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Greetings NC FBLA,

I hope your Regional Fall Leadership Conferences were fantastic. I attended the Western RFLC and enjoyed the speakers and the entertainment. Please continue preparing for your competitions at your Regional Competitive Events. The RCE gives you the opportunity to prove your competence in various competitions pertaining to business and/or leadership. I hope you to see you during the National Fall Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. If you are planning to attend the NFLC please also attend the North Carolina State Meeting at 8 PM in Columbia Hall 1-4. The NC FBLA Officer Team will be meeting with several of our NC Representatives to share our passion for FBLA. We will be sharing with them our Program of Work. Thank you for representing North Carolina in such a positive manner. We appreciate your hard work for this association! Please contact me with questions or suggestions. As always, continue "Igniting the Fire."



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Hello Central Region,

I know everyone is having a great school year and looking forward to the holiday seasons ahead! I am very sad to say that the Central Region did not have a Regional Fall Leadership Conference this year, due to the low number of students signed up. However, The National Fall Leadership Conference is November 18-21 in Washington, DC and I look forwarding to seeing as many Central Region Schools there as possible! In addition, the deadline for the state t-shirt design contest has been extended to November 25, be sure to turn your designs into me on time! Our Regional Competitive Events will be December 11, 2010 at West Carteret High School. The time is drawing near and I cannot wait to see all of you there. I know everyone will have an amazing month and keep "igniting the fire" within your school!



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Greetings from the Southeast Region! First I would like to mention our Regional Fall Leadership Conference which was held at South View High School on October 29th. It went very well, and I hope all of you enjoyed the workshops. It would be most appreciated if those of you who were able to attend take a minute to give us some feedback at this website: <http://www.quia.com/sv/465330.html>

I hope all of you are excited for the National Fall Leadership Conference coming up next week, November 18-19 in Washington, D.C. These couple of days will be filled with wonderful information to take back to your chapters. I know the officer team is very excited to meet up again and visit with all of you. I hope to see a lot of you there!

Lastly, I would like to remind all of you of our upcoming Regional Competitive Events, held on January 28th, 2011 at Fayetteville Technical Community College. I hope everyone has started the preparations for competition. If not, it is imperative that you begin to study and send in your registration forms by December 1st.

With the holidays right around the corner I would like to wish all of you a happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the time off to spend with family and friends!



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First and foremost, I would like to apologize for not being at the Regional Fall Leadership Conference. I had a family emergency. On a happier note, I cannot wait to see all of you at Regionals! Please contact me with any questions.

For November, it would be a great idea for your clubs to start thinking about the "Stocking Stuffers" volunteer project. This project is easy and you can get your whole school involved. Also, please try to fundraise for the March of Dimes organization. They are a great partner to FBLA and we would like to help them as much as possible.

Thank you all for the dedication and effort you put into NC FBLA!



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The Triad Region Fall Leadership Conference was hosted by Bartlett Yancey High School. The conference was amazing! It ran smoothly and had tons of workshops for all of the students to attend. Mrs. Wilson and her FBLA Chapter did a wonderful job. Congratulations to Roxboro Community School for bring sixty-two students!

Upcoming information is that the Triad Region is gearing up for the Regional Competitive Events, which will be held on December 4th at Orange High School in Hillsborough. Fifteen schools from all over the Triad Region will be represented at this conference. The Orange High FBLA is looking forward to hosting this event. Good luck to all of the schools competing!

For local chapters: East Chapel Hill High School's FBLA participated in the Walk 4 Education, hosted a Haunted House, and hosted an A Cappella Concert last year. However, this year has turned out to be our best most successful year by hosting our second annual Haunted House. The house brought great attention at Chapel Hill's annual Halloween Festival on October 22nd by catching the eyes of several kids and their parents looking for a great scare. Currently East Chapel Hill members are selling cookies from Otis Spunkmeyer. All together East Chapel Hill High School's FBLA has raised over a hundred dollars to fund our chapter, and are now in the process for creating fundraisers for upcoming holidays.



Orange High School is doing its annual service project by adopting a family for the holidays and buying Christmas presents for the family. Orange HS is also getting ready for hosting the Regional Competitive Event.

Triad Region: If you would like for any of your FBLA news put in to the newsletter please feel free to send it to me at Triadvp@ncfbla.org.

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Hello to all FBLA members and advisers once again! I hope the school year has been a great success thus far. Hopefully everyone's Fall Leadership Conference was as outstanding as the Western Region's. We had a successful turnout of 183 FBLA members and advisers. I hope everyone is getting ready to attend National Fall Leadership conference in Washington D.C. on November 18-20. This should be a wonderful opportunity for you and your chapter to experience motivational speakers and leadership workshops. Everyone should be preparing for Regional Competitive events. The dates are posted on the NC FBLA calendar, so be sure you are signed up and preparing yourself for this competition. The FBLA chapter at Mountain Heritage is collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, and preparing for Regional competitive events. Remember if you don't compete at Regionals you still have the opportunity to compete at State Leadership Conference which is April 14—16, 2011. I look forward to seeing all of you at the SLC! Good Luck with your competitive events and continue working hard to be the best leaders you can be.



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Hello again, NC FBLA. The seasons have changed and as we approach the "giving" seasons, many schools are beginning service projects. North Moore High School, for instance has began their annual canned food drive in anticipation of many needy families this holiday season. Past years have been successful, and the goal for this year is "10,000 in 2010". Local Chapters are also planning to put together Thanksgiving Baskets in collaboration with other school clubs and organizations. Hopefully many other schools are also working hard to assist their communities this year.



This month's Parliamentary Procedures Tip concerns vocabulary. We need a thorough understanding of the vocabulary to fully understand the rules of Parliamentary Procedure. There are several online websites that provide lists of vocabulary. One such website which I have found very useful is:

http://www.framinghamdems.org/basic_parl_proc.html

This site offers a basic understanding of Parliamentary Procedure and is great for those wanting to learn more.

If you have any suggestions or articles for NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS LEADER Newsletter, please contact Paige Garner at parliamentarian@ncfbla.org

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