Memories at the Museum

2018 Conference in Review
Held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, the conference had a theme based on the popular “Night at the Museum” movies.
The State Executive Council planned skits and décor around an imaginary night spent in a museum to get inspiration for FCCLA projects. As they were transformed into museum characters, they learned how FCCLA can develop teamwork and leadership skills while improving families, careers, and communities.
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On Friday afternoon, the FCCLA EXPO gave participants a chance to explore a wide variety of exhibits that included fundraising ideas, activities related to the FCCLA national programs, and career planning.
How Has FRLA Inspired You?
The “Say Yes to FCS” portion of the Expo included making connections with colleges and universities with Family and Consumer Sciences related majors and photo opportunities to promote our curriculum.
Over 600 members began the conference by competing in ......

Go to the STAR Events page of this website to view photos from the 2018 Virginia competitions.
The stage was set for a night of adventure in the FCCLA museum!
Chapters took advantage of the museum scenes created by the State Executive Council advisers.
The two chapters making the largest donations to the VA FCCLA Leadership Foundation and to our conference outreach project had the honor of parading into the Opening Session.
Two national FCCLA officers joined our conference team, appearing in general sessions and leading workshops.

Zack Love
Talladega, Alabama

Maddie Comer
Page County, Virginia
The state officers begin the conference by taking their places as statues of famous leaders in the FCCLA museum.
Grayson Long performed the National Anthem.

State President Kennedy Strickler led the Opening Ceremony.
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The conference outreach project raised funds to send to FCCLA chapters and members in states affected by the fall hurricanes.
Representatives from many chapters across the state came to the stage to make their donations.
Prizes were plentiful during the session as members had more fun than a barrel of monkeys!
Like the characters in the movie, winners had to demonstrate their Boom, Boom...Firepower!
Winners of the Student Body grants sponsored by Delta Dental.
Winner of the FACTS award sponsored by the Governors’ National Traffic Safety Council.
Members from the audience volunteered for the classic battle at the museum.
Cowboys Versus Romans
The mayhem at the museum continues on Saturday morning!
The Business Session on Saturday was kicked off with a...

Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
Emma Sellers
Page County Middle School
Thought for the Day

Beverly Musick
Board of Directors President
Report from the Board
FiRED Up!
2017-18 Membership Awards
Culpeper County High School

215 Members

2018 Largest Chapter in Virginia
Chapter Banner Parade

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
Eight members felt the magic at the museum as they were elected as the 2018-19 state officers!
Exploration Sessions in the FCCLA Museum
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

2018 Awards Banquet

Night on the Nile
Banquet guests were greeted in majestic Egyptian style!
Former state officer Michaela Amari welcomed attendees and introduced the conference leadership team.
Banquet Entertainment

Jonathan Austin

24-Hour Emergency Juggler and Magician
The Kathleen Buchanan Alumni in the Classroom Award
JAMIE PEARCE

The Connie Rhoton Alumni Achievement Award
2018

AWARDS

Adults who support Virginia FCCLA are honored at the Banquet.
Honorary Membership

Chef Jeff Bland, former Virginia state officer and member of the Board of Directors, also received the 2018 National Alumni Achievement Award.
These retiring chapter advisers were recognized for their many years of dedicated service to Virginia FCCLA.
Dr. Cheryl Gould, Leadership Foundation Board Chair, presents a check representing the foundation’s financial support during 2017-18.
The 2018-19 state officers are introduced and are ready to handle any situation, rain or shine! Kennedy Stricker is announced as our national officer candidate and given plenty of bling for her trip to Atlanta.
FCCLA members get ready to dance along the Nile at the Gala!
Form many members and advisers, a sitting with the caricaturist is a gala favorite.
Say Yes to FCS

Reagan Kerns
Scott County Career & Technical Center

ETSU

Michaela Amari
Strasburg High School

VT
Japanese Exchange Program

Jana Bowman
Strasburg High

Jacob Major
City of Fairfax

2018
Spirit of FCCLA Awards
Chapter Image Award

Eastside High School
It has become a tradition for the state officer to create a musical finale to the conference program in the form of a theme related dance.
The 2018 Award Ceremonies are a main part of the Closing Session.
For a more detailed photo show of the 2018 STAR Events, including the related scholarship presentations, visit the STAR Events page of the state website: www.virginiafccla.org
The conference provided many opportunities to make new friends, reconnect with friends from across the state, and celebrate a great year in Virginia FCCLA!
“Thank You” to the 2017-18 State Executive Council for planning and presenting a great conference. We will always remember our “Night at the FCCLA Museum!”
We hope you have been “Inspired by FCCLA” and will start making plans to attend the 2019 conference.
Believe in Yourself

April 5-7, 2019
Virginia Beach