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Useful Links

PA Phi Beta Lambda
<http://www.papbl.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

Contact Us

<http://www.papbl.org>
secretary@papbl.org
 Kristofer Knittle

Unlock Your Potential at the 2005 FBLA-PBL National Fall Leadership Conferences!

The NFLC is a nationally sponsored training program that is held each fall in various cities around the country. The program focuses on career development, chapter management, and general leadership education. Students and advisers also participate in motivational general sessions and professional development and career planning workshops. For many FBLA-PBL members, the NFLC's are a convenient and affordable way to experience much of the education and excitement of an NLC.



Our regions conference will be in Pittsburgh, PA, on November 4-5 2005

[Click Here Or On Picture For NFLC Promo Video](#)



Members Please Note: The fax number to the Pittsburgh Hilton has been changed. Please fax all Pittsburgh Hilton reservations to 412-467-3400



State Fall Officer Orientation

The state this year will be hosting two Officer Orientations. Once for the Eastern schools and again for the Western schools. The SFOO East will be hosted by Temple on October 8th. They are a very active chapter in PA PBL. They are composed of a large number of members and an amazing officer team. SFOO West will be held two weeks later on October 22nd at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The

last day to register for either of the SFOO dates is September 30th.

PBL Chapters

You should have received

- Welcome Packet in the mail
- Chapter contact sheet included in packet

If not please submit your chapter officer information online.

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.

State Leadership Conference

The State Executive Council has recently finalized the location for the 2006 State Leadership Conference. It will be held at the Lancaster Host Resort on **April 21-23, 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. 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!!

Good Luck to all chapters!!!!

Officer Spotlight

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



Phil graduated in May 2005 with a Bachelors Degree in Computer Information Technology: Data Communications and Networking from the Pennsylvania college of Technology in Williamsport.

Phil has been involved in Phi Beta Lambda since his Sophomore year at Penn College, being appointed as the first Chapter Webmaster at Penn College and then being voted into the position of Chapter President the following year. He also served as local chapter Secretary and State Reporter during the 2004-05 school year.

As a professional member, Phil hopes to be able to help further PA-PBL's mission by efficiently utilizing the Internet and other electronic technologies throughout the processes of the state chapter.

Phil is now the IT/MIS Specialist for Biohabitats, Incorporated, an ecological design and consulting firm located in Baltimore, MD. He has an extensive interest and background in website design and development, creating sites for various businesses, non-profit organizations, and personal interests.

The SEC would like to thank Phil for his work with the state website. Phil works hard to keep the website updated and informative.

PA PBL Receives Recruitment Help!

This year promises to be a great one for membership growth for PA PBL. Tom Payne, Director of PBL College Relations, is focusing on growth for Pennsylvania. Tom was active last year at the national office and was able to achieve substantial growth in the states he worked. If you know of any schools, which would be good for Tom or the state officers to contact, please email the state officer assigned to your school or a state adviser.

National Conference Event Winners!

Pennsylvania took home many awards at the 2005 National Leadership Conference.

Open Events

Alicia Picard	Pennsylvania College of Technology 1 st Place in Leadership
Steve Koons	Alvernia College 1 st Place in Business Policy and Management

Competitive Events

Kwan Morrow	1 st Place in Public Speaking Montgomery County Community College
Steve Koons	2 nd Place in Accounting for Professionals Alvernia College
Jessica Snyder	3 rd Place in Future Business Teacher Bloomsburg University
Bryan Moore	4 th Place in Economics Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Norma Lodini	5 th Place in Management Lackawanna Junior College
Alex Kantor & Justin Wilcott	6 th Place in Website Development Pennsylvania College of Technology
Becky Roell	7 th Place in Human Resources Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Ange rymer	7 th Place in Management Pennsylvania College of Technology
Josh Saliba	8 th Place in Java Programming Temple University
Diane Martin	8 th Place in Word Processing

Thank You, Villanova!

The most recent State Executive meeting was held on Sunday September 11th. The officer team appreciates their hospitality. They gave great input to the meeting and created a great new officer report form.

If you would like to host a state meeting at your school please email the state President at president@papbl.org. Please check the website for the up coming SEC meeting dates.

Contact Information

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

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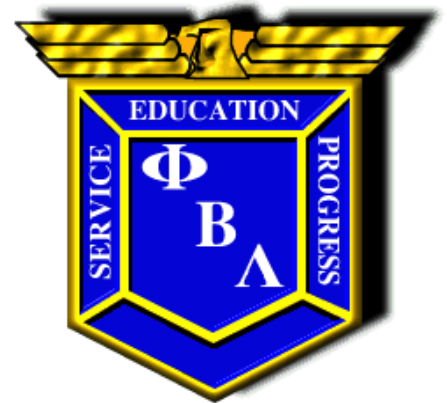
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If you have any ideas of how to improve PA PBL, don't hesitate to contact an officer and share the ideas you have with us.