



# Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda E-News

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<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

## Habitat for Humanity

We now have a date for the State's Habitat for Humanity. We need 20 people for February 11<sup>th</sup>. We will need to split the group with 10 people working morning and 10 people working afternoon. We would like to have shifts at 8:15 to Noon and 12:30 to 4pm. You will be required to bring your lunch. We will be working in Harrisburg at 100 N 13<sup>th</sup> Street, which is on the corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and Walnut Street.

CONTACT MEGAN ([president@papbl.org](mailto:president@papbl.org)) to RSVP.

Please include the number of members that will be attending and morning/afternoon shift.

Please RSVP by: February 9, 2006.

## 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 The Habitat for Humanity Day is worth points too!

### January Month's Challenge Standings:

Temple (341)

Montgomery County Community College (198)

Alvernia (120)

IUP (116)

Central Penn (106)

HACC- Wildwood (41)

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

Good Luck to all chapters!!!!

## 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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## State Leadership Conference Information!

Information Packets for the 2006 State Leadership Conference are in the mail. All chapters should be receiving their packet soon. If you have any questions regarding the packet or the state conference, please contact Megan Beatty, State President ([president@papbl.org](mailto:president@papbl.org)).

The State Executive Council is working hard to make this year's conference the best yet. The conference will be held April 21-23 at the Lancaster Host Resort. Don't miss out on the fun!



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

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## New Competitive Events Rules

Please review the 2006 Competitive Events Guidelines very carefully. There are numerous changes this year. You can find the 2006 guidelines on the national website ([www.fbla-pbl.org](http://www.fbla-pbl.org)).

This year each member will be able to compete in a combination of any two events at both the State and National Leadership Conferences. There are also numerous new events to choose from. Many of these new events are geared for upperclassman.

Please take time to review all competitive events guidelines before choosing your events.

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## Officer & Advisor Spotlight

Each issue we will be highlighting an officer or advisor on the State Board. This will familiarize the members with the officer team.



Marty Wise has been active with Phi Beta Lambda for 27 years. Marty has served as Harrisburg Area Community College's advisor for all those years. While on sabbatical in 1989 he also started a chapter at Front Range Community College in Colorado. For the past five years Marty has served on the state executive committee as the State Chair. Personal interests include camping, fishing, bicycling and riding his motorcycle.

Megan Beatty is currently majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Management at Central Pennsylvania College. Megan graduated from Northampton Area High School in 2004. She grew up in the Lehigh Valley, but now lives near



Harrisburg, PA. At Central Penn, Megan is the President of the Student Government Association and a member of the Student Ambassadors. Megan is also the Vice - President of Central Penn's Phi Beta Lambda Chapter.

After graduating from Central Penn, Megan would like to gain experience in the business field. She would then like to continue her education to become a business teacher.

Megan currently serves as the Pennsylvania Phi Beta Lambda State President

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## Local Chapter News

### Central Pennsylvania College

Central Penn's Phi Beta Lambda chapter is planning to have a very busy Winter Term. The kick-off event will be a campus-wide speaker event on January 25. Maria Del Rey, a Latin singer, will be presenting a workshop that will describe the life of managing a career in the music industry. Maria is well-known in Latin America for her new wave children's songs. She also is currently working on developing her own television show for kids. Maria will be talking to students and professors about her experiences with marketing and developing her own material.

In addition, Central Penn PBL has been working closely with the school's conference coordinator to assist with the various FBLA Conferences held at the school. Members attended the Region 26 Leadership Conference on January 9 and helped with tasks like escorting students around campus and proctoring exams. Members are now awaiting January 30, when they will help with the Region 6 Leadership Conference.

### Montgomery County Community College

On Tuesday January 10, Montgomery County community College hosted the Future Business Leaders of America – Regional Leadership Conference for Region 20. Phi Beta Lambda members helped proctor and assist with competitive events including Emerging Business Issues, Public Speaking and Job Interview.

In addition, during the opening general session State Treasurer, Kimberly Ciotti brought greeting on behalf of the State Executive Council and Montgomery County Community College.

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## Great Read!

Patrick M. Lencioni is president of The Table Group, a management consulting and executive coaching firm in the San



Francisco area. He is the author of three best-selling books, *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team*, *The Four Obsessions of an Extraordinary Executive*, and *The Five Temptations of a CEO*. He has worked with hundreds of executive

hundreds of executive teams and CEOs to strengthen teamwork. (6/2003) For more information on his work visit [The Table Group](#).

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## ERA Invention Showcase

### **Are you aware of the Invention Showcase program and the opportunity to win \$20,000?**

The Invention Showcase is a unique program that introduces inventors/product entrepreneurs to the experts in direct response advertising and electronic retailing i.e. live shopping channels like HSN, QVC and ShopNBC.

This program educates inventors about the pitfalls and success secrets of bringing their product to market through many direct marketing channels such as print (including catalogs), TV, online and radio advertising.

ERA's Invention Showcase is held every year in conjunction with ERA's Annual Convention in Las Vegas. The 2005 Invention Showcase so far has had a great turnout! [Click Here](#) for more information regarding the Invention Showcase and to enter the event or call 800.987.6462 and anyone on the ERA staff can assist you.



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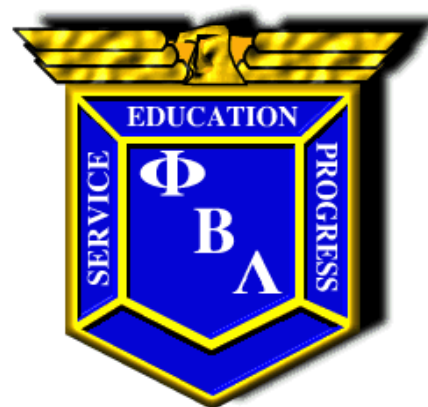
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If you have any ideas of how to improve PA PBL, don't hesitate to contact an officer and share the ideas you have with us.

