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Your State Officer Team is Ready to Rock n' Roll

By Chamroeun Lim

While some of you may have a summer job, been on vacation, volunteering, or even went to summer school, your Oregon FBLA state officer team has been working hard to ensure that you and the fellow members will have a great experience during the 2005-2006 FBLA school year.

This past summer your state officer team was involved in various training opportunities under the direction of our state adviser Mrs. Samantha Kline, and the state officer team coach Mr. Brycen Woodley.

In May we had the opportunity to listen to Mr. Rhett Laubach from Oklahoma, during the 2005 Oregon PTSLO training at Camp Cascade. There we had the opportunity to meet, learn, and exchange ideas on how to

seek permanent funding sources for the foundation and were able to share ideas with officers from the six other student leadership organizations similar to FBLA.

In June we participated in two days of hands on learning, and intense workshops that took place at the Institute for Leaders during the National Leadership Conference. Your state officer team arrived in Orlando ready to rock n' roll and take advantage of every opportunity during the seven day adventure that was NLC 2005!

And in August we participated in three days of training and planning to finalize our preparations for the best FBLA year yet!

Our vision for this school year is to have a year that sets the standard through strong leadership, commitment, and education achieved through

communication, maximizing opportunity, and bearing no regrets.

Our purpose is to inspire members to become more involved in activities which they feel passionate about, and use that drive to empower them to lead themselves and establish personal goals, while educating others.

And our mission is to increase communication and member involvement through publicizing conferences, opportunities and establishing new chapters while providing members with positive images of their FBLA experience and promoting our organization to help increase funding.

We would like to say thank you for the opportunity and honor to serve you as your 2005-2006 state officer team. Each of us is committed to do our very best to assist you and your chapter this year. The question is, are you ready to rock n' roll and kick off this fantastic year of Unlocking Your Potential?



2005-2006 Oregon FBLA State Officers

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The Web Has More to Offer Than What You Think! By Ashley Sullivan

Oregon FBLA has once again made their members number one by updating the fun and interactive Oregon FBLA website. Our state website is the place where Oregon FBLA members can meet their state officers, learn about the foundation and even view a calendar with upcoming events. This is the place where you and fellow FBLA members can learn about each other and what makes Oregon FBLA so great.

The site even has pictures that cycle through each time you refresh the page. Who knows, maybe your picture may appear on the website next!

Accomplishments are never left unnoticed on the Oregon FBLA website. On the site there is a list of awards given out at the State and even National level. The best part is that many Oregon FBLA fun facts, the creed and even the pledge are also located on our

site. You can also contact your Regional Vice President with questions about upcoming events. Look for ways to help your chapter, to create new chapters and even how to reactivate a preexisting one. There is so much to learn about and discover. Don't miss out, visit www.oregonfbla.org and find out what Oregon FBLA is all about!

Our National Theme this year is "Unlock Your Potential"

Calendar of Events and Opportunities

By Maria Rosas

September

25th -30th – Chapter Officer Leadership
Tour presented by the State Officers

October

14th – OLI Registration and Sun River Housing Deadline

15th – Membership deadline to be eligible for Gold seal Chapter

November

6th-7th – Oregon Leadership Institute Sun River, Oregon

4th-5th – National Fall Leadership Conference: Pittsburgh, PA & Greensboro, NC

11th-12th – National Fall Leadership Conference: Kansas City, MO

15th – American Enterprise Day

18th-19th – National Fall Leadership Conference: Salt Lake City, UT

December

15th – Membership Deadline to be eligible to compete at Regional Skills Conferences

15th – Deadline for Regional Skills

Conferences

February

2nd – Blue MT. Region
Regional Skills Competition
Eastern Oregon University

3rd – MT. Hood Region
Regional Skills Competition
Concordia University

4th – Willamette Valley Region
Regional Skills Competition
Chemeketa Community College

11th – Northwest Territory Region
Regional Skills Competition
St. Helens High School

11th – Rogue Umpqua Region
Regional Skills Competition
Umpqua CC

TBD – Cascade Region
Regional Skills Competition
OIT

12th-18th – FBLA Week

15th – Adviser Appreciation Day

March

1st – Individual Business Achievement Awards Postmark deadlines to

Nationals

6th – SBLC Registration and ALL related projects due.

April

1st – FBLA Membership Madness: Receipt Deadline
FBLA Membership Mania: Receipt Deadline
Distinguished Business Leadership Scholarship: Application Receipt Deadline

2nd- 4th – State Business Leadership Conference
Jantzen Beach Red Lion & Vancouver Hilton

June- July

June 29th- July 2nd – National Leadership Conference Nashville, TN

STEPHEN COVEY: "Begin with the end in mind"

Jessica Ice –National Treasure/Executive VP Chamroeun Lim -Mt. Hood Region Amanda Steinart -Blue Mountain Region



Maria Rosas -President Shaley Shafer -Rogue Umpqua Region Ashley Sullivan -Cascade Region Ashley Olson -Willamette Region

Oregon Action Committee

By Tyler Abel

While the Oregon FBLA State Officer Team and the State Adviser are always busy working to improve Oregon FBLA, they cannot do everything themselves. The Oregon Action Committee or the OAC is a group of dedicated FBLA members who step up to the task in assisting the state officers and our state adviser in their endeavors.

As members of the OAC, FBLA members have a chance to better understand what is currently happening in Oregon FBLA by assisting the state officers with everything from their general assignments such as reports and grants, to their regional skills competitions and the

State Business Leadership Conference (SBLC). While assisting state officers at conferences is the primary focus of the OAC, it is also a valuable asset in keeping up communication between the state and chapters throughout Oregon. While chapters can stay informed as to what is going on around the state via the Oregon FBLA website and newsletter, chapters and individual members can get first hand knowledge as to what is going on by working directly with the State Officers.

HELEN BROWN: "The only thing that separates successful people from the ones who aren't is the willingness to work very, very hard"

While not everyone can be a State Officer, everyone can be a part of the OAC. Anyone who wants to gain additional leadership experience, is thinking about running for state office, or just wants to help the leadership of Oregon FBLA is encouraged to join. If interested in becoming an Oregon Action Committee member, please contact Tyler Abel at tylerabel@hvbusiness.org and Maria Rosas at orflapres@gmail.com. We hope to see you become part of the OAC, and become part of this great team.

Meet Your Officers

By Ashley Olson

From Vale High school on the Idaho-Oregon border all the way down to Mazama High School in Klamath Falls this year's state officer team represents all four corners of the state of Oregon. They bring ideas and activities from all over and come together to form the 2005-2006 Oregon FBLA State Officer Team. At the State Business Leadership Conference some of you got to know a little bit about the officers and their ideas on FBLA as they were campaigning, but our hope is to share a little bit more so that you will know the entire state officer team a little more in-depth..

National Treasurer and Executive Vice President Jessica Ice.

Favorite Music: Anything on the radio

Favorite Food: N/A

Favorite Drink: DUTCH BROS. COFFEE

State President Maria Rosas

Favorite Person: My Mother because she is always helping me along the way and giving me the best that she can offer me, but most of all she is my hero.

Favorite Color: I would have to say all the colors, but I do have three that are my main colors. They are red, white

and black.

Interesting Fact: My biggest fear is heights, but I like to challenge my fear.

Rogue Umpqua Region Vice President Shaley Shafer

FBLA Memory: When I got to spend time with my officer team in Salem for the first time!

Favorite Quote: "Change is inevitable; be willing to surrender what you are for who you could become."

Favorite Food: Mom's Chicken enchiladas with Texas Toast

Cascade Region Vice President Ashley Elizabeth Sullivan

Favorite Quote: "Don't compromise yourself, you are all you have!"

Favorite TV Show: The Real World, Judge Judy, and Newlyweds.

FBLA Memory: Calling some of my chapter members at state and getting to go on Stage in front of everyone at SBLC.

Blue Mountain Region Vice President Amanda Steinart

Favorite Person: My little brother Garrett, you never know what he is going to get into or delete on the computer next.

Favorite Food: Would have to be a tie between, warm-homemade bread and my

grandma's rigatonis

Inspiration in life: When I walk by someone I don't know and they flash me a smile. This not only gives me the courage to work around my challenges, but a smile makes me feel like I can do anything.

Willamette Valley Region Vice President Ashley Olson

Favorite Actress: Angelina Jolie

Favorite Music: Country, R&B, and anything top 40

Inspiring Person: My mom, she is always the light that guides me on.

Mt. Hood Region Vice President Chameroeun Lim

Interesting Fact: I can speak 5 languages

Favorite thing to do: Dance like a freak in the mirror

Where was I born: Cambodia



Oregon FBLA State Officer Team

7 Day Adventure at NLC

By Shaley Shafer

The National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida was a memorable one. This 7 day adventure was packed with leadership training, workshops, competitions, national campaigning, networking, trading pins, and getting the chance to experience the East Coast at its best. From across the nation Future Business Leaders not only traveled on the road to their success, but also members from Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Europe's very own Future Business Leaders were able to experience this magical National Leadership Conference. In attendance at this year's National Leadership Conference were 5,800 top notch Future Business Leaders. Making that a record high in attendance!

Starting on Thursday, June 23, the two day Institute for Leaders gave members the chance to learn more about leadership, networking, and teamwork skills. Members in attendance at the Institute for Leaders (IFL) were able to hand pick their leadership experience according to their interests and needs. Throughout this amazing institute, members from across the nation were able to sharpen their leadership skills, network with FBLA members and advisors, and gain valuable friendships. IFL also had a record high attendance with over 600 members participating in this once in a lifetime institute.

Going into the competitive events you may have never experienced such intensity in your whole life. Students were able to compete in open

testing, chapter projects, team projects, public speaking, job interviews and much, much more! Oregon received nine top ten National Awards.

Congratulations are in order for:

- Daniel Kueler in Accounting 1
- Marty Olson in Banking and Financial Systems
- Lisa Hullings and Alex Lykins in Community Service Project
- Jessica Nomie, Amanda Lehaman, and Diana Nicolas in Emerging Business Issues
- Chris Sauro in Java Programming
- Rebecca Chad in Job Interview
- Heidi Chatham in State Chapter Annual Business Report
- Dale McCauley in Technology Concepts
- Ivan Pointer in Visual Basic Programming



Oregon FBLA Members at the National Leadership Conference

Now this all sounds like hard-work, but hard work pays off. With Walt Disney World being within walking distance; choosing from seven different Disney parks was truly a difficult decision.

Each one could easily engulf you in a 9 hour stay. There was so much to look at and do. The most raved about was the Disney's Epcot Center. Each night there was an explosion of fireworks that lit up the sky outside of the rooms of the Swan and Dolphin resort where FBLA members were rooming.

Oregon's candidate for National Treasurer was Jessica Ice from Hidden Valley High School. She was elected the Oregon Executive Vice-President in April at the State Business Leadership Conference. Once elected, she was able to run for the position of National Treasurer. Jessica's campaign slogan was "What's cooler than being cool? Ice Cold! Vote Jessica Ice for National Treasurer."

Her campaign couldn't have been successful without the help and support from the members of Oregon FBLA. They were amazing in putting a good word in for Jessica and in helping her succeed! Today Jessica Ice is the new 2005-2006 National Treasurer. Thank you to all the Oregon members for helping out.

Though the 2004-2005 Road to Success was complete at the National Leadership Conference, Hillary Niedermeyer, our National President from right here in Salem, Oregon, encouraged FBLA members to not let the road end in Orlando. She told us to keep leading the way on the Road to our Success. And in the closing moments of the 2005 National Leadership Conference, Hilary passed on her position to the newly elected Ross Squires. Ross comes to us from Middleton, Wisconsin and is excited to serve FBLA members as your 2005-2006 National President. He will lead FBLA in a wonderful year and helping us Unlock Our Own Potential.

Save the Date! Judges Needed April 3-4, 2005 for our State Business Leadership Conference

Oregon's NLC Candidate

By Jessica Ice

Five-thousand people sit in a dark room in Walt Disney World's Dolphin Resort. Crazy? Perhaps, but they do have purpose. They are gathered for the 2005 FBLA National Leadership Conference Opening Session. Here the candidates for national office give their speeches about why they should be elected. As my turn came, I nervously walked on stage and gave my speech the best I had all week; knowing that my speech would play a significant role in determining how many delegates would cast their vote.

Two days of hard campaigning soon followed. In these two days I, along with the help of members from all over Oregon, ran my campaign booth. We had the opportunity to meet FBLA members from around the country interested in hearing my qualifications, goals and plans for the future of FBLA. There were brochures and business cards to give to the members to help answer their basic questions and allow them to

learn a little bit about what I hoped to do for FBLA. Also available for reference was a large binder with more information than anybody would ever need to know about me and a website where people could sign up to stay in contact with me throughout the year.

By the time these two days were over, my face hurt from smiling and I couldn't get the song "Ice, Ice Baby" out of my head, but the election process had yet to end. Still ahead was an early morning question-and-answer session. During this 15-minute session the other candidate for National Treasurer, Susan Kim and I, answered questions posed by State Voting Delegates. I was consistently able to answer questions, although faulting a bit at times and was able

to show my qualifications, answer the questions fully, and keep the audience entertained.

Then, at last, Closing Session arrived. Tension rose throughout the congregation as awards were handed out and the election results neared. After the last award was handed out and the National Officers said their goodbyes, the newly elected officers were



Jessica Ice Campaigning For National Treasurer

announced. I sat anxiously waiting to see if the months of preparation and hard work had paid off and was greeted with screams and cheers from all of Oregon as it was announced that I was to be the new FBLA National Treasurer, something I would not have been able to do without all of the help that I received from the Oregon members of FBLA before and during my campaign.

Advisors Going Above and Beyond

By Amanda Steinert

Oregon FBLA is lucky to have its very own board of advisers. This board aims to help chapters as well as state officers promote FBLA and aid in the planning of the State Business Leadership Conference (SBLC) year round. Our advisory board members are the ones who spend hours revising state tests, and scoring guides, along with implementing new Oregon only and national events at the



Left: Judy Story (Cascade Region)

Right: Leanna Bradford (Northwest Region)

SBLC. Not only does our advisory board specialize in FBLA ethics, principals and procedures, but they are also our very own FBLA advisers. Without their profound dedication to FBLA; Regional Skills Competitions, the State Business Leadership

Conference, and the National Leadership Conference your personal FBLA memories would not be as fantastic as they continue to be. This year our board of advisers consists of: Leanna Bradford from the Northwest Territory, Adriann Spencer from the Mt.

Hood Region, Shari Bartels from the Willamette Valley Region, Chris Pendleton from the Rogue Umpqua Region, Judy Story from the Region of Cascade, Ron Dodge, Samantha Kline, and Maria Rosas. Each and every one of our advisory board members is a great role model who gleams through and through with enthusiasm, devotion, and commitment towards FBLA and its inspiring members.

Andrea Nieman, Administrative Assistant, ROLM Corporation : "There is no 'us' and 'them' attitude here; everyone is important. Upper management is visible and accessible. There is always time to talk,



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The Oregon Chapter of FBLA, referred to as Oregon FBLA, was chartered by the National organization in 1959. The State Program Coordinator plans, organizes, coordinates and conducts statewide student activities along with being responsible for the clerical and bookkeeping activities involved with Oregon FBLA. The current State Program Coordinator is Samantha Kline.

The responsibility for overseeing Oregon FBLA is in the hands of a Board of Advisers (BOA). The Board of Advisers consists of eight FBLA advisers representing each district, the Professional Division Liaison, the current state president and state secretary of FBLA, as well as ex-officio membership by the State Program Coordinator and State Specialist. The current Business and Management specialist from Oregon Department of Education is Ron Dodge.

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