



Maryland FBLA Chapter Connections

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- ➔ 2011 Maryland State Fall Leadership Conference
Ocean City, MD
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2011
- ➔ 2011 National Fall Leadership Conference
Philadelphia, PA
Nov. 4-5, 2011
- ➔ 2012 Maryland State Leadership Conference
Hunt Valley, MD
April 19-21, 2012
- ➔ Maryland FBLA Recruitment Week
Oct. 2-8, 2011

OTHER NEWS

On July 19, 2011, five of the Maryland FBLA state officers were welcomed to National Officer Training in Reston, Virginia. They had the opportunity to share their ideas regarding recruitment and member involvement. The state officers had a great time getting to know the national officer team, and had an unforgettable experience!



Shirley Zhu, Tim Fisher, Kurt Anderson, Jack Fitzpatrick and Julia Menton in front of the FBLA National Headquarters.

The National Leadership Conference

Maryland FBLA was pleased to have nearly 200 members in attendance at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando, Florida, from June 27 to July 2, 2011. Of those 200, many were recognized onstage for placing among the top ten in the nation in their event. Those who placed included: Shirley Zhu (8th place, Business Procedures), Aneesh Agrawal (3rd place, Networking Concepts), Chelsea Wageley (6th place, Business Presentation), Tony Zhang (6th place, Business Math), Teams from Northern High School (4th place in Community Service Project, 3rd place in Partnership with Business Project, 3rd place in Management Information Systems), Steven Klupt (8th place, Sports Management), Advait Chauhan (5th place, Personal Finance). Additionally, Faith Katsman and Karthik Krishnan represented Maryland in the Who's Who in FBLA event, Jessica Schneider from North East High School was recognized as Maryland's Outstanding Local Chapter Advisor,

and David Jones was distinguished as a Businessperson of the Year for his years of service to Maryland FBLA. Maryland FBLA placed highest in state history for State Chapter Annual Business Report, finishing second. These achievements are just some of the barriers Maryland FBLA broke in Orlando this year.



David Jones receiving his award for Businessperson of the Year.



Maryland FBLA receiving their second place award for State Chapter Annual Business Report.

CTSO Training: Opening a Gateway to Greatness!

On August 10-11, 2011, the 2011-2012 state officer teams of the Maryland Career Technology Student Organizations were invited to the Hunt Valley Marriott in Hunt Valley, Maryland for training. The Maryland State Department of Education hosted the event, which included workshops on team building, time management, and more. Not only did the team get to know each other, they were given the chance to meet the other state officer teams of DECA, FFA, and Skills USA. During the training, the State Officer Team developed the Program of Work, and prepared for many exciting new events for the upcoming year. The training of these officers will ensure that Maryland FBLA enters the Gateway to Greatness this year!



Pictured above (from left to right)
Back Row- Tim Fisher, Colby Poffenberger, Kurt Anderson, Josh Dixon, Andrew Jones
Middle Row- Michael Wise, Jack Fitzpatrick, Dillon Norris, James Reed, Jacob Darling
Front Row- Julia Menton, Shirley Zhu, Katie Cano