2016 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.
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.
TEAM VIRGINIA
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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

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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.
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.
The synchronized swimming event turned out to be the audience favorite.
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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”
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!

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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
President of the Virginia FCCLA Board of Directors

Ginny Miller

President of the Virginia FCCLA Board of Directors
Chapter
Banner
Parade
Membership Awards 2015-16
Eastern View High School

Largest Chapter In Virginia
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.
Eight members made the VA Olympic Team as they were elected as the 2016-17 state officers!
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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.
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.
The Stroll

Wind, rain, and snow did not stop these determined Virginia FCCLA Olympians.
The Student Body Stroll
The “Stroll” included a fitness stop for 10 jumping jacks!
The volunteers manning the checkpoints battled the wind.
Prizes for those who reached the finish line!
An Evening in Rio!
2016 Awards Banquet

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2016 Awards Banquet

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
Bobbi Comer
Page County High

The Kathleen Buchanan Alumni in the Classroom Award
Mandy Rhoton-Timme

The Connie Rhoton Alumni Achievement Award
Adviser Mentor
Spirit Of Advising
2016 Awards

School Administrator Recognition

Lori Swortzel
2016 Awards

Distinguished Service Awards
2016 Awards

Honorary Membership
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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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
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Thank you for all you do for Virginia FCCLA!
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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.