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Kentucky FBLA Award Total Ranks 5th in Nation; 23 Gold Seal Chapters

The Kentucky state chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) tied for the fifth highest total of awards received among 45 state chapters competing at the 2007 FBLA National Leadership Conference in Chicago. Twenty-three high school or area technology centers won awards as well as 49 individuals. FBLA is the national organization of students studying Business Education.

Gold Seal Chapter recognition went to the following high school or area technology center chapters: Bardstown High School, Barren County High School, Bracken County High School, Breckinridge County ATC, Bullitt Central High School, Campbell County High School,

Carlisle County High School, Casey County ATC, Cumberland County High School, DuPont Manual High School, Estill County High School, Franklin-Simpson High School, Graves County High School, Green County ATC, Harrison County ATC, Henry County High School, North Bullitt High School, Larry A. Ryle High School, Meade County High School, Montgomery County ATC, Pendleton County High School, Warren Central High School, Warren East High School.

Lucy Zhang, DuPont Manual High School, received one of 10 Distinguished Business Leadership Scholarships presented at the conference. Brittany Jefferson was named to

the Who's Who, and Connie Witt was named Outstanding Adviser. Kentucky FBLA was recognized for having the second largest membership increase in its region, and it was fifth in its region in donations to March of Dimes.

Two Kentucky FBLA teams claimed first place awards. The Harrodsburg ATC team of Nick Adams, Justin Morgan and Zach Justice placed first in E-Business, and the Crittenden County High School team of Leigh Phelps and Logan Stout was first in Business Ethics.

ADDITIONAL KENTUCKY

FBLA national award winners were:

SECOND PLACE – Julie Crabtree and Kristin Studle, Warren East High School, Desktop Publishing.

THIRD PLACE -- Nick Fishman, DuPont Manual High School, Cyber Security; Matt Doane, Kaitlyn Foree, Heidi Smith and Kate Vegh, Henry County High School, Parliamentary Procedure; Autumn Eckler, Harrison County ATC, Public Speaking I.

FOURTH PLACE – Holly Wilson, Knox Central High School, Word Processing II.

FIFTH PLACE – Jacob Paul, Hickman County High School, FBLA Principles and Procedures; Billy Zoellers, Pikeville High School, Technology Concepts; Kevin Wang, DuPont Manual High School, Virtual Business.

SIXTH PLACE – Udit Bajaj, DuPont Manual High School, Database Design and Applications; Allan Hsiao, DuPont Manual High School, Introduction to Business; Tom Schuhmann, Melissa Hou, Christine Disney, Raj Tripathi and Jocelyn Yuen, DuPont Manual High School, Parliamentary Procedure; Dhvani Shah, DuPont Manual High School, Visual Basic Programming.

SEVENTH PLACE – Kati Wilkerson and Andrew McAlpine, Larry A. Ryle High School, Business Plan; Jordan Montgomery, Harrodsburg ATC, Cyber Security; Scott Rabidoux, Larry A. Ryle High School, Database Design and Applications; Noah Brock, Casey Brown and Travis Baker, Bullitt East High School, Digital Video Production.

Kentucky FFA Continues Winning Awards

LATE NEWS — Kentucky FFA scored two of the highest awards at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis in October 2007.

Nicholas Hardesty, a graduate of Meade County High School now enrolled at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College, received the FFA American Star Farmer Award. He is the first Kentuckian in the organization's 77-year history to earn its highest honor.

The Spencer County FFA Chapter was one of three of the 7,200 FFA chapters nationwide to be honored as a national model.

Twenty Kentucky FFA chapters competed for national recognition at the National FFA Convention this year, along with 17 individuals who were honored for their achievements. FFA is the national organization for Agriculture Education students.

Spencer County FFA is a national finalist for the FFA Foundation National Chapter Awards Program, and 13 additional Kentucky FFA chapters were recognized in the competition.

Earning three stars were Apollo High School, Central Hardin High School, Fulton County High School, Gallatin County High School, LaRue County High School, Nelson County High School, Warren Central High School and Wolfe County High School.

Earning two stars were East Carter High School, Henderson County High School, Marshall County High School, Oldham County High School and Rockcastle County High School.

Also earning recognition were Hannah Ellis, Taylor County, talent; Andrew Wooldridge, Western Hills High School, band; Hannah Downs, Nelson County, prepared public speaking; Desiree Davis, Carlisle County, extemporaneous public speaking; and Kara Whitfield, Christian County, creed speaking.

The following are Kentucky FFA Proficiency Awards Program national finalists:

Agriculture Communications, Brennan Nethery, Spencer County; Ag Mechanics Energy Systems, Michael Blackburn, Spencer County; Beef Production-Plct., Steven Redmond; Spencer County; Dairy Production-Ent., Kimberly Knasel, Spencer County; Diversified Ag. Production. Andrew Baird, Spencer County; Diversified Livestock, Austin Webster,

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59 Earn National FCCLA STAR Events Wins in National Competition

Fifty-nine Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) student members from Kentucky achieved awards at the 2007 FCCLA national STAR Events competition. Kentucky's winners represented 13 different schools and earned 15 gold recognitions. FCCLA is the national organization for students in Family and Consumer Science programs.

Spencer County – Parliamentary Procedure, Jr., Silver, Katherine Lockett, Stephanie Coulter, Alex Poole, Leah Spears, Heather Helton; Parliamentary Procedure, Sr., Gold, Jennifer Lohrey, Kelsey Snider, Karli Ploskunak, Kansas Andrade, Lauren Martin, Crystal Nethery, Heather Beaverson; Chapter Showcase Manual, Jr., Gold, Kay Searcy, Jayme Thomas, Miranda Mistelske

Mason County High – Applied Technology, Jr., Gold, Kenton Murphy, Melanie Day; Job Interview, Sr., Gold, Katherine Rose

Mason County Middle School – Chapter Showcase Display, Jr., Gold, Tyler Holloway, Lauren Harrell, Samantha Grayson; Chapter Service Project Display, Jr., Gold, Caitlin Brooks, Tyler Frame, Neal Pawsat

Washington County High School –

Applied Technology, Sr., Gold, Daniel Zevotek, Kaly Edelen; Chapter Service Project Manual, Sr., Gold, Kim Noe; Entrepreneurship, Sr., Silver, Jessica Lewis, Kayla Garrett; Illustrated Talk, Jr., Gold, Clare Lutz, Marisha Abbi

East Carter Middle School – National Programs in Action, Jr., Gold, Aleigh Oney, Savannah Smith; Focus on Children, Jr., Gold, Shae Criswell, Emily Felty

Lone Oak High School – Career Investigations, Jr., Silver, Shelby Finley

Marion County – Career Investigations, Sr., Silver, Mary Whitlock

Fleming County High School – Chapter Service Project Display, Sr., Gold, Alexa Emmons, Laura Peterson, Sydney Rosser; Chapter Showcase Display, Sr., Gold, Caitlin Flack, Sarah Weaver; Focus on Children, Sr., Silver, Gretchen Collier, Whitney Crump, Travis Lee; Illustrated Talk, Sr., Gold, Gina Gardner, Molly Crain; Interpersonal Communications, Jr., Gold, Julie Wallingford, Emma Jones; Interpersonal Communications, Sr., Gold, Julia Plymessenger, Kyla Cropper, Rebekah Bryant

Paul Blazer High – Job Interview, Occupational, Silver, Destiny Myer

Mercer County-King Middle School – Entrepreneurship, Jr., Gold, Allie Grant; Chapter Service Project Manual, Jr., Silver, Katie Goodlett, Alyssa Butler

Chapman Holmes – Early Childhood, Occupational, Silver, Jo Anna Spicer

Fayette County-Bryan Station – Culinary Arts, Occupational, Bronze, Jessica Sharp, Karen Clevenger, Ashleigh Huff

Estill County – Chapter Showcase Manual, Sr., Silver, Chelsea Berryman

In addition, two Kentucky schools participated in the Spotlight on Projects: Crittenden County and Fleming County. Fleming County also received a national program award for its project in FACTS, Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety.

Two Kentucky Schools were recognized for raising various levels of dollars in the Relay for Life: Crittenden County, Platinum award, and Scott County, diamond award.

Leslie Watkins, 2007 National Career and Technical Education Teacher of the Year, received the 2007 Spirit of Advising Award. This is an honor bestowed on only one FCCLA chapter adviser from each state.

The Master Adviser program recognizes advisers who have been successful in leading an FCCLA chapter for at least three years. Jennifer Wheeler, Marion County High School; Sarah Pendley, Ohio County High School and Angela Gott, Woodford County High received the Master Adviser Award.

Marilyn Bailey, Barren County High School, was named Kentucky's Adviser Mentor recipient.

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EIGHTH PLACE – Thomas Kate, DuPont Manual High School, Banking and Financial Systems; Lucy Yan, DuPont Manual High School, Business Law; Akash Gupta, St. Xavier High School, Business Math; Rosslyn Steinma, DuPont Manual High School, Introduction to Business Communication; Jue Wang, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Introduction to Business.

NINTH PLACE – David Himmelhaver and Easton Pollock, Breckinridge County ATC, American Enterprise Project; Courtney Atherton and Kelsey Wills, Apollo High School,

Desktop Publishing; Taylor Thomson, Larry A. Ryle High School, Computer Applications; Jim Wilcox, Luke Spicer and David Holland, Montgomery County ATC, Website Development.

Tiffany McBenge, Meade County High School, received a Future Business Leader of America Award.

TSA Members Score Well at Nationals

Technology Student Association (TSA) chapters at six Kentucky high schools and middle schools placed in the national TSA competitive events at the 2007 National TSA Conference in Nashville, Tenn. Six individuals also earned recognition at the national conference. TSA is the organization for students in Technology Education programs.

TSA Gold Achievement recipients were Jared Garrett, Bobby Gibson and Sene Niupuluse. Brian Barnott was named to the TSA Honor Society.

Specific award winners were:

Calloway County High School, Cyberspace Pursuit, fifth place.

Glasgow High School, Technology

Challenge, fifth place.

Central Hardin High School, Film Technology, ninth place.

Conkwright Middle School, Systems Controls Technology, fourth place.

Shelby County East Middle School, Chapter Team-Oral, sixth place.

Southern Middle School, Leadership Challenge, seventh place and Inventions & Innovations, ninth place.

David Schab, Connor High School, CAD Animation, Architecture, sixth place.

Brian Johnson, Morgan County High School, CAD Animation, Engineering, seventh place.

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HOSA Health Students Claim 25 National Awards with 2 First Place Wins

Kentucky HOSA, comprised of secondary and postsecondary students studying Health Science Technology, received 25 awards at the National HOSA Competition in 2007. Sixteen individuals were honored, including two first place winners: Chrys Jones, Harrodsburg ATC, in Job Seeking Skills, and Stephanie Shaia, Ballard Memorial High School, in Researched Persuasive Speaking. In addition, Brittany Ciukaj,

Breckinridge County ATC, received a \$1,000 scholarship.

Outstanding HOSA advisor – Tammy Wright, Louisville Central Magnet Academy

National Recognition Program – Heather Williams, Harrison County ATC

Certificate of Excellence for Newsletter – Harrison County ATC ; Martin

County ATC

Outstanding HOSA Chapter – Harrison County ATC

Knowledge Test – Human Growth & Development: 4th Place, Cheri Jones, Bowling Green Technical College; Nutrition: 10th Place, Shelly Knight, Bowling Green Technical College; Pathophysiology: 5th Place, Stephanie Gibson, Knox County ATC; Medical Terminology: 8th Place, Jordan Cole, Bowling Green Technical College

Extemporaneous Speaking – 3rd Place, Victoria Rains, Southeast Community & Technical College, Pineville; 6th Place, Abby Anderson, Bowling Green Technical College

Career Health Display – 4th Place, Southeast Community & Technical College, Pineville (Treece and Steenbergen)

Health Education – 8th Place, Southeast Community & Technical College, Pineville (Creech and Neal); 6th Place, Bowling Green Technical College-Glasgow (Millen and McCann)

CPR/First Aid – 8th Place, Meade County ATC (Brumitt and Hoskin); 9th Place, Harrodsburg ATC (Kaenzing and Flood)

Clinical Specialty – 10th Place, Mandy Long, Harrodsburg ATC

Job Seeking Skills – 1st Place, Chrys Jones, Harrodsburg ATC; 9th Place, Andrew “Drew” Bittel, Hancock County High School

Speaking Skills – 10th Place, Heather Bradshaw, Harrodsburg ATC

Prepared Speaking – 8th Place, Lauren Wheeler, Monroe County ATC

Biomedical Debate – 10th Place, Meade County ATC (Jarboe, Stull, Powell & Rhodes)

Researched Persuasive Speaking 1st Place, Stephanie Shaia, Ballard Memorial High School; 2nd Place, Thomas Hubbard, Southeast Community & Technical College, Pineville

Phillip R. Patton/HCA \$1,000 Scholarship – Brittany Ciukaj, Breckinridge County ATC.

41 Kentucky DECA Members Receive Honors

Fourty-one students from 11 Kentucky high schools or area technology centers achieved honors at the 2007 DECA International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Fla. DECA is the national organization for marketing students.

Graves County High School – School-Based Enterprise, Stephanie Stanfill, Bronze

Grayson County Technology Center – Learn & Earn Project, Tyler Cockriel and Jeremy Haycraft, Awards of Excellence; Community Service Project, Ashley Whobrey and Whitney Cundiff, 7th Place National Winners; Buying & Merchandising Management, Katie Embry and Samara Heaverin, Awards of Excellence; Community Service Project, Whitney Cundiff, Ashley Whobrey, Brittany Green and Annie Langley, Awards of Excellence; Sports & Entertainment Marketing Management, Amy Bryant, Bennett Skaggs, Brian Hill and Ethan Johnson, Awards of Excellence; Travel & Tourism Marketing Management, Rachel Crawford and Samantha Fletcher, Awards of Excellence.

Hopkins County Central High School – Sports & Entertainment Marketing Series, Caitlin Metcalfe, Awards of Excellence.

John Hardin High School – Business Law & Ethics Management, Natasha Cannon and Heather Laitinen, Awards of Excellence.

Montgomery County High School – Retail Marketing Research, Andrew Hammack, Mark Nott and Bradford Queen, Awards of Excellence.

Murray-Calloway County ATC – Business Service Marketing, Leanna Linn, Awards of Excellence.

Pulaski County High School – Creative Marketing Project, Shara Lockhart, Ashley Strong and Brittany Taylor, Awards of Excellence; Sports & Entertainment Marketing Management, Brad Fletcher and Jonathan Vacek, Awards of Excellence

Scott County High School – Entrepreneurship Promotion Plan, Shelby King and Courtney Ehrler, 5th Place National Winners, Awards of Excellence; Entrepreneurship Independent, Kayla Bradley, Awards of Excellence; Learn & Earn Project, Kelsey Bender, Awards of Excellence; Public Relations Project, Alex Adams and Brett Jarvis, Awards of Excellence.

Southwestern High School – School Based Enterprise, Ron Hall, Gold; Chapter Awards Program, Ron Hall, Gold; Automotive Services Marketing, Nathan Pilcher, Awards of Excellence; Business Law & Ethics Management, Matthew Catak and Tyce Hodges, Awards of Excellence; E-Commerce Management Decision Making, Tyler Cobb and Jimmy Drake, Awards of Excellence.

Taylor Co High School – School Based Enterprise, Patty Evans, Gold.

Trigg County High School – Accounting Applications Series, Hayla Frye, Awards of Excellence.

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FFA Continues Awards

Spencer County; Forest Management. Caitlyn Slucer, Spencer County; Grain Production/Plct., Jon Yates, Spencer County; Nursery Production, Candice Orm, Spencer County; Swine Entrepreneurship, Tyler Steele, Spencer County; Vegetable Production, Sam Hornback, LaRue County.

The following FFA teams represented

Kentucky in the national contests.

Job Interview, Alisha Hedrick, Apollo High School; Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, Russell County; Nursery/Landscape Contest, Calloway County; Meats Judging Contest, Spencer County; Floriculture Judging Contest, Oldham County; Horse Judging Contest, Calloway County; Agricultural Mechanics Skills Contest, Scott County; Farm Business Management Contest, Spencer

County; Agricultural Sales Contest, Nelson County; Livestock Judging Contest, Montgomery County; Forestry Contest, Whitley County; Parliamentary Procedure, Central Hardin; Marketing Contest, Nelson County; Agricultural Issues, Nelson County; Agriculture Communications, Central Hardin; Environmental & Natural Resources, Jackson County; Agronomy, Spencer County.

Discovering Skills for a Competitive Workforce

Kentucky Fields 103 for National SkillsUSA Competition in Kansas City

More than 100 Kentucky students took part in SkillsUSA competition when it returned to Kansas City June 25-29 for the 43rd National Leadership and Skills Conference. Thirty-four earned national honors. These students are enrolled in area technology centers, local technical centers and community colleges throughout Kentucky studying Trade and Industrial and Technical Education.

SkillsUSA is a partnership of students, teachers and industry representatives working together to ensure America has a skilled workforce. More than 14,000 national participants from education and industry attended. More than 5,000 competed for awards.

The following were Kentucky's SkillsUSA Top Ten award winners:

THIRD PLACE WINNER – Christy Williams, Cabinetmaking (Secondary), Montgomery County ATC; Adam Hicks, CNC Milling (Secondary), Breckinridge County ATC; Stephan Garrett, Aviation Maintenance (Postsecondary), Jefferson Community & Technical College.

FOURTH PLACE WINNERS – Larry Shreiner, Crime Scene Investigation (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College; Terri Walden, Crime Scene Investigation (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College; Tonya Sumpter, Crime Scene Investigation

(Postsecondary), Somerset Community College.

FIFTH PLACE WINNERS – Joshua Hall, Aviation Maintenance (Secondary), Shawnee High School (Jefferson Community and Technical College); Michael O'Neil, Residential Wiring (Secondary), Mayfield-Graves County ATC; Jeremy Grundy, Criminal Justice, (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College.

SIXTH PLACE WINNERS – Andrew Basham, Automated Manufacturing (Secondary), Breckinridge County ATC; Richard Thurman, Automated Manufacturing (Secondary), Breckinridge County ATC; Brian Whitworth, Automated Manufacturing (Secondary), Breckinridge County ATC; Brent Stinnett, CNC Turning (Secondary), Breckinridge County ATC; Kevin Childers, Computer Maintenance (Secondary), Chapman Career & Technical Center; Ryan Goetz, Sheet Metal (Secondary), Boone County ATC; Michael Hall, HVAC (Postsecondary), Jefferson Community & Technical College; Karen Morgan, Nail Care (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College – Laurel Campus; Courtney Hansel, Nail Care – Model (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College.

SEVENTH PLACE WINNERS –

Danielle Alexander, Outstanding Chapter (Secondary), Rockcastle County ATC; Lisa Robinson, Outstanding Chapter (Secondary); Rockcastle County ATC; David Johnson, CNC Turning (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College.

EIGHTH PLACE WINNERS – Sean Bryson, Chapter Business (Secondary), Meade County ATC; Jessy Conn, Chapter Business (Secondary), Meade County ATC; Mason Kendall, Chapter Business (Secondary), Meade County ATC; Tyler Lambert, Chapter Business (Secondary), Meade County ATC; Tiffany Patterson, Chapter Business (Secondary), Meade County ATC; Michael Sale, Mechatronics (Secondary), Harrison County ATC; Charles Walker, Mechatronics (Secondary), Harrison County ATC; Rodney Dale Jones, Job Interview (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College.

NINTH PLACE WINNERS – Edwin LaVon, Telecommunications Cabling (Secondary), Chapman Career & Technical Center; Jared Reynolds, Job Skill Demo A (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College; Whitney Goins, Cosmetology (Postsecondary), Somerset Community College-Laurel

TENTH PLACE WINNERS – Bradley Butler, Related Technical Math (Secondary), Paducah ATC; Ken Morris, Related Technical Math (Postsecondary), Hazard Community & Technical College.



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