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KANSAS FCCLA

Welcome Back!

This year, the newsletter will have several changes! It will be published on the first of each month to our Facebook page and linked to our Twitter account, as well as emailed to chapter advisors! Each month, a state officer will drop by and let you know about something exciting going on in FCCLA. There will be a chapter spotlight, every month, starting in September. If you would like a chapter to be featured, email the chapter's name and why they should be featured to me at shaug.ksfccla@gmail.com! At the end of the year, we will have a drawing for all chapters who submitted to be featured! You could win a free state meeting registration for your chapter! Do you need to contact a different state officer, or maybe the state advisor? Check out the important contacts to the right that will be in every newsletter! Want to know what is coming up? Look over to the important dates, underneath the important contacts! If you have any comments or questions about the newsletter, send them to me and I'll get back with you!

-Siera Haug, VP of Public Relations

NO TEXT ON BOARD
it can wait

Drivers that text while driving are 23 times more likely to be in a crash. So AT&T is partnering with FCCLA to get the word out about the serious effect texting and driving could have on their friends, their loved ones and their future. Together, we can all have a part in making sure that no more lives are lost. No message is so urgent that it is worth diverting attention from the road and risking lives in the process. **It Can Wait.**

State Officer Feature

What's Up Kansas FCCLA?! I hope you all have had an awesome and exciting summer! I know that I sure have, but I am even more excited to see what will be happening in Kansas FCCLA this next year! During this past summer, your state officer team has been busy preparing for the upcoming year. From our first meeting of the summer at the Career and Technical Student Organizations Conference in Junction City, to kickin' it country style at the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee, your state officers are prepared for the awesome year ahead of us!

One thing that I want to encourage every member and chapter to get involved in this August is iRecruit, the National FCCLA Membership Campaign! Wouldn't it be awesome if Kansas FCCLA could grow by ten percent to include over 5000 members? I think that it is an awesome goal, but in order to reach this goal, we need each one of you to stand out in your school and encourage fellow students to join you in The Ultimate Leadership Experience!

I hope to be able to see many of you at the end of the month in Salina for the annual Take AIM Conference! At this conference, TRI Team and Amy Gallimore will teach new FCCLA members to become Active, Involved Members! See you all in Salina!

-Jonathan Peuchen, KS State President

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Important Dates

- Take AIM-August 25-26
- New Advisor Workshop–September 16
- September SEAC-September 24-25
- Capitol Leadership-September 28-October 2

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National Leadership Conference

This past July, many members had the privilege of going to the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, TN from July 7-11! From the many sessions encouraging everything from leadership to personal growth, to the unveiling of our new National Executive Council, the week was filled with fun!

2012-2013 national officers, Magda Hernandez and Skyler Bourchardt, stopped by one of our state delegation meetings!

Learning the Kansas cheer at one of our delegation meetings!

Andrew Peu[illegible]en, the former Kansas VP of Programs, w[illegible] elected to the NEC as the VP of Development

The state officers', "Newlyweds", skit!

National STAR event competitor, Brooke Wallace, from Solomon, with her STAR event!

"Minnie Pearl" at the Grand Ole Opry!

A scavenger hunt group during the KS event at the zoo!

2012-2013 National Executive Council!