NEBRASKA RECOGNIZES STATE FBLA AWARD WINNERS

The Nebraska Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recently named students who won state competitive events at the 52nd annual State Leadership Conference in Omaha.

More than 2,400 students and advisers from 135 Nebraska schools attended the conference with students competing in more than 60 chapter, team and individual events. Students placing first, second or third in the competitive events will compete at the national conference in Nashville, Tennessee, June 29-July 2.

The 2014-2015 Nebraska FBLA State Officers are:
Cody McCain of Tri County High School, president
Trevor Lockman of Elmwood-Murdock High School, vice president
Aly Faber of Aurora High School, secretary
AnnaLee Christensen of Syracuse High School, treasurer
Brittany Blaser of Lakeview High School, Columbus, reporter
Trevor Koger of Arlington High School, parliamentarian

Outstanding Local Chapter Adviser
Susan Wellman, Syracuse High School

Nebraska FBLA National Businessperson of the Year
Kari Fluckey of Eaton Corporation, Hastings

Nebraska FBLA Business of the Year
Stock Seed Farms, Murdock

Members receiving first, second and third place awards are:

Accounting I
First place: Grant Moles of Johnson County Central High School
Second place: Austin Barry of Bishop Neumann High School
Third place: Alex Meier of Adams Central High School

Accounting II
First place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
Second place: Allison Braun of Heartland High School
Third place: Tyler Brown of Heartland High School

**Agribusiness**
First place: Marcus Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
Second place: Nicole Aschoff of Norfolk Catholic High School
Third place: Samantha Teten of Johnson-Brock High School

**American Enterprise Project**
First place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Arlington High School
Third place: Fairbury High School

**Banking and Financial Systems**
First place: Elizabeth Peterson, Eric Le, Jacob Shiers of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Catie Theiler, Holly Krueger, Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
Third place: Seth Woods, Tate Jensen of Dundy County Stratton High School

**Business Calculations**
First place: Elizabeth Peterson of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Nicholas Eichelberger of Fillmore Central High School

**Business Communication**
First place: Tony Blaser of Lakeview High School, Columbus
Second place: Brandon Warren of Lincoln Southeast High School
Third place: Marcus Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School

**Business Ethics**
First place: Laura Nelms, Tate Jensen of Dundy County Stratton High School
Second place: Alex Schneider, Ashtyne Nachtigal, Caleb Oswald of Aurora High School
Third place: Marissa Scholting, Naomi Snyder, Natalie Elwood of Elmwood-Murdock High School

**Business Financial Plan**
First place: Brooklyn Westenburg, Erin Bohling, Samantha Teten of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place: Michaela Mapes of Omaha Westside High School
Third place: Ashli Soukup, Blair Hofstetter, Ricky Nunez of Meridian High School, Daykin

**Business Law**
First place: Blake Bracht of Arlington High School
Second place: Jacob Blank of Gretna High School
Third place: Evann Vrana of Wahoo High School

**Business Math**
First place: Nicole Kent of Dundy County Stratton High School
Second place: Bo Wullenwaber of Bennington High School
Third place: Kaitlyn Oppliger of Blair High School

**Business Plan**
First place: Amzie Dunekacke, Erin Bohling, Julia Oestmann of Johnson-Brock High School
Second place: Jessica Swantek, Jessica Wieck, Samantha Wattier of Twin River High School
Third place: Kyle Schwisow, Lupe Dimas, Miranda Johnson of Meridian High School, Daykin

**Business Presentation**
First place: Austin Conn, Claire Vanness, Leanna Rosberg of Wausa High School
Second place: Nicole Carbajal, Samantha Teten, Shawna Newman at Johnson-Brock High School
Third place: Bethany Janzen, Jack Ziska, McClain Narber of Aurora High School

**Business Procedures**
First place: Joshua McDowell of Harvard High School
Second place: Griffin York of Southern Valley High School
Third place: Colton Siebert of Heartland High School

**Client Service**
First place: Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
Second place: Miranda Keeler of Bellevue East High School
Third place: Brandt Sunneberg of Aurora High School

**Community Service Project**
First place: Twin River High School
Second place: Dundy County Stratton High School
Third place: Raymond Central High School

**Computer Applications**
First place: Erin Finley of Wilber-Clatonia High School
Second place: Leslie Braun of Heartland High School
Third place: Caston Stack of Chadron High School

**Computer Game and Simulation Programming**
First place: Nathan Alpaugh, Nathaniel Dreher, Tyler Weis of Lincoln North Star High School
Second place: Alex Nielsen, Dylan Steinkruger, Lee Landrum of Minden High School
Third place: Bryan Gomez-Cabrera, Jacob Fischbach of Grand Island Senior High School

**Computer Problem Solving**
First place: Brandon Warren of Lincoln Southeast High School
Second place: Myan Bhoopalam of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Caston Stack of Chadron High School

**Cyber Security**
First place: Matthew Kernen of Concordia High School, Omaha
Second place: Paul Weber of Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Jaedin Switzer of Sandy Creek High School

**Database Design and Applications**
First place: Andy Theiler of Arlington High School
Second place: Kyle Kruse of Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Maddy Roumph of Cedar Bluffs High School

**Desktop Application Programming**
First place: Josh Jones of Bellevue East High School

**Desktop Publishing**
First place: Makenna Wallin of Chase County High School
Second place: Kylie Wiegert, Trevor McQuay of Wausa High School
Third place: John Willey, Kyle Bogatz of Elmwood-Murdock High School

**Digital Design and Promotion**
First place: Lauryl Schumacher, Morgan Kumm of Wausa High School
Second place: Ciera Magill, Erin Gross of Tekamah-Herman High School
Third place: Carter Albers, Scott Hedglen of Bellevue East High School

**Digital Video Production**
First place: Jacob Allen, Kami Timm, Matt Jensen of Arlington High School
Second place: Briana Walling, Hannah Smith, Marti Ita of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Brittany Wolfgram, Haley Granquist, Madison Metheny of Laurel-Concord Coleridge High School

**E-business**
First place: Jared Crouse, Marcus Fox of Dundy County Stratton High School
Second place: Carlie Bauer, Madisyn Ayres, Mariah Miller of Minden High School
Third place: Hanna Justesen, Kyle Bogatz, Zach Dwyer of Elmwood-Murdock High School

**Economics**
First place: Jennifer Russell of Waverly High School
Second place: Akshay Rajagopal of Lincoln East High School
Third place: Myan Bhoopalam of Lincoln East High School

**Electronic Career Portfolio**
First place: Colton Allen of Aurora High School
Second place: Ashlee Fish of Centennial High School
Third place: Kelsey Bohling of Johnson-Brock High School

**Emerging Business Issues**
First place: Austin Barry, Dana Meduna, Nate Jurgensmeier of Bishop Neumann High School
Second place: Amzie Dunekacke, Samantha Teten, Shawna Newman of Johnson-Brock High School
Third place: Brenna Backemeyer, Hanna Justesen, Trevor Lockman of Elmwood-Murdock High School

**Entrepreneurship**
First place: Shelby Lewis, Myranda Sheldon, Austin Van Velson of Seward High School
Second place: Allison Braun, Cody Kroeker, Colton Siebert of Heartland High School
Third place: Amzie Dunekacke, Kelsey Bohling, Nicole Carbajal of Johnson-Brock High School

**FBLA Principles and Procedures**
First place: Abi Sheen of Kearney High School
Second place: Serena Mueller of Waverly High School
Third place: Jessica Bohling of Johnson-Brock High School

**Future Business Leader**
First place: Shelby Burr of Syracuse High School
Second place: Janae Urban of Wahoo High School
Third place: Kelsey Bohling of Johnson-Brock High School

**Global Business**
First place: Alicia Zeng, Elliot Sandfort, Ojus Jain of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Liz Uebele, Samantha Fruh, Eric Le of Lincoln Southwest High School
Third place: Caitlin Goin, Elizabeth Peterson, Jacob Shiers of Lincoln Southwest High School

**Health Care Administration**
First place: Breanna Jacobitz of Adams Central High School
Second place: Jocelyn Daubendiek of Elkhorn High School
Third place: Thanh Vo of Lincoln Southwest High School

**Help Desk**
First place: Matt Frasier of Platteview High School
Second place: Lindsay Reifert of Norfolk Catholic High School
Third place: Eloy Erives of Grand Island Senior High School

**Hospitality Management**
First place: Adrienne Cavill, Tianna Engen of Kearney High School
Second place: Nicole Kent, Angela Crouse, Tommy Waters of Dundy County Stratton High School
Third place: Michael Purcell, Melissa Bausch, Erika Hunzeker of Johnson County Central High School

**Impromptu Speaking**
First place: Suzanne Polzkill of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Megan Goesch of West Boyd High School
Third place: Teresa Statsny of Omaha Central High School

**Insurance and Risk Management**
First place: Julie Slama, Auburn High School
Second place: Paul Weber, Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Evann Vrana, Wahoo High School

**Introduction to Business**
First place: Bryce Frey of Neligh-Oakdale High School
Second place: Leslie Braun of Heartland High School
Third place: Cody Wullenwaber of Bennington High School

**Introduction to Business Communication**
First place: Rose Wehrman of Kenesaw High School
Second place: Mikayla Brady of Malcolm High School
Third place: Ethan Hall of Heartland High School

**Introduction to Information Technology**
First place: Hundter Biede of Adams Central High School
Second place: Jaedin Switzer of Sandy Creek High School
Third place: Mason Goodman of Blair High School

**Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure**
First place: Heather Bentley of Amherst High School
Second place: Paige Kristensen of Minden High School
Third place: Olivia Maras of Blair High School

**Job Interview**
First place: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
Second place: Suzanne Polzkill of Lincoln Southwest High School
Third place: Dylan Steinkruger of Minden High School

**Keyboarding Knowledge**
First place: Courtney Nelson of Twin River High School
Second place: Greg Schukei of Sandhills High School
Third place: Justin Brockhaus of Scotus Catholic High School, Columbus

**Local Chapter Annual Business Report**
First place: Raymond Central High School
Second place: Arlington High School
Third place: Elmwood-Murdock High School

**Management Decision Making**
First place: Akshay Rajagopal, Tianye Chen of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Alex Kramer, Jacob Blank, Jeff Glassburner of Gretna High School
Third place: Madison Westlake, Blake Bracht, Catie Theiler of Arlington High School

**Management Information Systems**
First place: Josh Jones, Andrew Godwin, Blaine Johnson of Bellevue East High School
Second place: Brandon Keffer, Dillon Whitmarsh, Kami Timm of Arlington High School
Third place: River Towne, Jared Frenzel, Elijah Kennedy of Auburn High School

**Marketing**
First place: Matt Frasier, Haley Benedict, Morgan Kulm of Platteview High School
Second place: Michaela Mapes, Margo Wilwerding of Omaha Westside High School
Third place: Alessandra Canetta, Bailey Carr, Tyler Brown of Heartland High School

**Network Design**
First place: Eyobe Mills, Brandon Warren, Michelle Krzycki of Lincoln Southeast High School
Second place: Tristan Attebery, Cody Rieken of Johnson County Central High School
Third place: Andrew Koubek, Jack Nelson, Ricardo Jaurez of Grand Island Senior High School

**Networking Concepts**
First place: Ricardo Jaurez of Grand Island Senior High School
Second place: Devin Duren of Grand Island Senior High School
Third place: Keven Feng of Lincoln Southwest High School

**Parliamentary Procedure National Team**
First place: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
Second place: Dylan Steinkruger of Minden High School
Third place: Cody McCain of Tri County High School
Fourth place: Abi Sheen of Kearney High School

**Parliamentary Procedure Team**
First place: Alex Nielsen, Austin Johnson, Dylan Steinkruger, Paige Kristensen of Minden High School
Second place: Abi Sheen, Isaac Liberman, Sarah McTygue, Zayne Kinkade of Kearney High School
Third place: Julia Oestmann, Kendra Alberts, Samantha Teten, Shawna Newman of Johnson-Brock High School

**Partnership with Business Project**
First place: Bellevue East High School
Second place: Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Syracuse High School

**Personal Finance**
First place: Elizabeth Peterson of Lincoln Southwest High School
Second place: Paul Weber of Cedar Bluffs High School
Third place: Michelle Krzycki of Lincoln Southeast High School

**Proofreading**
First place: Raven Leal of Yutan High School
Second place: Mikayla Brady of Malcolm High School
Third place: Emily Guinn of Roncalli Catholic High School, Omaha

**Public Service Announcement**
First place: Jonathon Johnson of Minden High School
Second place: Kara Zimmerman, Callie Zeorian, Lindsay Mills of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Third place: Shawna Newman, Amzie Dunekacke, Kendra Alberts of Johnson-Brock High School

**Public Speaking I**
First place: Ojus Jain of Lincoln East High School
Second place: Joe Taylor of Cambridge High School
Third place: Paige Wergin of Aurora High School

Public Speaking II
First place: Morgan Kumm of Wausa High School
Second place: Emma Beal of Malcolm High School
Third place: Katie Ruth of Adams Central High School

Spelling
First place: Grant Moles of Johnson County Central High School
Second place: Olivia Holley of Raymond Central High School
Third place: Brittany Stewart of Johnson-Brock High School

Sports and Entertainment Management
First place: Caleb Goeken, Tommie Brechbill of Stanton High School
Second place: Blake Bracht, Dillon O’Flaherty, Trevor Koger of Arlington High School
Third place: Alex Kramer, Jeff Glassburner, Alex Kramer of Gretna High School

Spreadsheet Applications
First place: Kyle Schwisow of Meridian High School, Daykin
Second place: Marissa Brandl of Norfolk High School
Third place: Alyssa Miller of Lawrence-Nelson High School

Website Design
First place: Kirstin Callaway, Daniel Goudie, Mitchell Rust of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Second place: Dusty Runner, Calvin Wineland of Cambridge High School
Third place: Morgan Cardwell, Jadyn Eckstrom of Waverly High School

Who’s Who
First place: Trevor Koger of Arlington High School

Word Processing
First place: Allison Braun of Heartland High School
Second place: Benjamin Zwiener of Twin River High School
Third place: Kaitlyn Quiring of Heartland High School

Other Nebraska FBLA state award recognitions include:

Outstanding Chapter Reporter
Amanda Niles of Sargent High School

Delta Pi Epsilon Leadership Awards
12th Grade – Julie Slama, Auburn High School
11th Grade – Trevor Koger, Arlington High School
10th Grade – Marti Ita, Elmwood-Murdock High School
9th Grade – Jenna Meyer, Elmwood-Murdock High School
8th Grade – Rachel Kraemer, Arlington High School
7th Grade – Emma Stahlecker, West Boyd Public School

Scholarship Recipients
- $100 Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
- $500 Anthony Blum Business Scholarship sponsored by The Blum Family: Julie Slama of Auburn High School
- $500 FBLA Scholarship sponsored by Gallup: Calen Griffin of Chase County High School
March of Dimes Mission Triangle Excellence Award
Bellevue East High School
Lincoln Southwest High School
West Boyd High School

National Business Achievement Awards, Leader Level
Haley Orada of Bellevue East High School
Whitney Aman of Blair High School
Calen Griffin of Chase County High School
Cade Duvel, Nicole Kent of Dundy County Stratton High School
Trevor Lockman of Elmwood-Murdock High School
Adrienne Cavill of Kearney High School
Brittany Blaser, Chase Gronenthal of Lakeview High School, Columbus
Abby Kile of Lawrence-Nelson High School
Myan Bhoopalam of Lincoln East High School
Elizabeth Peterson, Samantha Fruh of Lincoln Southwest High School
Rachel Shackelford of Sandy Creek High School
Chloe Hartman, Josie Parr of Silver Lake High School
Cody McCain of Tri County High School
Jessica Wieck of Twin River High School
Megan Goesch of West Boyd High School

Adviser Service Recognition Awards
30 years: Jan Went of Lakeview High School, Columbus
25 years: Lisa Hanson of Neligh-Oakdale High School
20 years: Shawna Koger of Arlington High School, Pat Hinkle of Bellevue West High School
15 years: Juli Murphy of Ainsworth High School, Kathy Gladem of Boone Central High School, Kathy Soukup of Meridian High School, Dawn Friedrich of Wausa High School, Annette Rasmussen of Wayne High School
10 years: Karla Rohde of Amherst High School, Laurel Kreifels of Malcolm High School, Kim Nelson of Newcastle High School, Karla Renn of Omaha South High School
5 years: Shawn McIlney of Bennington High School, Jon Critser of Cedar Bluffs, Steve Selk of Elkhorn South High School, Beth Wolfe of Humphrey St. Francis High School, Tom Dickey of Omaha North High School, Sydney Kobza of Omaha Westside High School

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