DISCOVER your VOICE 2014

State Leadership & Recognition Conference
The conference theme was based on mysteries and famous detectives, focusing on how involvement in FCCLA can help members discover ways to become leaders in their families, careers and communities.
The sets for skits and photo backgrounds included: an entry through a spooky mansion.
The sets for skits and photo backgrounds included: the library of the Clue mystery mansion.
The sets for skits and photo backgrounds included: a misty London street walked by Sherlock Holmes.
The sets for skits and photo backgrounds included: a CSI crime scene.
The sets for skits and photo backgrounds included: the rooms and weapons of the Clue board game.
The sets for skits and photo backgrounds included: a police interrogation room compete with fingerprinting.
The sets for skits and photo backgrounds included: the Scooby Doo Mystery Machine!
The Virginia Beach Convention Center was the site of most conference activities.
The conference began on Friday with nearly 850 members entered in 83 competitive events.

Go to the STAR Events page of the Web site to view photos from the 2014 Virginia competitions.
The FCCLA EXPO provided information and activities on Friday afternoon.
The EXPO featured: An interactive experience on the dangers of texting while driving.
The EXPO featured:

College & University FACS Information
The EXPO featured:

- The Chapter T-Shirt Design Contest
- Public Relations Display

[Images of people holding t-shirts and a display board titled "Uncovering the Public Relations Mystery"]
The EXPO featured:

Line Dancing Lessons
The EXPO featured:

The Alumni & Associates Sales Booth and Shout Outs
The EXPO featured:

“Cupcake Wars” with the donations going to the national FCCLA outreach project.
The EXPO featured:

Photo Opportunities!
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Sunglasses were provided to all at the Opening Session, setting the stage for an evening of intrigue and mystery.
A few were destined for Facebook!
Tallwood High School

Parade into the Opening Session

Largest Donating Chapter
Page County High

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OPENING SESSION
State Leadership & Recognition Conference
It was a dark and stormy night in Virginia Beach....

The state officers set the stage for the mysteries to begin.
The Opening Ceremony included the Presentation of Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, the National Anthem performed by former state president Laken Love, and the Call to Order by State President Laura Taylor.
2013-14 FCCLA National President Brian Will brings greetings from the national organization.
Y- Street representative Gerod Blue recognized the VA FCCLA chapters receiving grants in 2013-14.
Colonial Forge High
Franklin County High
James Madison High
Ocean Lakes High
Powhatan High
Skyline High
The Mystery Machine arrives to help the state officers catch the villain trying to destroy Virginia FCCLA.
The Scooby Doo team is on the case!
Is it Red Beard the Pirate, the Creeper, or the Ghost Clown?
Members of Alumni & Associates find clues to the lists of award winners, stolen by the villain trying to ruin FCCLA.
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Discover the clues at the mansion!

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Members from the audience came on stage to read the Clue Cards, helping solve the mysteries of which chapters were the award winners.
Former state officer John Dalton Ferguson made a cameo appearance as the mysterious Mr. Body.
Virginia FCCLA chapters donated over $6,000 to the national outreach project.
Dr. Brown’s humorous and inspirational message challenged us to set high goals.
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BUSINESS SESSION

State Leadership & Recognition Conference
The Business Session began with a Thought for the Day from member Tagwa Shammet, and a message from the president of our Board of Directors, Rachel VanPelt.
Mystery Incorporated continued their quest to stop the villain trying to ruin FCCLA.
The plot thickens with the arrivals of famous detective Sherlock Holmes and her assistant, Dr. Watson.
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Franklin County High School received the trophy as the Largest Chapter in Virginia!
National President Brian Will issued an invitation to the 2014 National Leadership Conference in San Antonio.
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Keynote Speaker

Mike Donahue
R5 Productions

WALK A SMILE
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The Masquerade

2014 Awards Banquet
Virginia FCCLA
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2013-14 Executive Board

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Debbie Kilgore
Gate City High School FCCLA Adviser
and Former State Officer

The Connie Rhoton
Alumni Achievement Award
Beth Goforth
Richlands High School FCCLA Adviser

The Kathleen Buchanan Alumni in the Classroom Award
School Administrator Awards
Distinguished Service Awards
Honorary Membership
Debbie Will, FCCLA Co-Specialist, was honored for her 20 years of service on the state staff.
Foundation board chairman, Mark Moreno, gave a symbolic check for $23,000 of financial support provided to members and chapters in 2013-14. Service awards and college scholarships, renamed in honor of Debbie Will’s 20 years of service on the FCCLA state staff, were presented.
2014-15
State Officers are introduced.
Laura Taylor is announced as Virginia’s National Officer Candidate.
The Masquerade Gala
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The Closing Session on Sunday morning includes the installation of new state officers and the STAR Events awards.
The mystery theme concluded with awards in individual programs and STAR Events.
Spirit of FCCLA Awards
Installation of the 2014-15 State Officers
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Nearly 850 members received awards and scholarships in VA FCCLA competitive events.
Additional photos from the 2014 awards are found on the STAR Events page of the Web site.
We hope you enjoyed the 2014 state conference and discovered your voice in FCCLA!
Plan now to attend the 2015 State Leadership & Recognition Conference in Virginia Beach on April 17-19.