

# Spring 2009



Maryland FBLA



## SLC Pictures

To see or submit pictures of the SLC, check out the Maryland FBLA Facebook Page!

## Maryland FBLA Sends Congratulations to You!

Great job to everyone who competed, campaigned, and won at the State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Hunt Valley, Maryland! We have many competing at the National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Anaheim, California on June 25-28. Good luck to everyone competing at the NLC!

I would also like to introduce your 2009-2010 Maryland FBLA State Officer Team:

President: **Aaron Moore**, Overlea High School

Vice President: **Scott Salopek**, River Hill High School

Reporter-Historian: **Gloria Majchrzak**, Walkersville High School

State Parliamentarian: **Daniel Li**, River Hill High School

Region I Vice President: **Nina Baum**, Walkersville High School

Region IIA Vice President: **Ariel Jones**, Chesapeake High School (Baltimore County)

Region IIC Vice President: **Faith Katsman**, Marriotts Ridge High School

Region IV Vice President: **John Stabile**, St. Mary's Ryken High School

Region V Vice President: **Samantha Still**, North Harford High School

Region VI Vice President: **Joycetine Brown**, Colonel Richardson High School



Final farewell to your 2008-2009 Maryland FBLA State Officer Team.

## Institute for Leaders (IFL)!

This workshop is held on the same week of the NLC!

**Who?** All chapter and state officers

**What?** A workshop for leaders in the making

**When?** June 24-25

**Where?** Anaheim, CA

**Why?** To improve, develop, and value your life and leadership skills

The offices of Secretary-Treasurer, Webmaster, Region IIB Vice President, and Region III Vice President will be filled from applications received subsequent to the SLC.

## Interview with National Eastern Region Secretary Karthik Krishnan

As the National Leadership Conference is approaching, I interviewed Karthik Krishnan concerning his preparation for Nationals.

**GM: How are you preparing for your competition (FBLA Principal and Procedures)**

KK: A lot of my preparation involves knowing about bylaws, researching our history, etc. I just do a lot of research and ask a lot of questions.

**GM: How do you think National level will differ from State level?**

KK: What I love about Nationals is that we get rid of all the chapter rivalries. I love that we are now Maryland rather than our respective high schools. I also enjoy the campaigns; they are a lot more intense!

**GM: You competed at Nationals last year, do you have any words for everyone else competing at the NLC in June?**

KK: Yeah, study hard! The competition is real at the National Level and you really need to know your stuff if you want to place.. Also, remember to have fun! It's a conference, but there is a lot of down time.

## Deadlines

Please make sure to have all your dues for the NLC paid by June 8 to your advisor! We would hate to have all your hard work be for naught!

Also, make sure to be thinking about planning your chapter's free time. You can go to the beach, Disneyland, or do many other sight-seeing opportunities!