

*Welcome to the 75th Annual
FCCLA Hunger Games Update*

Greetings Washington FCCLA!

My name is Carson Petrea and I am your 2012-2013 Washington State President of the Family Career and Community Leaders of America. I am currently a senior at Selah High School and am entering my third year in FCCLA.

This organization is one that teaches you the true meaning of leadership. From my first year I learned what it means to be someone who can really make a difference and FCCLA was the catalyst I needed. FCCLA has given me so much and now as I write this, I cannot put into words what it means to be the President of such a marvelous organization.

I am very excited for the opportunity to serve you and would like to share with you what I plan to do throughout the next year. One of my goals is to help all officers by assisting them in organizing and planning multiple events for their region, as well as fulfilling their officer responsibilities.

I also plan to make FCCLA a better-known organization. I will be giving FCCLA

presentations to different organizations, schools, and businesses describing FCCLA and why it can benefit people of all ages and occupations.

A main goal Washington State FCCLA has set for this year is to increase our membership. I plan to work with all the officers especially Tayler Miller, Washington State FCCLA Director of Membership, in order to find new and exciting ways to recruit members in our great organization! We will be visiting new potential chapters to share how FCCLA is unique and is the right decision for them, as well as working within each region to retain and recognize current members. Again, thank you for the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful family of members and being part of the Ultimate Leadership Experience.

Sincerely,

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National Programs in Action

Hi everyone! My name is Justin Williams the Washington State Director of Programs. I am a senior at Colfax High School and can't wait to see what this year brings.

My goal for this year is to promote the National Programs and get more people involved. I have built a National Programs workshop to help give students ideas and understand how to complete a National Program. I hope that chapters will request more information and this will pique interest in competing. I also plan to travel to other chapters to talk to them personally to spread the word.

There are 11 national programs you can participate in and apply for National recognition; Career Connection, Leaders at Work, Community Service, Dynamic Leadership, FACTS, Families First, Japanese

Exchange, Financial Fitness, Power of One, Stop the Violence, and Student Body. Every program has a March 1st deadline for sending in paperwork, except the Japanese Exchange, which has an application deadline of January 8th, and the Power of One has a deadline of April 1st.

If you apply for National recognition, don't forget to send the state a copy of your paperwork so you can receive state recognition too.

You can find more information on the national FCCLA website, www.fcclainc.org.

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Go for gold!

Hello, my name is Stacey Van Dyke, Director of Competitive Events. Last year this was referred to as only STAR events; however this year we have opened up the definition to allow for STAR Events, Skill Demonstration Events, and Online projects. Also last year we had an incredible turnout of participants for STAR Events and there were newer events with a surprising amount of competitors. We hope to continue this trend and increase participation in competitive events. I plan to achieve this by making a PowerPoint informing others about competitions and events they can compete in. This PowerPoint will be available on our website, www.wa-fccla.org. I can't wait to see everyone trying for gold at the State Conference!

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National Outreach Project

Benefiting March of Dimes

Community Service



Hello Washington State,

My name is Brianna Nix and I am your State Director of Community Service for the 2012-2013 year. I am a senior at Reardan High and this is my fifth year in FCCLA. This organization has helped shape the person I am today and better understand the important aspects in my life. My hope is that you are each able to check yourself into leadership by actively participating in your community!

I am very excited and honored to have the opportunity to serve Washington State this year. One goal I have is to get chapters throughout Washington involved with our state and National Community Service Project benefitting the March of Dimes. The March of Dimes is an organization that "helps moms have full-term pregnancies and research the problems that threaten the health of babies". In November March of Dimes hosts Prematurity Awareness

Month. They are asking members to get involved by spreading awareness or raising money. I'm excited to see all of the efforts I can create but I can't do it alone! I challenge all of you to get involved and influence others to become involved so that we can save lives.

Whether it is holding blanket, toy, and book drives within the school or going to hospitals and visiting with the families, involvement and advocacy of community service, especially for the March of Dimes, contribute to the goals I have for this year.

I appreciate all the efforts members have put forth in this amazing organization in the past and I hope to continue the tradition of FCCLA through this year. Again thank you for the opportunity to serve as your State Director of Community Service. Please feel free to contact me at any time throughout this year.

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Public Relations

There are many ways to advertise today that Family Career and Community Leaders of America can use to our advantage when promoting ourselves in the community. There

are many forms of communication that apply to different kinds of people. But which is the best? That depends on the audience. You may want to consider several different options.

Spread the Red: In print, vocally, or on air

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| ✓ Bookmarks | Speeches | Magazine columns |
| ✓ Newsletters | Over the intercom | Radio station |
| ✓ Newspapers | Assemblies in school | School paper |
| ✓ Flyers | Emails | Phone calls |
| ✓ Posters | Letters | Websites |
| ✓ TV ads | Thank you cards | Social Networks |

Eye Catchers

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| ✓ Car stickers | Banners | Lanyards |
| ✓ Decorated hallways | Pens/pencils | Cups |
| ✓ FCCLA stickers | Key chains | Wristbands |
| ✓ Awards | Display cases | Bulletin boards |
| ✓ Raffles | Certificates | FCCLA balloons |
| ✓ Pins | FCCLA washable tattoos | |

Promote FCCLA by Creating Events!

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| ✓ Parties | Assemblies | Open houses |
| ✓ Banquets | Parades | Panel displays |
| ✓ Barbeques | Community service | Mini workshops |
| ✓ Community fairs | Contests | |

When you put your mind to it, the possibilities for promoting FCCLA are endless. Take time to choose an option that you feel is the best and go out there and promote FCCLA in your community! I know I will! I hope that you make Public Relations in your community the best that it has ever been. Good luck!

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Parliamentary Law



Hi, my name is Anna Lui and I'm serving as the Washington State Director of Parliamentary Law and Finance for the 2012-2013 school year. I currently attend West Seattle High School as a junior and this is my third year being an active member in FCCLA. Ever since I have joined FCCLA, I have been exposed to exceptional opportunities, gained amazing memories, and had wonderful experiences that have changed my life.

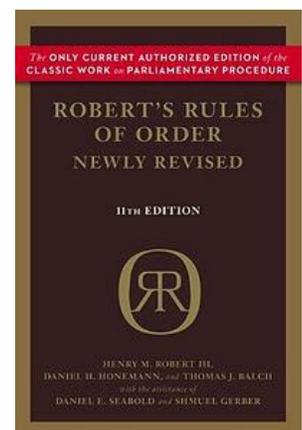
For my program of work this year, I have focused it on educating members and officers on Parliamentary Law. In Washington State, there have not been very many teams competing in the STAR events, Parliamentary Procedure in the past. This year, I have made it a goal to have more chapters start Parli Pro groups so there would be more competitors at State level.

I would like to educate members more on parliamentary law. Many members are not aware of what parliamentary law is or how it is used. FCCLA uses Robert's Rules of Order as its official authority in Parliamentary Procedure and bases all questions and answers off of it.

This book gives you more information into Parliamentary Law and all of the guidelines necessary to follow while competing. You can check out Robert's Rules of Order or the national FCCLA website, www.fcclainc.org, for more information. Feel free to contact me with any questions or suggestions on how to start a competition group.

All of the officers have a lot in store for this year, and I'm excited to be a part of this amazing team. I'm excited for the year and I hope all of you are too. Thank you!

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RECOGNITION

Hello Washington FCCLA!

My name is Brooke Harden your 2012-2013 FCCLA WA State Director of Recognition from Willapa Valley High School. This year, for me, it is all about recognizing the members, advisers and everyone that does great things in FCCLA!

Continuing the "STARS of FCCLA" is a part of my plan for this year. STARS of FCCLA is a way for us to thank those individuals who go above and beyond as an FCCLA member. More information will be sent to chapter advisers, including the form for "STARS of FCCLA".

Be sure to sign the 2013 FCCLA "Wall of Fame" this year at our State Leadership Conference in Wenatchee, WA!

I will also be making a large poster with all of the 2012 Competitive Events National Representatives from Washington State to hang up at the State Leadership Conference.

If you have any questions or need more information about the "STARS of FCCLA" email me at bharden@wa-fccla.org.

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National Leadership Conference 2012

National Leadership Conference 2012

Over the summer Washington FCCLA traveled to Orlando, Florida where 16 state officers joined 174 advisors, members, and guests. After competitions, Washington State received an outstanding 69 gold medals, 25 silver medals, and 3 bronze medals. Our state officer team attended leadership training and traded ideas with other state officers to better your experience this year. In our spare time we all enjoyed spending time at the local amusement parks and having fun.

#realitycheck is the national theme for FCCLA this year, while our Washington State tagline is CheckYourselfIntoLeadership. We have further expanded that by incorporating the Hunger Games as a theme throughout the year. Look for references during the State conference. We are excited to include this into our year and see how you use it in your chapter!

Hello Washington I am Chelsea Crawford, your State Secretary. This year I am a senior at Bonney Lake High School. I participate in fastpitch, leadership, and volunteering. Last year for FCCLA I competed at state and I plan to compete again this year hopefully moving on to nationals.

As secretary I record minutes at executive meetings and edit them for our records. I also keep other officers informed on what is happening in our state for FCCLA. I have created and edited this newsletter to better inform you and your chapter what our goals for the year are. I help plan for the State

Conference and complete any other necessary business to help this year run as smooth as possible.

I'm excited to see how this year of FCCLA will turn out and how much you can grow your leadership. I feel lucky to have this opportunity to serve you and this amazing organization. Good luck this year and have fun checking your chapter into leadership!

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May the odds be ever in your favor