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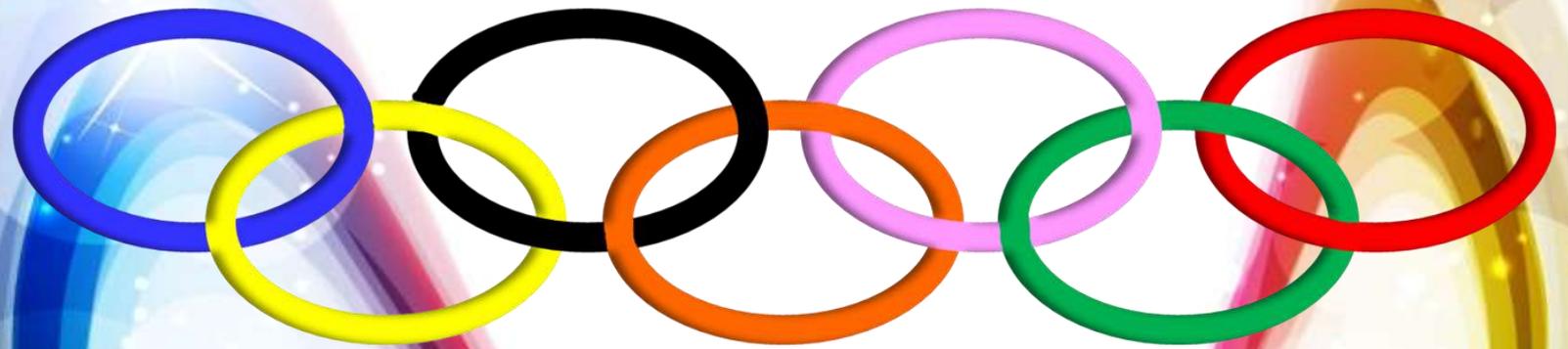
State Leadership & Recognition Conference



VIRGINIA

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, the conference had a theme based on the Olympics.



2016 Leadership Olympics



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Virginia Association
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



Welcome to the Virginia FCCLA Leadership Olympics!



Front row: Hannah Johnson, Kaitlyn Bates, Julia Hanson, Kelsey Shaffer
Back row: Wesley Ward, Elizabeth Devine, Emily Louderback, Brooklyn Hensley

2015-16 Virginia FCCLA
State Officer Team

Ignite your personal power as a leader through
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America!



TOGETHER WE ARE... EMPOWERED!



FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

The State Executive Council planned an interactive conference with a creative spoof of Olympic competitions. As the captains of Team Virginia, they involved members in a variety of events highlighting leadership opportunities in FCCLA.

Family, Career and Community

FCCLA

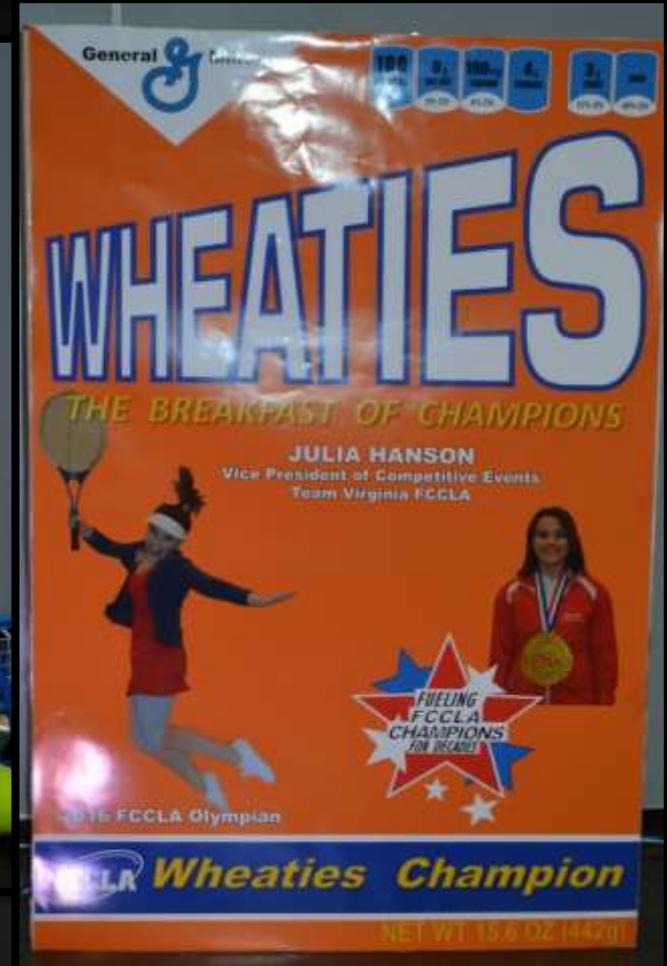
TEAM VIRGINIA



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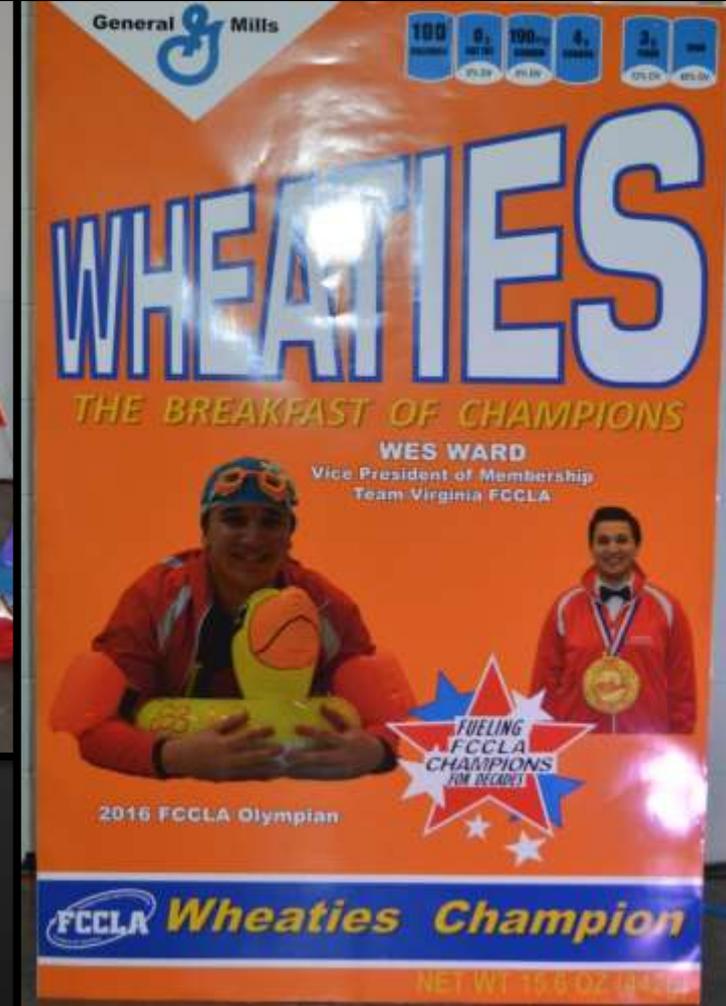
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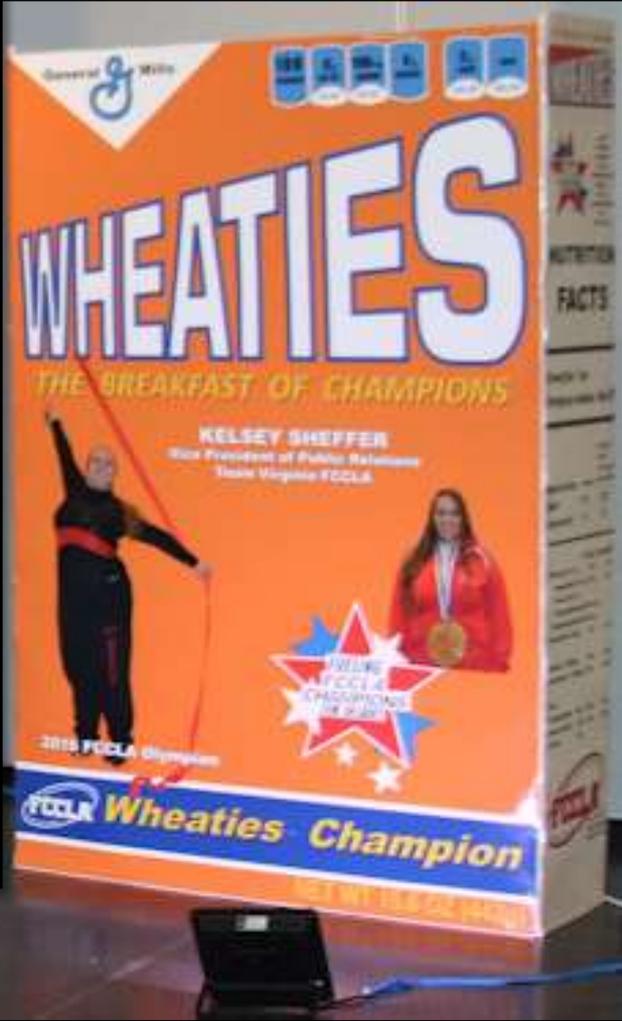
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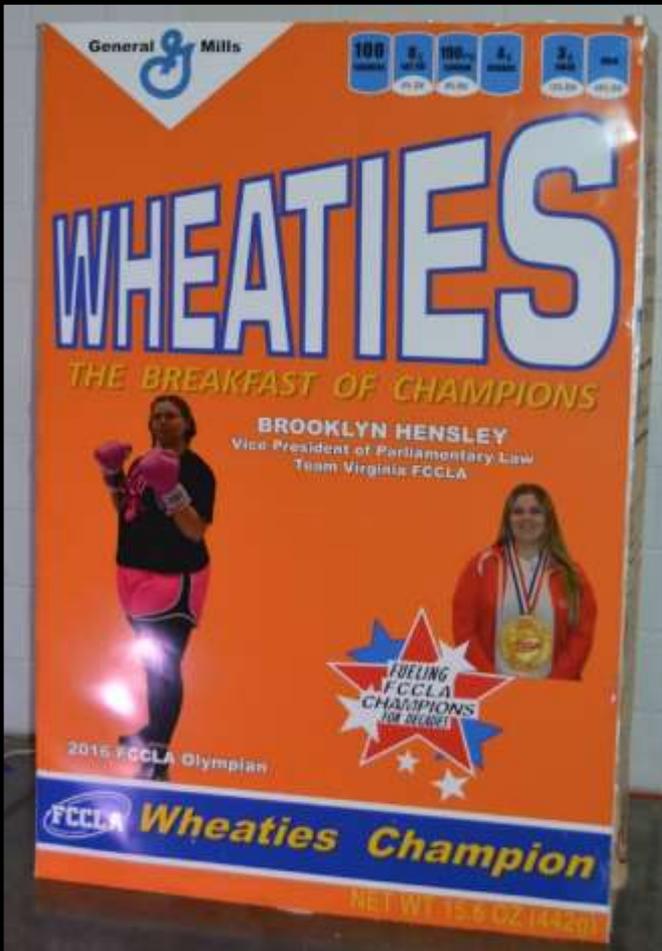
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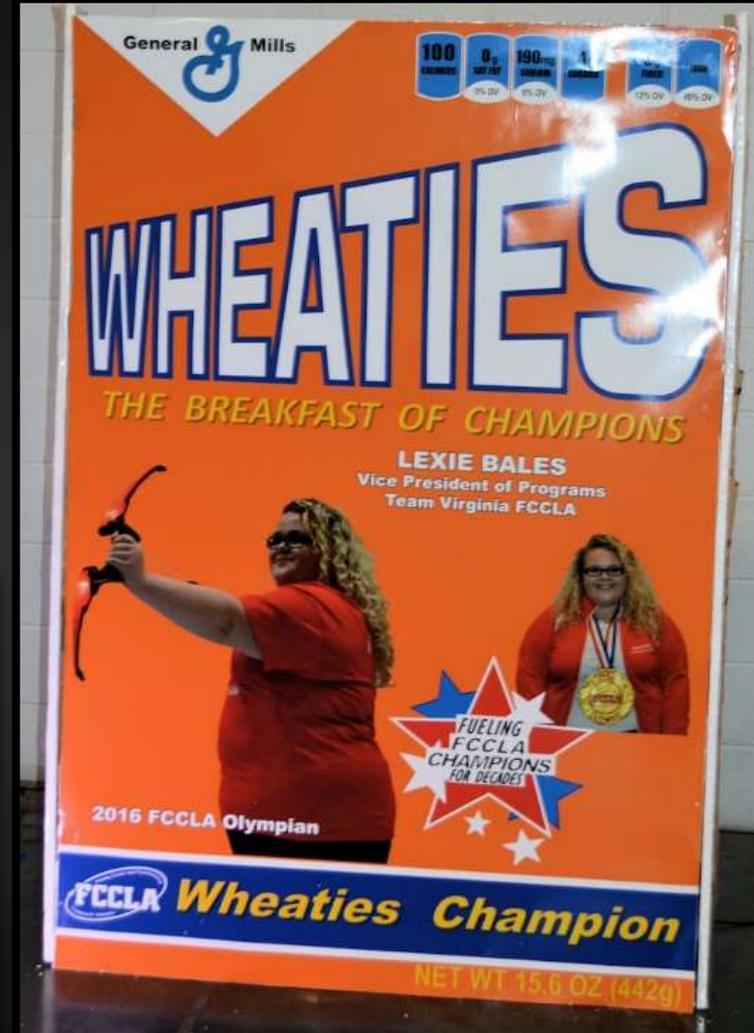
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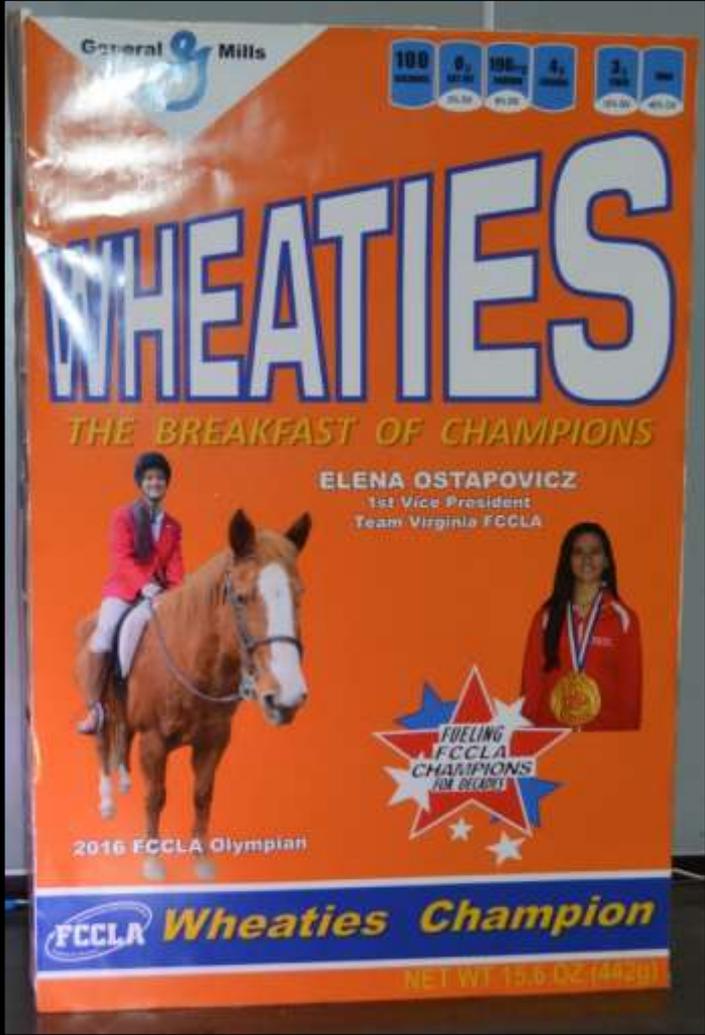
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The conference began on Friday with over 800 members entered in 79 competitive events categories.



Go to the STAR Events page of the Web site to view photos from the 2016 Virginia competitions.

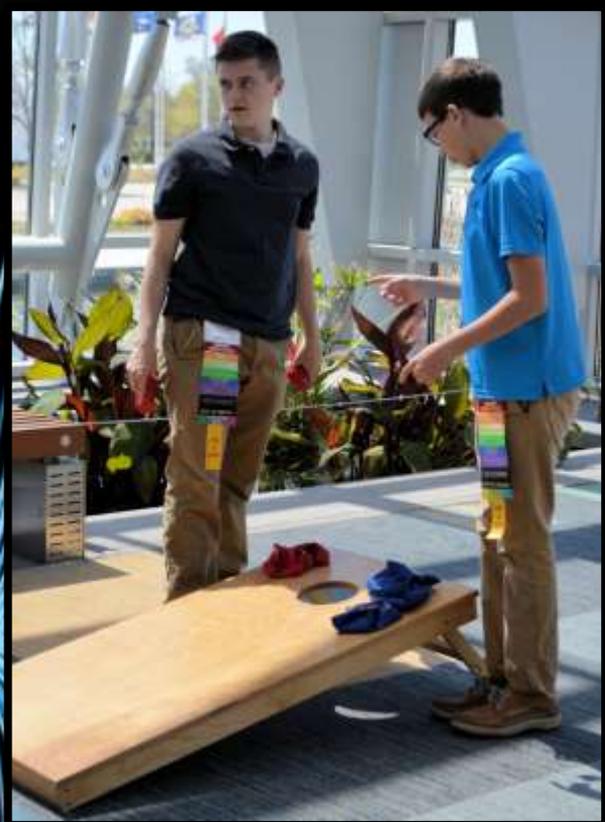
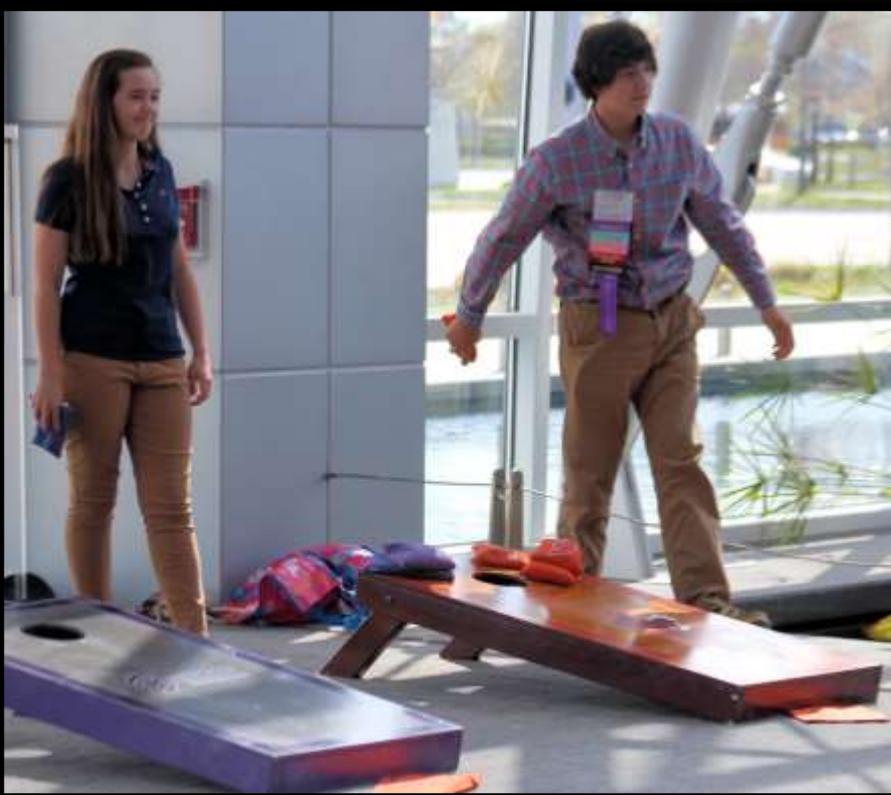


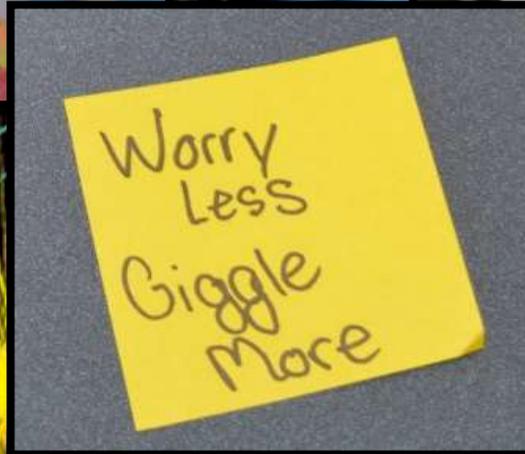
On Friday afternoon, the FCCLA EXPO gave participants a chance to explore a wide variety of exhibits and college booths in our version of the Olympic Village.





The EXPO provided activities connected to FCCLA national programs to help our members train for the leadership Olympics.





The “positive message” station provided a place for members to write words of encouragement that were then placed on each seat for the Opening Session.

Pre-conference workshops focused on a variety of topics aimed at preparing FCCLA members to lead their chapters to Olympic-style success.







The stage was
set for the
FCCLA
Leadership
Olympics!



**Opening
Session**

2016



State Leadership & Recognition Conference
Ignite the Flame!

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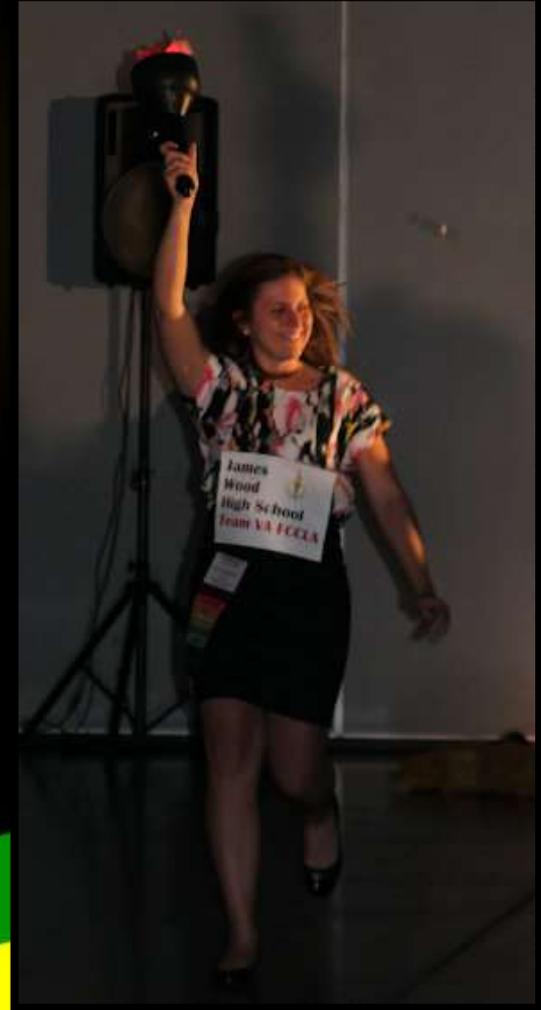
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



The two chapters making the largest donations to the VA FCCLA Leadership Foundation and to our Outreach in Action projects had the honor of parading into the session.



Lighting the Torch of Leadership



The session began with members from 12 platinum level Outstanding Chapters carrying the Olympic torch into the room.

Lighting the Torch of Leadership



The Virginia FCCLA Olympic flame was carried to the stage by Brian Will, 2013-14 National President.

2016 Leadership Olympics



Raniel Mendoza, 2015-16 National Vice President of Parliamentary Law served as the host of our Olympic games.



The state officers in their roles as Captains for Team Virginia!





State President Haley Copeland led the Opening Ceremony.

Mary Ellen Wingate performed the National Anthem.

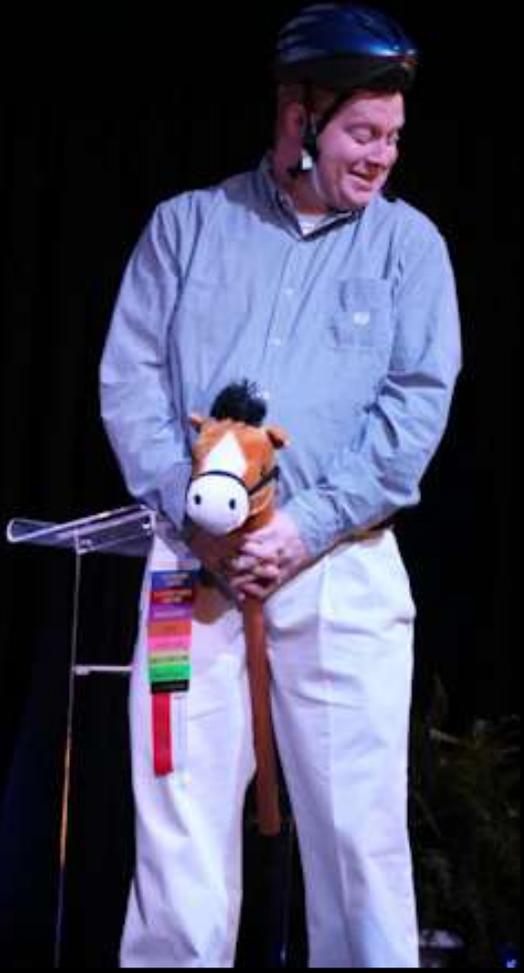




Olympic competitions were used to introduce FCCLA national programs and award winners – with the competitors volunteering from the audience.



The equestrian events proved that advisers know how to horse around!



The captains displayed amazing strength as they led Team Virginia to the gold!









The audience
got into the act!



Olympic champions were honored!



Many chapters proved they were champions by making donations to our Outreach in Action projects.



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An appearance in the pool by one of our state advisers was the surprise of the evening.





Keynote Speaker

KEVIN LAUE

"It was either my arm or my head"

Keynote Speaker



Business
Session

We've Got
The Power!



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The gold medal count continued to climb during the Business Session on Saturday morning!

TEAM VIRGINIA



The Olympic games provided the backdrop for membership awards and session activities.

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Thought for the Day



Presented by Skylar Lynch

Virginia Beach Pier at Sunrise



**Ginny
Miller**

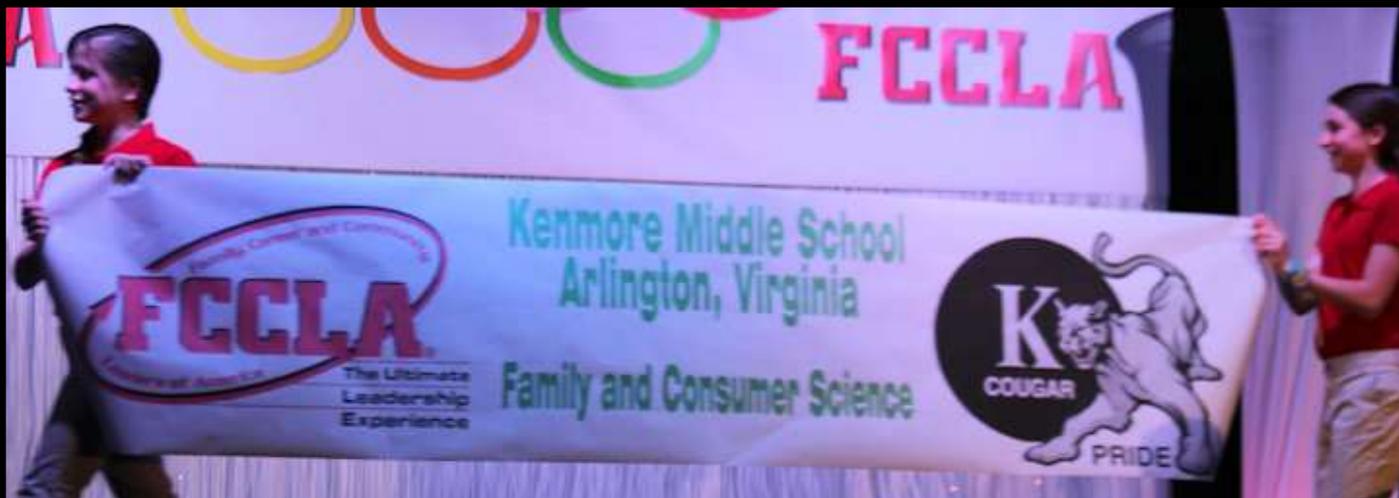
**President
of the Virginia
FCCLA Board of
Directors**





Chapter
Banner
Parade













Membership Awards 2015-16



Membership Awards 2015-16

Eastern View High School



**Largest Chapter
In Virginia**

Adviser

9+

1+

1+



A mentoring and assistance service for chapter advisers is introduced by a “Help, I’ve fallen down on my adviser duties, and I can’t get up!” skit.

STATE OFFICER CANDIDATES



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Outreach In Action



Five workshops gave members an opportunity to create items for distribution to a variety of service organizations across the state.









LEAD2FEED

STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

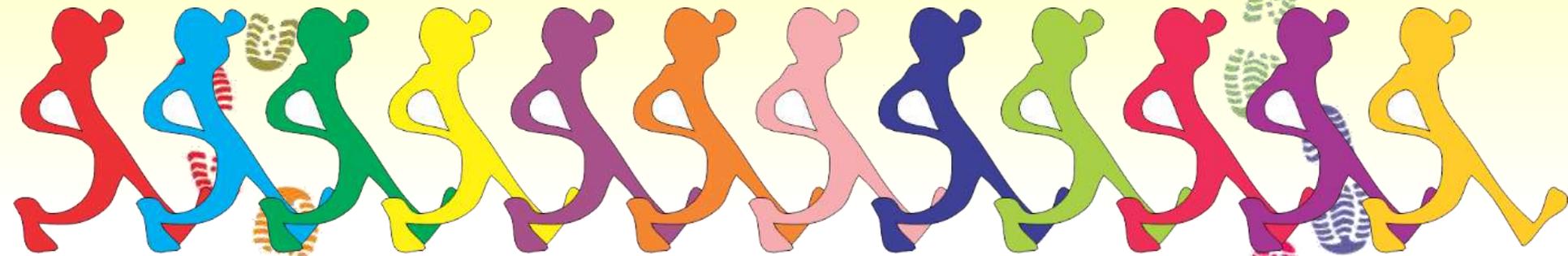




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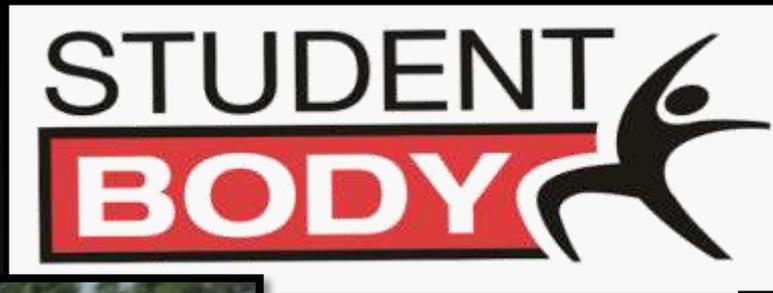
STUDENT
BODY 

Stroll



Conference participants showed their Olympic spirit by making a mile-long walk along the beach to celebrate FCCLA's updated Student Body program focusing on health and wellness.

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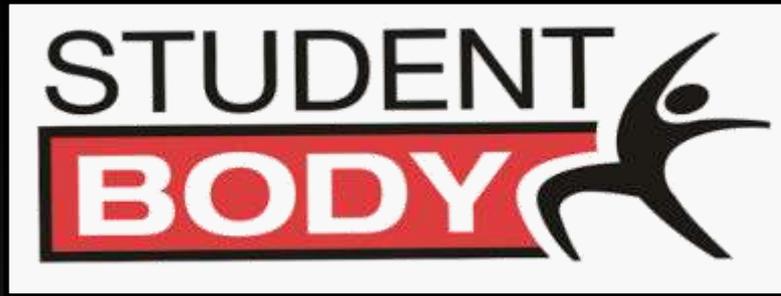


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Wind, rain, and snow did not stop these determined Virginia FCCLA Olympians.

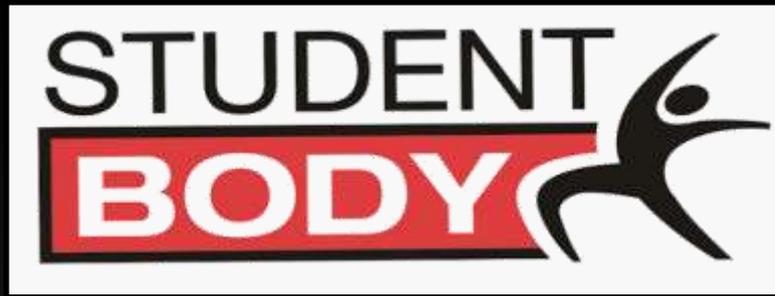
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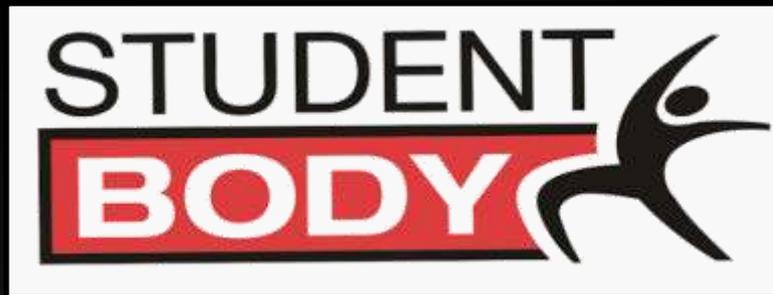
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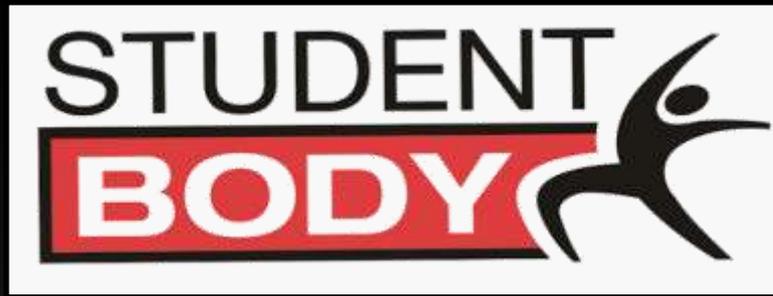


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The “Stroll” included a fitness stop for 10 jumping jacks!

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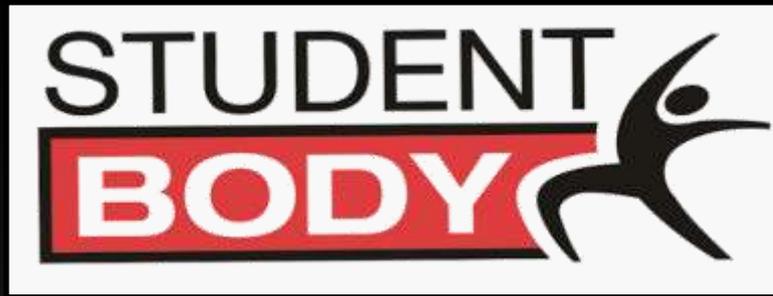


Stroll



The volunteers manning the checkpoints battled the wind.

The



Stroll



Prizes for those who reached the finish line!

An Evening in Rio!

2016 Awards Banquet



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The conference leadership team created a special evening of awards and festivities.



Members celebrate a successful year in FCCLA!

Parade of Chapter Presidents



Ocean Lakes Royalty Step Team



Banquet Entertainment



**Alec
Ostapovicz**

**Virginia A&A
President**





Bobbi Comer
Page County High



The Kathleen Buchanan
Alumni in the Classroom Award

AA
ALUMNI & ASSOCIATES
VIRGINIA

**Mandy
Rhoton-Timme**



**The Connie Rhoton
Alumni Achievement Award**



Adviser Awards

Teacher Of Teachers



Master Advisers





Adviser Mentor



Spirit Of Advising



2016 Awards



**School Administrator
Recognition**



2016 Awards



Distinguished Service



2016 Awards



**Honorary
Membership**



Dr. Cheryl Gould Chairman



The foundation provided \$25,000 dollars in support of Virginia FCCLA projects, activities, and scholarships.

2016 Deborah L. Will College Scholarship



Nicholas Zimmerman
Bridgewater College



The FCCLA Gala!



Closing Session

Passing The Torch



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JAPANESE
EXCHANGE



Spirit of FCCLA Awards



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Chapter Image Award



Franklin County High School



Installation of 2016-17 State Officers

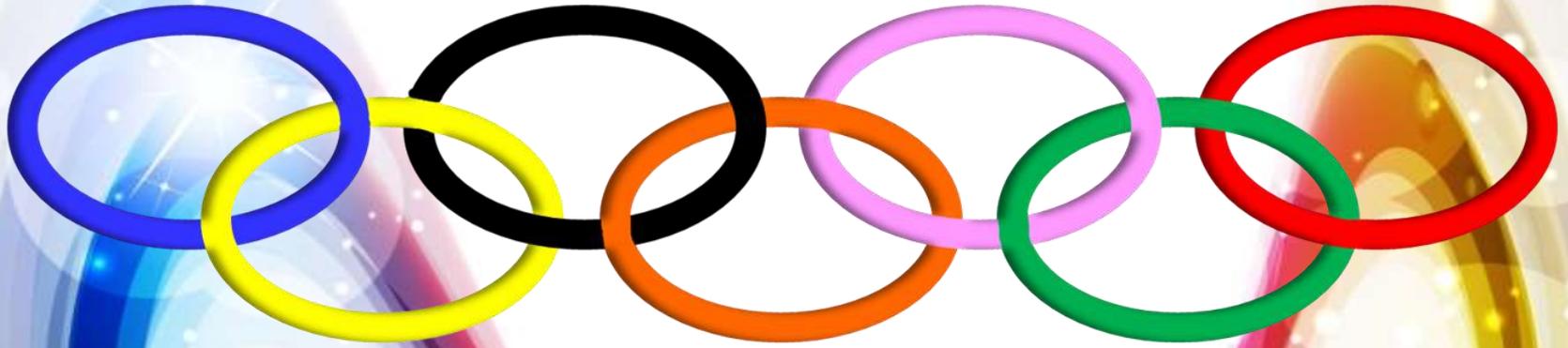
The officers celebrate their Olympic success and a great conference with the traditional finale dance!







2016 Medaling Ceremonies



Competitive Events



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2016 STAR Events Management Team



Thank you for all you do for Virginia FCCLA!

State Executive Council Advisers



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Active Leaders
TOGETHER FCCLA
Stronger Healthy **WE** Family
Ready **ARE...**
EMPOWERED!

We hope you enjoyed the 2016 conference and are ready to lead your chapter team to a successful year.

TEAM VIRGINIA





**Plan now to attend the
2017 State Leadership & Recognition
Conference in Virginia Beach –
April 7-9.**