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PA Future Business Leaders of  
America

<http://www.pafbla.org>

*The official site of Pennsylvania FBLA.  
Find your region's FBLA chapters on  
this site and get them involved with  
PBL*

National FBLA-PBL Website

<http://www.fbla-pbl.org>

*The national website of the FBLA-PBL  
headquarters*

PBL Eastern Region Website

<http://pber.fbla-pbl.org>

*The regional website of the FBLA-PBL  
Eastern Region*

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Kristofer Knittle

## State Leadership Conference

The State Board is excited about the up coming State Leadership Conference on **April 21-23, 2006** at the Lancaster Host Resort.

Check for updates on our website. If there are any questions regarding the SLC please contact Megan Beatty.



### Added Notes

**Pictures** – In hopes to make the SLC more unique there will be slide shows during several of the sessions. We would like you to submit your photos of your chapter members to show during the conference. Please submit photo's to the webmaster at [website@papbl.org](mailto:website@papbl.org).

**Calculators** – Please note that for the competitive events, calculators will not be provided. #2 pencils also are required and will not be provided.

**Job Searching** – Be sure to bring Resumes along to the State Conference. Several employers will be onsite to recruit throughout the day.

**After Hours Activity** – A dance will not be held this year at the conference but instead a Luau. This Hawaiian feast will have music and entertainment and will be on pool side for those who want to get wet 'n wild.

**Brag Board** – Ever have an idea and wanted to share it, or not have a clue and needed help thinking of ideas. A Brag Board is a great place to tell others what your chapter has done with community service, fundraising and great social events. It works the same for people to read your great successes.

For more information regarding the upcoming events with the state please check out our calendar. [Click Here!](#)

To visit the hotel website, [Click Here!](#)

## PBL Chapters

To be apart of the e-News and let PA PBL know what your chapter is doing then email us. Please submit articles of your chapter activities to [Kristofer Knittle](#), the State Secretary.

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## Chapters We Need Your Photos

We would like to do a slide show before the opening session of photos from all the chapters. Kimberly Ciotti is putting together this slide show. It will be in similar fashion as the National Conference. Please send them to Kimberly at [treasurer@papbl.org](mailto:treasurer@papbl.org)



## Get Ready Tennessee PBL Is Coming

For the second time in five years FBLA~PBL has had their National Conference in Nashville Tennessee. For more information please go to the [National Website](#) for more information. Unlock Your Potential with the [Conference Trailer](#).

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## Outstanding Chapter Challenge

This year the State Executive Board is sponsoring the **Outstanding Chapter Challenge**. Does your chapter attend state and national events, community service projects, and do other chapter activities? These activities can earn you points towards winning the Outstanding Chapter Challenge, the **\$100 Bonus**, and a chance to be recognized at Nationals!

All you have to do is: follow the guidelines in the Outstanding Chapter Criteria, then every month submit your estimated point totals to Megan Beatty at [president@papbl.org](mailto:president@papbl.org). This is worth an extra 3 points per month. Last make sure you check the website often to see who is in the lead!!!

Remember there is a CASH PRIZE for the OUTSTANDING CHAPTER, so work hard to be outstanding!!! Attending a SFOO is worth points too!!

### **This Month's Challenge Standings: (Updated Mar 5<sup>th</sup>)**

Temple (416)

Montgomery County Community College (280)

IUP (129)

Alvernia (120)

Central Penn (106)

HACC- Wildwood (41)

Please check the State website for more information or [Click Here to start earning points!](#)

Hurry Up. Time Is Running Out!!!!

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## Local Chapters

Shippensburg University has just successfully completed 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Fashion Show. The chapter asked students of Ship to pose as models on the runway. Models wore styles that reflected Business Professional, Business Casual, Casual and Swimwear. Goers were able to watch Kappa Kappa Psi perform a step show during the halfway point of the Fashion Show. Through out the event raffle tickets were sold and donated gift certificates were given away as prizes. Shippensburg, in the next month, now has planed two fundraisers. Running a car wash at two locations and working at Hershey Park as temp workers.

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## New Competitive Events Rules

The rules have changed. This is just a reminder for those who are not familiar the updates.

### **Special notes regarding competitive events.**

1. Students may now compete in two competitive events.
2. All contestants MUST furnish their own No. 2 pencils.
3. All Mr. and Ms. Future Business Executive and Teacher contestants and Job Interview contestants must turn in their letters of application and resumes at the time of registration. They will not be accepted once the first general session begins, and the student will not be permitted to compete without penalty points being levied. If they are turned in after the start of the First General Session has begun, penalty will be deducted from the competitor's final score.
4. Due to national competitive guidelines, it is imperative that each contestant refer to the 2005 - 2006 edition of the National Awards Program Booklet regarding testing procedures, qualifications for tests, and guidelines.
5. Please note that the Parliamentary Procedures team event will not be offered this year. Individuals are still invited to compete by taking the written exam. The individual scoring highest on the written exam and meeting all other criteria for the state office, will be named the state parliamentarian.
6. The following events are Home Site Testing Events. The skill component will be completed at the home school prior SLC. At the SLC an objective concept test will be given. Two (2) members per chapter may compete in these events:
  - Computer Applications (2 members per chapter)
  - Word Processing (2 members per chapter)
  - Desktop Publishing (2 on a team, 2 teams per chapter)
7. The following reports are provided in the packet and must have been received by **March 31, 2006**:
  - **Outstanding Chapter Criteria**
  - **Who's Who Guidelines**
8. The correct formats for the following reports are in the current *National Guidelines* and must have been received by **March 31, 2006**:
  - **American Enterprise Project**

- **Community Service Project**
- **Local Chapter Annual Business Report**
- **Partnership with Business**
- **Web Site Development**

**If there is any question about the testing forms you have submitted, please contact:**

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## Contact Information

Your 2005-2006 officer team has made available their contact information for the PA local chapters.

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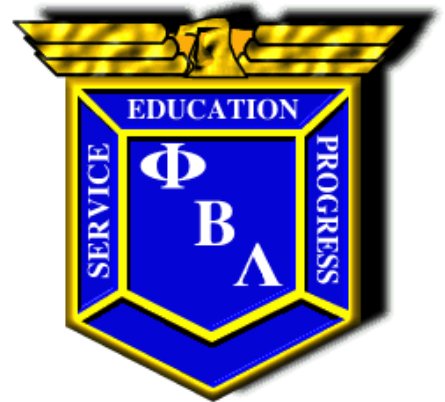
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If you have any ideas of how to improve PA PBL, don't hesitate to contact an officer and share the ideas you have with us.