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Greetings from the President!

Greetings North Carolina FBLA,

I hope that everyone enjoyed their Christmas Break. I know that I definitely did. I had the incredible opportunity to go to Italy for New Years. If you ever have the opportunity to travel such as that, be sure to take it.

Now that we are back to school I hope everyone is preparing vigorously for their competitive events. For those who have competed and have placed, CONGRATULATIONS! You have worked hard and deserve the honor. Remember to continue that hard work to represent your school and region at the 2008 SLC!

Now that we enter the second part of the school year the state officer team looks forward to see-

ing active chapters across the state. Remember to continue to support our local, state, and national charities. As NC FBLA not only do we encourage healthy competition, but we also stress the importance of supporting those charities that are close to our hearts. That national office reports that the March of Dimes put FBLA as their highest donor for the 2007 year. Please help to continue on this success.

Over the year I laid out the 3 C's Plan. I hope that everyone took that plan and has used it over this year to their advantage. If you have please send me an e-mail and share how you used it and how it affected your chapter. I would love to share examples with the rest of the

state on how chapters are working closer and harder than ever before.

I look forward to seeing everyone at your RCE. I hope that you all are studying hard for school and your competitions. Remember to keep updated on deadlines for State Leadership Conference, registration, hotel, and competitions.

I hope everyone has a wonderful month, and a safe holiday season. I look forward to seeing everyone *Casting for Your Future* throughout the year and at our State Leadership Conference in April.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at the e-mail address below.



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Greetings from the Eastern Region!

Eastern Region

Happy New Year from the Eastern Region! We hope everyone had a great holiday break and are ready to make 2008 the best year ever in NC FBLA.

Everyone should be preparing for their regional competitive events. This competition is the first step on the way to the state or national competition. The 2008 State Leadership Conference will be held from April 24th to April 26th in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The Eastern Region wishes everyone the best of luck at their Regional Competitive Events. We would also like to remind everyone to continue to check the Calendar of Events on the North Carolina FBLA website, www.ncfbla.org, for important dates and deadlines.

Everyone should be reminded that

the Eastern Regional Competitive Events will be held on Saturday, January 19th, 2008 at Northside High School in Pinetown, North Carolina. Everyone should have begun preparing for their events. I would like to wish everyone the best of luck in their competitions. Congratulations are in order for P.S. Jones Middle School in Washington, NC. They have achieved the high honor of being the largest Middle Level FBLA chapter in the entire country! Way to go P.S. Jones!

I hope to see everyone at the Eastern Regional Competitive Events. Please remember to continue to check the NC FBLA website for updates and reminders, and, as always, feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, or comments. Let's make 2008 the best year ever in the Eastern Region of NC FBLA!



I hope you have all begun

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Greetings from the Western Region!

Western Regional News

Greetings! For the month of January, I would like to begin by saying that I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. I know the other state officers and I did. Also, I hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break. It really gave me a chance to get my thoughts together about the upcoming months and establish my own personal goals for the New Year. Hope everyone else was able to accomplish this as well.

Also, keep in mind that this month the Western Region will be holding their competitive events at Brevard College on Friday January 4, 2008. The alternate date for this event will be Friday January 11, 2008. I trust everyone in the western region has been practicing and is ready for their event because it is definitely just around the corner. I hope everyone is excited about it as much as I am. I look forward to meeting all of you!

Lastly, feel free to contact me if you have any other questions.



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Greetings from the Central Region!

Greetings Central Region!

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and joyful holidays, as I know I did. It was a very nice break from everyday life. The Central Region has put a lot of planning into our Regional Competitive Events which are on Saturday, January 5, 2008. The location is West Carteret High School, Morehead City. I look forward to seeing everyone there. I have confidence that the Central Region will have many great representatives at the State Leadership Conference.

As I stated in my letter, I would like to hold a mini-walk for March of Dimes. The March of Dimes is a great organization, and I want to help. I know the Central Region can do a wonderful job. If weather permits, I would like to hold in on the track, so you may need to dress warmly, although North Carolina weather is sometimes hard to predict.

I cannot wait for Regionals! It is going to be a very exciting learning experience. As always, if you ever need anything, do not hesitate to e-mail me.



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Greetings from the Triad Region!

Triad Region

Greetings from the Triad Region, I hope that everyone enjoyed their Christmas Vacation. Regional competitive events are approaching fast, and now is the time to start preparing. I wish all of you the best of luck and look forward to seeing you at the State Leadership Conference.

Triad Region Chapters are reminded that the Triad Region Competitive Events will be on February 2, 2008 at Eastern Randolph High School. I look forward to seeing each of you at the Triad Regional Competitive Events. Advisors are reminded to look at the state website to see all deadlines for registering students for State Leadership



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Greetings from the Southeast Region!

Southeast Region

Happy Holidays Southeast Region! I hope you are excited and prepared for the holidays. This is truly a joyful time of year. The southeast regional council has already started planning a wonderful regional competition that we hope will motivate and inspire you. Your regional council has also recently thought of *“Leading the Way to Success”* as our regional theme for the year of 2007-2008. Regional competition will be held Janu-

ary 25th at Fayetteville Technical Community College. So let’s lead our way to success by making this conference a success with your attendance and enthusiasm. May your holidays be filled with joy.

If you have any comments, questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to e-mail me.



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Greetings from the Southwest Region

Greetings North Carolina Future Business Leaders of America! I would first like to say that I am so proud of you guys for the spirit that was shown during the National Fall Leadership Conference in Alabama this past month! You guys are amazing! As always, I hope that all is well in your individual chapters, and that you all will continue to strive for success as this year comes to a close and a new year approaches! Happy Holidays!

To the Southwest Region, Greetings! Thank you guys for all your cooperation and promptness as our chapter works to make the final preparations for the Regional Competitive Events this January! The North Mecklenburg Chapter of FBLA appreciates all the en-

couragement and support from the region! If you have not turned in your registration forms, please do so as soon as possible, as those are an essential part of our planning. We want to make this RCE as successful as possible! Also, for those of you who require tests for Homesite Testing, please make sure that you turn in the proper forms so that we can prepare for that as well. We have an excited and fun filled RCE waiting for you, so I hope that you all are getting prepared and excited! I look forward to seeing you all in a couple of weeks, when you will make the first steps toward “CASTING FOR YOU FUTURE,” and I hope you all have safe and Happy Holidays!



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Greetings from the Parliamentarian!

Happy New Year to all North Carolina Future Business Leaders of America! I hope everyone has started off a great new year. For this month's parli-tip I would like to discuss the procedures of committees.

First off the definition of a committee is a group of one or more persons who are appointed or elected to carry out a charge.

In any committee the following subjects should be covered:

- Background information
- Governing document requirements for the committee
- Responsibilities of the committee chairman

- Responsibilities of the committee
- Forms used by the committee
- Information on meetings of the committee

Other options items include:

- Past reports
- Past committee minutes

If you are on a committee make sure that you hold up your end and make sure your committee is doing its job correctly.

If you have any further questions or comments please contact me anytime.



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