed, but yet embracing the precious values we seek. Curve to capture the sun, while holding fast to that, which is good. I bid you farewell and wish you continued success with FCCLA!*

*Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Fisher*