

CORRECTION: In the Impromptu Speaking category, the second place winner is Jacob Fischer of Elmwood-Murdock High School.

This copy of the news release has been corrected. We apologize for the error. Thank you.

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NEBRASKA FBLA RECOGNIZES STATE AWARD WINNERS

The Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently recognized the winners of its state competitive events and named new officers.

Nearly 2,200 students and advisers from 120 Nebraska schools attended the Nebraska FBLA State Leadership Conference in Omaha. Members competed in more than 60 chapter, team and individual events.

The 2010-2011 Nebraska FBLA State Officers are:

Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Columbus, president
Patrick Cook of Bellevue East High School, vice president
Shyanne Thompson of Minden High School, secretary
Ashleigh Teten of Syracuse High School, treasurer
Sally Moore of Fillmore Central High School, reporter
Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School, parliamentarian

Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser

Shawna Koger of Arlington High School

Members receiving first, second and third place awards are:

Accounting I

First place: Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School
Second place: Kelsey Martinsen of Cedar Rapids High School
Third place: Emily Burr of Adams Central High School

Accounting II

First place: Sondra Buller of Heartland High School
Second place: James McDonald of Aurora High School
Third place: Lauren Volzke of Kenesaw High School

American Enterprise Project

First place: Twin River High School

Second place: Blair High School

Third place: Raymond Central High School

Banking and Financial Systems

First place: Michael Liou, Eric Mattson, Advait Rau of Lincoln East High School

Second place: Sean Callaghan, Zach Davidson, Kevin Wulff of Blair High School

Third place: Riley Johnson, Molly Miller, Tabitha Urban of Arlington High School

Business Calculations

First place: Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Columbus

Second place: Brian Clymer of Lincoln Southeast High School

Third place: Logan Miller of Adams Central High School

Business Communication

First place: Sierra Schnakenberg of Adams Central High School

Second place: Manizha Kholmatov of Lincoln East High School

Third place: Ryan Daly of Papillion-La Vista South High School

Business Ethics

First place: Quinton Derr, Blayke Johnson, Taylor Kittle of Aurora High School

Second place: Jordan Bowman, Lauren Bowman, Steven Olsen of Elmwood-Murdock High School

Third place: Kaylee Dunn, Danielle Smith of Minden High School

Business Financial Plan

First place: Parker Ayres, Carson Blum of Minden High School

Second place: Rachel Clymer, Shane Keslar, Ashleigh Teten of Syracuse High School

Third place: Blake Bartels, Shane Roesler, Kyle Rohr of Meridian High School

Business Law

First place: James McDonald of Aurora High School

Second place: Michael Liou of Lincoln East High School

Third place: Jeff Zagurski of Gretna High School

Business Math

First place: Justin Aaberg of Stanton High School

Second place: Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School

Third place: Sally Moore of Fillmore Central High School

Business Plan

First place: Amanda Dunekacke, Cora Rush of Johnson-Brock High School

Second place: Dani Carpenter, Lindsey Eubanks of Cambridge High School

Third place: Brianna Jackson, Allison Johnson, Karlee Schwisow of Meridian High School

Business Presentation

First place: Kayla Alberts, Cora Rush, Kayla Fischer of Johnson-Brock High School

Second place: Brooke Ballou, Seth Cope of Cambridge High School

Third place: Alex Raun, Sydney Stadler of Minden High School

Business Procedures

First place: Kevin Wulff of Blair High School

Second place: Logan Miller of Adams Central High School

Third place: Maddisen Ebert of Omaha Westside High School

Client Service

First place: Amy Mingus of Aurora High School

Second place: Jenna Woitaszewski of Wood River High School

Third place: Sydney Zelazny of Twin River High School

Community Service Project

First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School

Second place: Heartland High School
Third place: Wood River High School

Computer Applications

First place: Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Columbus
Second place: Samantha Sorge of Cozad High School
Third place: Tana Stansberry of Cedar Bluffs High School

Computer Game and Simulation Programming

First place: Adam Gilbert, Curtis Karel, Taylor Wenzl of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place: Ryan Erskine, Jared Knust, Bill Spilker of Tri County High School
Third place: Matt Estabrook, Gabriel Gardner, Lucas Spiker of Omaha Bryan High School

Computer Problem Solving

First place: Curtis Karel of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place: John Batenhorst of West Point-Beemer High School
Third place: Sam Woitaszewski of Wood River High School

Cyber Security

First place: John Batenhorst of West Point-Beemer High School
Second place: Ryan Kula of Gretna High School
Third place: Curtis Karel of Johnson-Brock High School

Database Design and Applications

First place: Karlee Schwisow of Meridian High School
Second place: Allison Johnson of Meridian High School
Third place: Harmony Fiala of Cedar Bluffs High School

Desktop Application Programming

First place: Gabriel Gardner of Omaha Bryan High School
Second place: Zach Flies of Blair High School
Third place: Matt Estabrook of Omaha Bryan High School

Desktop Publishing

First place: Tori Bittenger, Kimberly Goossen of Heartland High School
Second place: Kelsey Unick, Tiana Stithem of Litchfield High School
Third place: Leslie Kumm, Kyle Schumacher of Wausa High School

Digital Design and Promotion

First place: Kelli Bauer, Adam Ripp of Pleasanton High School
Second place: Hanna Alberts, Christine Ruskamp of Johnson-Brock High School
Third place: Taylor Dauwen, Halee Long of Cambridge High School

Digital Video Production

First place: Hanna Alberts, Ashley Anderson, Stephanie Teten of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place: Jennifer Hromanik, Elizabeth Pegler, Katie Schmitt of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Shelby Christensen, Ben Roth, Taylor Wetzels of Centura High School

E-business

First place: Brent Comstock of Auburn High School
Second place: Jonathan Wenzl, Michael Gilbert of Johnson-Brock High School
Third place: Makayla Rutt of Minden High School

Economics

First place: Eric Mattson of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Michael Liou of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Parviz Kholmatov of Lincoln East High School

Electronic Career Portfolio

First place: Kayla Fischer of Johnson-Brock High School

Second place: Ericka Stubbendeck of Elmwood-Murdock High School

Third place: Charlsie Bastain of Arlington High School

Emerging Business Issues

First place: Trent Werner, Ellie Cerveney, Bryce Quinn of Aurora High School

Second place: Bethany Wilcox, Molly Storm of Raymond Central High School

Third place: Jake Fischer, Katie Schmitt, Christy Laughlin of Elmwood-Murdock High School

Entrepreneurship

First place: James McDonald, Joel Ratzlaff, Maggie Schneider of Aurora High School

Second place: Amanda Dunekacke, Cora Rush, Stephanie Teten of Johnson-Brock High School

Third place: Jordan Bledsoe, Ryan Daly, Theresa Nguyen of Papillion-La Vista South High School

FBLA Principles and Procedures

First place: Amy Demers of Blair High School

Second place: Jared Knust of Tri County High School

Third place: Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School

Future Business Leader

First place: Jessica Hanson of Dorchester High School

Second place: Kendra Nebel of Raymond Central High School

Third place: Kevin Thor of Stanton High School

Global Business

First place: Michael Liou, Advait Rou of Lincoln East High School

Second place: Manizha Kholmatov, Shannen Lambdin, Monica Lu of Lincoln East High School

Third place: Molly Miller, Isaac Thompson, Tabitha Urban of Arlington High School

Help Desk

First place: Sam Woitaszewski of Wood River High School

Second place: Jake Bauer of Cozad High School

Third place: Caden Zach of Humphrey St. Francis High School

Hospitality Management

First place: Monica Lu of Lincoln East High School

Second place: Julia Casey of Laurel-Concord Coleridge High School

Third place: Maren Westra of Elkhorn High School

Impromptu Speaking

First place: Eric Mattson of Lincoln East High School

Second place: Jacob Fischer of Elmwood-Murdock High School

Third place: Adam Stolzer of Platteview High School

Introduction to Business

First place: Ryan Lunz of Laurel-Concord Coleridge High School

Second place: Abby Pally of Chase County High School

Third place: Nick Behrends of Johnson-Brock High School

Introduction to Business Communication

First place: Ryan Lunz of Laurel-Concord High School

Second place: Sofia Giles-Hnida of Auburn High School

Third place: Mitch Misfeldt of Blair High School

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure

First place: Amy Chen of Gibbon High School

Second place: Desiree Bartels of Meridian High School

Third place: Seth Berggren of Blair High School

Introduction to Technology Concepts

First place: Sebastian Jennings of Elkhorn High School

Second place: Seth Cope of Cambridge High School
Third place: Ryan Lunz of Laurel-Concord Coleridge High School

Job Interview

First place: Adam Britten of Bellevue West High School
Second place: Kelcee Matousek of Omaha Northwest High School
Third place: Haiden Brand of Raymond Central High School

Keyboarding Knowledge

First place: Kylie Cadwallader of Sandhills High School
Second place: Abby Polly of Chase County High School
Third place: Allison Braun of Heartland High School

Local Chapter Annual Business Report

First place: Raymond Central High School
Second place: Tri County High School
Third place: Blair High School

Management Decision Making

First place: Becky Earnest, Kyle McCarthy, Jacob Shaffer of Aurora High School
Second place: Charlsie Bastian, Nicole Stork, Isaac Thompson of Arlington High School
Third place: Erika Harms, Allison Miller, Brooke Vogt of Arlington High School

Management Information Systems

First place: Gabriel Gardner, Matt Estabrook of Omaha Bryan High School
Second place: Dean Detten, Ryan Kula, Kelsey McKay of Gretna High School
Third place: Lindsay Christiansen, Grant Nordby, Kevin Thor of Stanton High School

Marketing

First place: Grant Thomas of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Andy Nelson of Platteview High School
Third place: Leslie Kumm of Wausa High School

Network Design

First place: Dereck Olhin, Greg Maul, Spencer Anderson of Aurora High School
Second place: Brent Comstock, Kenda Frenzel, Julie Slama of Auburn High School
Third place: Matt Estabrook, Gabriel Gardner of Omaha Bryan High School

Networking Concepts

First place: Brian Clymer of Lincoln Southeast High School
Second place: John Batenhorst of West Point-Beemer High School
Third place: Price Comstock of Roncalli Catholic High School, Omaha

Parliamentary Procedure Team

First place: Alexis Carter, Brianna Turek, Jenna Woitaszewski, Chelsea Dunn of Wood River High School
Second place: Danny Wythers, Sally Moore, Sam Rickert, Beth Koca of Fillmore Central High School
Third place: Michelle Draper, Kendra Nebel, Molly Storm, Bethany Wilcox of Raymond Central High School

Parliamentary Procedure Individual

First place: Jenna Woitaszewski of Wood River High School
Second place: Trevor Sorensen of Minden High School
Third place: Alexis Carter of Wood River High School

Partnership with Business

First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Fillmore Central High School
Third place: Twin River High School

Personal Finance

- First place: Maddisen Ebert of Westside High School
Second place: Ryan Daly of Papillion-La Vista South High School
Third place: Molly Miller of Arlington High School

Proofreading

- First place: Sarah Moody of Seward High School
Second place: Desiree Bartels of Meridian High School
Third place: Julia Oestmann of Johnson-Brock High School

Public Speaking I

- First place: Kelsey Collwell of Stanton High School
Second place: Bridget Fleischer of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Nate Fischer of Bellevue East High School

Public Speaking II

- First place: Neeka Choobineh of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Brandi Confer of Dundy County Stratton High School
Third place: Jenna Woitaszewski of Wood River High School

Spelling

- First place: Beth Koca of Fillmore Central High School
Second place: Sarah Moody of Seward High School
Third place: Desiree Bartels of Meridian High School

Sports Management

- First place: Andy Nelson of Platteview High School
Second place: Nicholas Niday of Fremont High School
Third place: Michael Kotrous of Niobrara High School

Spreadsheet Applications

- First place: Sydne Endorf of Meridian High School
Second place: Mallary Paitz of Pleasanton High School
Third place: Quinn Pieper of Norfolk Catholic High School

Technology Concepts

- First place: Price Comstock of Roncalli Catholic High School, Omaha
Second place: Sam Woitaszewski of Wood River High School
Third place: Caden Zach of Humphrey St. Francis High School

Web Site Design

- First place: Madison Hueftle, Jacqui Koch of Cozad High School
Second place: Brent Comstock of Auburn High School
Third place: Olivia Steen, Chelsey Miller of Minden High School

Word Processing I

- First place: Bailey Carr of Heartland High School
Second place: Allison Braun of Heartland High School
Third place: Mikaelyn Dick of Heartland High School

Word Processing II

- First place: Kelsey Cherry of Twin River High School
Second place: Christina Maschman of Meridian High School
Third place: Ashley Quiring of Heartland High School

Students receiving first, second and third place in most events qualify for the FBLA National Leadership Conference, June 26 to July 2 in Orlando.

Other Nebraska FBLA state award recognitions include:

Outstanding Chapter Reporter

Katie Johnson of Twin River High School

Delta Pi Epsilon Leadership Awards

12th Grade – Jena Gangwish of Adams Central High School

11th Grade – Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Columbus

10th Grade – Taylor Marten of Sandhills High School

9th Grade – Tara Bornemeier of Elmwood-Murdock High School

8th Grade – Trevor Koger of Arlington High School

Scholarship Recipients

- \$100 Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship: Tyler Wellman of Syracuse High School and Jenna Woitaszewski of Wood River High School
- Phi Beta Lambda State and National Dues Scholarships: Brooke Ballou of Cambridge High School; Jackie Engstrom of Twin River High School; Jena Gangwish of Adams Central High School
- \$250 FBLA Scholarships sponsored by Gallup: Tyler Wellman of Syracuse High School and Jenna Woitaszewski of Wood River High School

March of Dimes Mission Triangle Excellence Award

Twin River High School

National Business Achievement Awards, Leader Level

Nicole Stark of Arlington High School

Kayla Alberts of Johnson-Brock High School

Amy Chin of Lakeview High School, Columbus

Katherine Cole of Lutheran High Northeast High School, Norfolk

Laura Komenda and Molly Storm of Raymond Central High School

Taylor Marten of Sandhills High School

Amanda Fike of Sandy Creek High School

Lacoln Strasburg of Silver Lake High School

Amber Hagerbaumer and Ashley Kunes of Twin River High School

Brianna Turek of Wood River High School

Adviser Service Recognition Awards

35 years: Gary Stubbs of Kearney High School

25 years: Teresa Hahn of Auburn High School; Joan Novacek of Cedar Rapids High School; Cindy Talley of Fillmore Central High School

20 years: Barb Huls of Grand Island Northwest High School; Shelley Groene of Laurel-Concord Coleridge High School

15 years: Renae Noble of Chadron High School; Ruth Ziegler of Friend High School; Barry Schaeffer of McCook High School; Ronda Aken of Roncalli Catholic High School, Omaha; Susan Wellman of Syracuse High School

10 years: Lisa Carder of Boone Central High School; Joe York of Laurel-Concord Coleridge High School; Kate Carlson of Douglas County West High School; Mickie Mueller of Norfolk High School; Suzette McCarthy of Ponca High School; Connie Barger of Southwest Consolidated High School; Chris Schropfer of Thayer Central High School

5 years: Andy Klepper of Axtell High School; Chad Huseh of Bellevue West High School; Stacie Loeffelholz of Centura High School; Dirk Coon of Dorchester High School; Justin Harris of Elkhorn Valley High School; Angie Huskey of Johnson County Central High School; Colleen Childers of Lincoln Northeast High School; Janelle Seagren of Lyons-Decatur Northeast High School; Rene Gochenour of Omaha Benson High School; Brian Swanigan of Omaha Central High School; Diana Ingwerson of Plattsmouth High School; Ed Howard of Scribner-Snyder High School; Wade Miller of Seward High School

Nebraska FBLA National Businessperson of the Year

Stephanie Daubert of The Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha

Nebraska FBLA Business of the Year

Oxbow Animal Health of Murdock