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San Diego

2016 National Leadership Conference
On our way to an exciting city and great NLC!
For many students, the excitement began with a first plane ride!
Our hotel was the Manchester Grand Hyatt.
A few of our 341 VA delegates!
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San Diego Convention Center
The 2015-16 national officers opened the conference and led all general sessions.
The officers used creative skits to introduce national programs and award winners.
2016 Virginia Chapters Receiving National Program Awards

James Wood High School
Runner-Up - $500
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Page County High School
Runner-Up - $500
2016 Virginia Chapters Receiving National Program Awards

James Wood High School
National Winner - $1000
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Peter Muhlenberg Middle School
National Middle School Winner - $1000
Adviser Academy

Charlene Ploetz
Eastern View High
Culpeper County

Susan von Schaack
Lanier Middle
Fairfax County
Women

Run4Red 5K Recognition

Winner: Dierdre Gilmore

First Runner Up: Kellie Hyde

Virginia

Virginia

United States
Having fun at the FCCLA Expo!
For many students, the competitive events are a priority for the conference. Debbie Will did an outstanding job as the Lead Coordinator for the 2016 national competitions.
Closing Session

Installation of 2016-17 National Officers
Elena Ostapovicz, 2015-16 VA 1st Vice President from James Madison High, receives one of the national scholarships.

Lauren Wolf from Page County High is in Japan this summer as one of the FCCLA exchange students.
Special Recognition

Helen Fuqua, Virginia Department of Education FACS Specialist and former VA state president, received the National Distinguished Service Award.
Special Recognition

National Knowledge Matters Winner!

Woodrow Wilson High School
FCCLA
Virginia
After the Closing Session, most of the VA delegation selected to be part of our dinner and dance cruise on the California Spirit.
Harbor Cruise
We relaxed.....

Harbor Cruise
enjoyed the sites of the city from the Coronado Bay....
..... danced
Harbor Cruise

..... and watched as the skyline lit up!
Do you recognize these Disney princesses? They are getting ready for a great day at Disneyland - our final special event in California!
Disneyland

Disney's California Adventure
The Virginia FCCLA state staff says “Thank You” for a fantastic week of leadership training, FCCLA networking, and fun!
We had a great time in California! Start making plans now to join the excitement next summer!
2017 National Leadership Conference

July 2-6

Nashville, Tennessee