

Press Release:

Contact Person: Samantha Kline

Phone: 503-385-4712

Email: [Samantha.kline@wesd.org](mailto:Samantha.kline@wesd.org)

**Local student elected as association's national president  
FBLA National Leadership Conference in Denver**

Denver CO, July 18, 2004. Hilary Niedermeyer a student from North Salem High School was honored at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference, by being elected as the organizations National President. "This is a rare honor for Oregon" stated Oregon FBLA State Adviser Samantha Kline "The last time a national president was represented by an Oregon FBLA member was back in 1996-97."

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc (FBLA-PBL) is the national business education association that prepares students for careers in business and business education. Hilary will represent on a national level more than 250,000 members belonging to more than 6,000 chartered chapters, which include students from the United States, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Europe. When asked about how she felt about being the National President, Hilary commented that "Hard work really does pay off! It is an honor to have the privilege to serve the members of FBLA on a national level. I look forward to another great FBLA year, both in Oregon and Nationally."



Hilary Niedermeyer, North Salem High School student  
Elected as the 2004-2005 National FBLA President

Press release:

Contact person: Samantha Kline

Phone: 503-385-4712

Email: [Samantha.kline@wesd.org](mailto:Samantha.kline@wesd.org)

### **Oregon students honored at FBLA National Leadership Conference in Denver**

Denver, CO July 18, 2004, A delegation of 116 Oregon FBLA students and teachers attended the annual Future Business Leaders of America National Leadership Conference. Oregon Students garnered the privilege of attending this conference by placing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State competition that took place in April.

These awards are part of a comprehensive competitive events program sponsored by Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda, Inc. (FBLA) The FBLA competitive events program is just one part of how the FBLA program allows students an opportunity to demonstrate the abilities that they have gained in the classroom. Individuals, state teams and local chapters are encouraged to compete in any of nearly 40 different events representing a wide range of activities and the business and leadership development that focus of FBLA. The winners of these highly competitive and prestigious awards are selected from among FBLA's membership of 250,000 students and represent some of the best and brightest of today's youth.

The almost 7000 delegates to the FBLA National Leadership Conference participated in a structured, four-day meeting for each division that includes business and leadership training workshops and seminars, corporate tours and the election of national officers.

This year Oregon FBLA members demonstrated their abilities and placed in the top ten the following events:

- Investments- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Marty Olson , Reynolds High School
- Business Plan 4<sup>th</sup> Place, Hidden Valley High School team: Jaysin Anderson, Janae Davidson, Emily Milijkovic.
- C++ Programming, 10<sup>th</sup> place, Devin Smith from Hidden Valley High School
- Desktop Publishing 4<sup>th</sup> place, Hidden Valley high School team of Jamie Doppmeyer, Andrew Krug
- Impromptu Speaking, 6<sup>th</sup> place Casey Pond, Tigard High School
- Network Design 8<sup>th</sup> place McNary High School team of Michael Burns and Justin Irwin
- Networking Concepts 10<sup>th</sup> place Joslyn Esser, North Salem High School
- State Annual Business Report 2<sup>nd</sup> place, written by Jason Marshall, Scappoose High School
- Word Processing I, 6<sup>th</sup> place, Dereke Foote, Silverton High School, and 9<sup>th</sup> place Andrew Ly Willamette High School
- Entrepreneurship 4<sup>th</sup> place, Reynolds high School team, Marty Olson, Diana Nicolas, Peter Sandin

Oregon FBLA offers its heartfelt congratulations to this years national winners!

- Honorable mention to Public I speaker Ashley Coleman from Philomath, and Public Speaking II speaker, Jasmin Klauder, from Mazama High School for making it into the final top 15 round .



Oregon FBLA National Winners

## Oregon FBLA National Winners