



Colorado Comments

FCCLA: What's Your Game Plan

Roll your dice, move your piece, and advance to the winner's circle. The Executive Council is excited to announce our new Program of Work (POW). If you spin that Program of Work spinner it will land on **FCCLA: What's Your Game Plan?** This Program of Work focuses on incorporating fun board games in to the already fun FCCLA. Along with our new theme the state officers developed four new program area-

goals for the year, including:

- **Win at Membership, Game On**
- **Advance to National Programs**
- **Connect 4 Family Fun**
- **Strategize your Next Move for Democracy**

These goals focus on increasing membership and recognition, as well as, more players competing in STAR Events and officers at all levels.

The two national programs that we ask CO FCCLA to focus on this year are **Financial Fitness and Student Body**. Mr. Pennybags and Twister will help this year as well. We can't wait to see your creativity with these national programs. With members involvement—we can achieve these goals.

During the year there will be many different board games at all of our conferences and trainings. At the conferences and trainings there will be an Uno Attack game where you can earn Uno cards then potentially win prizes when you submit your card. There will be more information shared at the trainings and conferences.

So get ready to roll the dice and move your mice and don't get caught in a mousetrap on your way to the winner's circle and finding out **What's Your Game Plan?**

Caitlain Bricker
VP of Publications



Jose Gurule
VP of Membership

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Meet the 2009-2010 State Officer Team

President

Jacob Patrick

An action-packed, fun-filled, competitive, wholesome organization known as the Ultimate Leadership Experience... Quick *BLURT* it out. Vocabulary and knowledge are the names of my games that's why Blurt is my kind of game I'm Jacob Patrick, from Elizabeth High School, your current state president. I started my FCCLA experience a little unconventionally. I moved high schools when I found out that there was an organization where I could compete in culinary plus get some high school classes. After that move I found that my school didn't have the proper program so I couldn't compete. So I then decided to be a leader in FCCLA instead. I started with being a committee chair and worked my way up all the while gaining knowledge about this wonderful organization. By the way...the answer to the definition is FCCLA your Ultimate Leadership Experience.

First Vice President

Ashlee Shaw

Your heart beating, mind racing, and strategy intensifying! One wrong move and---JENGA!!! Although the atmosphere of the game doesn't describe me as an individual, the structure does. Hello, my name is Elizabeth Ashlee Shaw, and I'm 1st Vice President of FCCLA. Jenga is a phenomenal game that describes me as a state officer in many ways. First off it has a foundation that gives the unit strength to make it sturdy. Family has been

my sturdy foundation that gives me what I need to keep going and to never stop dreaming. Next all the individual pieces are like the "extras" that makes me, me! I am President of Student Council and National Honor Society, a varsity cheerleader, I'm in FCCLA and Editor of the yearbook. Last but not least the self-teamed aspect reflects my self dependency and ability to take risks. I am a go big or go home type of person. With out a doubt Jenga is definitely my game plan!

Second Vice President

Caitlin Culbertson

I made my game plan when I decided to run for State Office. Luckily, it went as planned and I am now your second vice president! I am currently a junior and became involved in FCCLA when I was a freshman. After I competed in state in Career Investigation and received first place gold I decided to further my involvement and run for state office. This year should be so much fun with the What's Your Game Plan? theme. Personally, my favorite game is "Clue" because it allows me to really process and investigate different ideas and possibilities. This year will be the Ultimate Game and I'm so excited to be your Colorado second Vice President State Officer.

Secretary

Valen Gallegos

Yahtzee! Roll the dice and meet your secretary. My favorite board game is Scrabble! Because duh! I'm the secretary. My favorite color's orange and the ace of

spades is my favorite card. I love you! State office is the most amazing experience you'll ever know.

VP of Events

Marisol Jurado

VP of Finance

Kaitlyn (Kate) Hill

Being involved with FCCLA since junior high, I have competed in STAR projects, became a chapter officer, and now I have become a state officer. Relating to our state theme, my favorite board game is Trouble because I'm very competitive. My favorite hobby is playing sports where I participate in basketball, volleyball, and track (with basketball being my favorite)! Coming from the small town of Briggsdale, my name is Kaitlyn Hill, and I'm glad to serve as your 2009-2010 State FCCLA VP of Finance.

VP of Membership

Jose Gurule Jr.

Hey Colorado! If you could be a board game what would you be? I would be the game of Clue because I am naturally inquisitive. Hi, I am Jose Gurule Jr. the VP of membership and I'm a senior at Centauri High School. I've been involved with FCCLA for three years now. I have an extreme interest in politics and criminal justice and am proud to serve as your VP of Membership.

VP of Peer Education

Brooke Zuege

Clue, Cranium, Monopoly; so many games, so little time! Hi,

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Meet the 2009-2010 State Officer Team

my name is Brooke Zuege and I am the 2009-2010 VP of Peer Education. Besides FCCLA, I enjoy dancing, sewing, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. I joined FCCLA as a freshman not knowing what it was about, but I was excited to join. From taking on the challenge of going into new territory, I tackled my greatest accomplishment of doing what I thought would be impossible: becoming a state officer. To go along with the board game, my all time favorite board game is Twister because it tests you physically and mentally. It also always gets me laughing. Hopefully you now know a little more about me: Brooke Zuege your VP of Peer Education.

VP of Public Relations

Liz Supinski

"I think the rule breaker was Liz Supinski at Wheat Ridge High School, in the suburbs of Denver, with the track and field equipment," proclaimed Professor Plum while in a triumphed stance. Liz calmly responded, "That is impossible because I was with my fellow members figuring out what the game plan is and completing my responsibilities as the VP of Public Relations."

VP of Publications

Caitlain (Caiti) Bricker

"The Candy Man Can cause he mixes it with love and makes the world taste good." You may all know that song from Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory but for me it applies to my favorite board game: Candyland! Hey, I'm Caiti and I am from Legacy

High School and I am your 2009-2010 VP of Publications. I love drama, and not the high school drama you are all thinking; no like plays and musicals. I love being with my friends and family and my puppy, Chloe. So keep moving ahead FCCLA players through the candy cane forest and to your wildest dreams like I did.

VP of Recognition

Daniella Nillen

Bingo; my favorite board game is Scene It. My name is Daniella Nillen your VP of Recognition. Scene It describes my love of movies and television shows. Other items I care about are soccer, family, and travel. My love of FCCLA's old and precious values inspired me to run for state office this year. I hope, as a state officer this year, I am able to become a strong leader and community member.

Senior Officer

Jonathan Tramp

Colonel Mustard with the rope in the study. Clue has been the game that I, Jonathan Tramp, grew up with. Learning problem solving skills by formulating accusations, my favorite clue-based game has helped me in my FCCLA goals. Even though I'm from the small town of Merino, my Clue skills have been extremely valuable to me in my preparation for officer-ship. Like our organization's main focus and our Program of Work goal, I value the family I have in both my immediate family and my FCCLA family and I work every-day to be a valuable community member. So, if you see a red, FCCLA nametag with the name

Jonathan Tramp you've made the right deduction for the next FCCLA officer you'll introduce yourself to.

National VP of Membership Leilani Mullins

What's your favorite game? Some might say Clue or Candyland but my answer is FCCLA. I'm Leilani Mullins, 2009-2010 National VP of Membership and FCCLA truly is my passion. As a senior, I'm looking forward to traveling, applying to colleges, and simply having an awesome year. Some fun facts about me include my love for Italian food, my depravity of shopping, and my desire to be a FACS teacher. If I could give one piece of advice to members, it would be to shoot for the moon because even if you miss you'll land among the stars.

Stupendous State Officer Team Advisers

Lynn Zemanek

Members across the board get ready for a year where you can start strong and finish excellent. As one of the state officer team advisers I enjoy watching the state officers develop Colorado's Program of Work. I'm Lynn Zemanek and I am the chapter advisor for at Merino High School. My favorite board game is Monopoly because of the memories it brings of Saturday afternoons with my family as a child. I also enjoy reading, traveling, and gardening. Members, It's your move to create success.

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Meet the 2009-2010 State Officer Team cont.

Malissa Sloan

Win, lose or draw. I am ready to roll the dice on another year as one of the State Officer Team Advisors. Coming to you from the gator swamp at Stanley Lake High School, I am Malissa Sloan. This year the deck is stacked in our favor with this amazing group of officers. As a former state officer, FCCLA has laid out a challenging and eventful game of life. When I am not making my way around the board I love being outdoors, reading new books, taking in all the city has to offer, and solving a good Clue mystery with my family. Using the strategies from Clue come in handy as team advisers. There is always a mystery to solve and it sometimes takes much investigation to get there. So on to the next game. I hope you play this year at your highest level. Game On!

Shannon Tufts

Move ahead this year with the FCCLA State Officers. As a new state officer team advisor, I am excited to have members and advisors jump on board with Colorado's Program of Work. My name is Shannon Tufts and I have been teaching at Highlands Ranch High School for 10 years. As we enter our 10th anniversary of FCCLA I remember when I was a high school senior at my first FHA conference. My how far we have moved in the game of Life: my favorite childhood game. Currently in my life enjoy spending time with family and friends, playing train dominoes, watching movies, and taking on a new challenge. I challenge you to try a new activity in the game of FCCLA.

State Adviser

Patti Krattenmaker, state adviser here... I've just *passed Go* and I'm on board with you, my fellow game players, as we make our next move toward an exciting year. In our game of *Life* it seems time flies and it is already my eighth year to have the opportunity to strategize with exceptional members and advisers to move Colorado FCCLA forward. I am convinced that my current sweet tooth developed from years of playing my favorite board game: *Candyland*. I live in Arvada with husband Mike, son Kevin, daughter Kaitlin, and our Yorkie Skeeter. I enjoy shopping, reading, and spending time with friends and family. Family is one of my central focuses.



The Ripple Effect

The Ripple Effect, a powerful theory to create an encouraging chain reaction. I believe that if someone would step up and give a helping hand, it would inspire others to do the same, therefore creating a *ripple effect!*

I have been involved in many projects, but there is one that struck my mind: The Guadalupe House. On a current visit, I got the opportunity to talk to know the people at the shelter. It

came to my attention that even though they receive donated food, they rarely get anything fresh.

With FCCLA being an ocean of opportunities, it has given me the chance to test my theory. For my state project I have contacted local farmers, in hope of them donating any extra produce. I provided the farmers with the chance to help prepare and serve the meal. I am planning on serving stuffed bell peppers, shish-ka-bobs, salad,

and vegetable trays. I will have a main course of Italian Baked Chicken and baked potato and a dessert of homemade cheese cake. This has helped me realize the much bigger problems in the world and discover my new found passion.

Hopefully the inspiration of my state project has inspired you to make the first move! It only takes one to create something beyond one's wildest dreams!

Ashlee Shaw
1st Vice President

Winning Across the Board at Nationals

On July 12-16, FCCLA members from across the country joined together at Nashville, Tennessee, to go 'Beyond the Label' and participate in the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. I had the privilege of participating in this amazing experience.

This conference provided numerous opportunities to witness and develop the leadership skills of every individual who attended. I was able to take part in USA Leadership Training, where state officers from across the country were educated on what it means to be a leader. This was a great opportunity to meet other state officers from across the nation. Also, throughout the week, everyone, had the chance to partake in various workshops dealing with many diverse topics. Through these workshops, knowledge was obtained that members could use in their local chapters and states. In addition, many members had come to the conference to com-

pete in their STAR events. Obviously, all these workshops, trainings, and STAR Events were able to help members of all ages develop their leadership abilities.

I had the privilege to serve as a Voting Delegate along with Jose Gurule, Jr. and Ashlee Shaw. I was able to interview and learn about all the National Executive Council candidates. As you may know, Colorado had two candidates, Leilani Mullins and Jonathan Tramp, who both did an outstanding job. .

Nashville is often referred to as 'Music City, USA' and was a wonderful host for the conference. There was so much to see from the Grand Ole Opry to the Country Music Hall of Fame. Also, FCCLA offered many events, particularly a lakeside beach party and a gala. All of these sights and sounds contributed to a wonderful experience and lead to even more learning and exposure.

Overall, the National Leadership Conference was a huge success across the board. If anyone has not attended a FCCLA National Leadership Conference, I highly encourage them to do so. In all the National Leadership Conference was an all around enjoyable and 'winning' experience for everyone!

Caitlin Culbertson
2nd Vice President

Be
part!
of it!



What's Ahead...

August

- Happy Birthday Liz Supenzki and Caiti Bricker

October

- Take AIM Leadership Training - October 4-5 in Vail CO
- Happy Birthday Valen Gallegos

November

- National Cluster Meeting
~Nov. 13-15 - Washington DC
- ~Nov. 20-22 - Salt Lake City, UT

January

- Happy Birthday Jacob Patrick and Caitlin Culbertson

February

- CTSO Month
- Happy Birthday Daniella Nillen and Brook Zuege

March

- National Programs Deadline ~March 1 - National Headquarters

April

- State Conference ~April 8-10 - Denver Food Events Competition ~April 9 - JWU

April

- Happy Birthday Leilani Mullins

May

- Happy Birthday Marisol Juardo, Jonathan Tramp, and Ashlee Shaw

July

- National Leadership Conference ~July 4-8 - Chicago, IL
- Happy Birthday Jose Gurule and Kate Hill

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The State Officer at the CTSO Training



you might just be able to Draw Two-ward a future that you might not have experienced without the Youth Expo.



The Executive Council Game Plan

The 2009 executive council meeting took place in Breckenridge, Colorado on June 8th and 9th. All state officers, team advisers, and district consultants attended the meeting to discuss many issues for the coming year. The state officer team decided on the POW “FCCLA: What’s your game plan?” for the year.

Another discussion centered on the exhibits. It has been brought to attention that not many students had time to look at the exhibits. The executive council recommended that the exhibits, now called the “Youth Expo,” be moved to Thursday so the students will have a chance to look

at the exhibits as they arrive. Another suggestion made was that we have more exhibits at the conference. That being said, any suggestions advisers would like to make, they could e-mail them to Patti Krattenmaker.

Next to discuss were the recommendations of the committees. Along with last year’s committees, we added a committee for Exhibits and Participation. There was much discussion on each of the committees and many recommendations were made.

Last item on the table for the meeting was the discussion of dates for the next meetings. Look at

the upcoming events list for more information. Some other comments made during the meeting were to congratulate Colorado for having raised over 5,000 dollars for Feed the Children.

The Executive Council Meeting was a smooth running meeting that informed the council of all the concerns for the year. The 2009-2010 Executive Council is ready to make this year with FCCLA a winning year. Please—
Get in the Game!

Valen Gallegos
Secretary

Draw Two, Reverse, and Skip Over to the Youth Expo

UNO! It’s not every day that you get to enjoy a “once” in a lifetime opportunity like the “one” Colorado FCCLA is going to perform at the 2010 State Conference. This year, on Thursday, April 8th, Colorado FCCLA will be hosting a “Youth Expo” that is designed specifically for students. Between 11a.m. and 3:30p.m., all of our members are encouraged to look at the displays that are around for their benefit.

From collegial sponsors to teen health experts, every one of our hosts will be excited and more than willing to tell you about their company and how you can gain

something from them.

As well as being the Youth Expo, Thursday April 8th is the day that everyone is arriving at the hotel. The Executive Council noticed the lack of involvement in our members and felt that it would be beneficial to give our delegation something to do during this time. However, from 2:15 - 3p.m., participants are still expected to attend their STAR Event Orientations.

There’s also a fun way for you to get further involved in this Exponential process. Stations will have a piece of a board game that will give you an

opportunity to win prizes at State. However, our hosts have been designated to only give these pieces to those who have satisfactorily communicated with them. The Executive Council also felt it would be a great way for our members to increase their leadership and interpersonal communication skills.

So, don’t Skip the Youth Expo and Reverse the standards you’ve placed on yourself. Who knows, you might just be able to Draw Two-ward a future that you might not have experienced without the Youth Expo.

Jonathan Tramp

Pass Go and Collect Your Scholarship

Through the years FCCLA has given many scholarships to deserving members. Each award is given to the member who best exemplifies the criteria of that award. Scholarships get the pieces moving toward the future.

This summer I was able to talk to past scholarship winners. In 2008 Stephanie Morales and Reyna Cruz were two scholarship winners. Morales won the Promise Award, "the intent of the Promise Award is to honor a Colorado FCCLA member...who has shown promising potential in supporting the mission of FCCLA."(FCCLA). Cruz won the Leadership Scholarship which is "awarded to an out-

standing senior who has been an officer at any level of the Colorado FCCLA organization." (FCCLA). They were both State Officers which helped in qualifying them for the scholarships. Both said becoming state officers was their most memorable moment while being in FCCLA.

Stephanie was involved in FCCLA since she was a freshman. She then was "a district officer as a sophomore and ran for office my [her] junior year. In addition, I [she] was very involved with my [her] chapter and helped to develop it" (Morales). Being involved with FCCLA through out high school helped Stephanie earn the Promise Award. Without the scholarship she would not have

been able to attend college.

To win the Leadership Scholarship, Reyna sent in an essay and her past leadership experiences. Besides this award she has won other awards dealing with leadership and community. With the scholarship she was able to pay for her college books.

Hearing from past scholarship winners one is able to see how hard work pays off. Both Stephanie and Reyna gave advice to always try, even if you don't think you can get it, always try. There are many awards and scholarships FCCLA offers, so remember to apply for them so you can advance to go and collect at least \$200 for your hard work. (Thanks to Stephanie Morales and Reyna Cruz)

Daniella Nillen
VP of Recognition

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Dig It ...Growing Miracles with FCCLA

For the past two years, FCCLA has joined forces with Feed the Children, but that's about to change. This year Colorado FCCLA will be teaming up with "Dig it... Growing Miracles with FCCLA" to raise money and awareness for the Children's Miracle Network.

The Children's Miracle Network is a non-profit organization that raises funds for over 170 Children's Hospitals. Through donations, the Children's Miracle Network positively affects over 17 million children each year. This year Colorado FCCLA will give back to its communities and families by raising money for the Colorado Children's Hospitals (affiliated chapters should receive information packets and kits in September that will include details).

Raising this money will make a huge difference in the lives of numerous local children. As a State, Colorado has a goal to raise and donate at least \$11,000. To achieve this goal the executive council recommends that each chapter contributes at least \$100.

In addition to the Children's Miracle Network, Colorado FCCLA encourages each chapter to bring a game board to the State Conference for donation to Children's Hospitals across Colorado. Please keep in mind that all items must be new, unopened, non-violent, and may not contain bubbles. We recommend the following board and card games; Battleship, Clue, playing cards, Scrabble, Uno, Puzzles 0-1000 pieces, etc.

Some of the games will go into

playrooms to entertain children while others will be integrated into patient's treatments by their therapists. Many games will also be given as gifts to patients during special events such as holidays and birthdays. The financial donations will be used for immediate medical needs, preventative education, and much more. Let's get to work so that we can go beyond the board to make a difference in the lives of children in our communities!

Liz Supinski
VP of Public Relations



It is not length of life, but depth of life.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Advance to National Programs - Student Body

National Programs are a big part of FCCLA. They give members a chance to work as a chapter and help out in their communities. Student Body is a National Program that all FCCLA members should know more about and know how to get their chapters involved.

Student body is a National Program that focuses on teen fitness, healthy habits, and eating right. The goals of Student Body are: to help youth make informed, responsible decisions about their health and to develop healthy lifestyles. Student Body provides a way to inform teens about facts and motivation needed to

build a healthy lifestyle. The three units of Student Body are Eat Right, Be Fit, and Make Healthy Choices.

Students should talk to their advisor about holding a health fair or encouraging a cancer awareness workshop. With a health fair, you can provide students and staff with different booths that go along with the three units of Student Body. For example: Under the unit Be Fit, have a booth that has a sign-up sheet for student to fill out if they are interested in keeping in shape whether they play sports or not. Think of it as an after school physical fitness class but it isn't required for school credit.

For having a cancer awareness workshop, you could talk to a local hospital and see if they have a specialist in cancer and cancer treatment that could come and speak to your school.

Student Body is something that all chapters should participate in. You can look at the national FCCLA website's page on Student Body (<http://www.fcclainc.org/content/student-body/>) for more information.

Get out your game pieces, Advance to the National Program Student Body, and help everyone eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices!

Brooke Zuege
VP of Peer Education

Make the Right Move by Making Families First

Families First is one of FCCLA's peer education National Programs. It focuses on educating youth on what creates a family and how to become a better family member. It offers five units in which a member can compete. It also offers a unique program called Japanese Exchange. Through this program, members have the opportunity to travel to and live with a family in Japan. All of these units and programs provide numerous opportunities to increase the impact and strength of

families across the world.

This year, the Colorado Executive Council included Families First in our Program of Work. In particular, we hope to focus on the unit 'Families Today', which encourages better communication and knowledge of diversity in families. We suggest many things such as a family fun night.

As mentioned above, members have the opportunity to compete in this National Program. At the National Leadership Conference,

the Colorado chapter of Centauri was awarded the runner-up Families First Award. It focused on, "helping parents understand more fully on how to keep their families safe online," said Jose Gurule, Jr, a member of the Centauri chapter. They were able to educate their community for the better through this program by sending out newsletters, teaching parent classes, and much more. We want to congratulate the Centauri High School FCCLA chapter and to encourage others to follow in their

footsteps and make 'Families First'!

Caitlin Culbertson
2nd Vice President



Cancer Awareness

"How much time do I have left?" asked the girl.

"One Year," replied the doctor solemnly.

"But I don't want to die! I want to live," She cried and fell into her parent's arms. Her hair covered her beautiful face as there sat only a sixteen year old girl with her heart broken. She had just begun her journey into becoming an adult. Her life seemed so ruined now. Cheerleading, modeling, ministry, all of her dreams seemed to be crushed in an instant.

Unfortunately moments like this happen to people of all ages all over the world. In our nation alone, about 1,284,900 people suffer from and more than 1,500 people die from cancer each day. Whether the person is three years old or if they are sixty years old, they can't run from the

nightmare. Yet, these victimized people have the ability to change lives and bring people together.

Many of us have dealt with cancer in our friends and/or family. Personally, I know of three people in my life that have suffered and lost the battle to cancer. One was an aunt who died at sixty (Carolyn), one was a little boy who died at the age of two (Zachary), and the other one was the girl described above, who died two days after her eighteenth birthday (Amanda).

The number of dollars spent on cancer is outstanding. You have to take into consideration everything that is involved in the process of fighting cancer. When you think about the fact that each step costs a certain amount of money, you are looking at thousands of dollars. So now not only are

many suffering physically, they are also suffering financially.

This is where people come together to help lend their support. Many people are involved with fundraisers like a dinner or a walk-a-thon. For the benefit of one person, numerous amounts of people can gather together to offer their help. It can change the life of one person or it can change the life of thousands.

We know what cancer is capable of and now we need to do our best to lend support to anyone in need. As part of my Officer Project, I encourage everyone to be a part of it, and try their hardest to reach out to others, whether a relative, a friend or even some one you barely know. Help others continue their game of Life

Kaitlyn Hill
VP of Finance

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The First Space in the FCCLA Game: How to Use Step One in your Chapter

In any strategy game, like Clue, the most difficult thing to think of is where to start. Well, put that fear into checkmate with "Step One". Step One is a membership piece for students to learn more about FCCLA. Plus, Step One has always been here from the start! Log on to www.fcclainc.org and under the Membership tab, click on "Be Part of It!" to be taken to the correct page. At the bottom of the page,

you'll find a Step One Webquest, listed in red as "Step One Activity and Answer Sheet." This activity can also be found on the *Be Part of It!* CD. It leads members on a scavenger hunt to find critical knowledge of FCCLA on the national website, like "What is the National Outreach Program?" With its expedition theme, it rates your members' knowledge by putting them in a class seating on their future FCCLA

expedition.

"Check," you yell, "but how can I get my members involved in this 'expedition'?" Your journey also has to begin with a single step. Colorado FCCLA has created great ideas for you to get the dice rolling on your member's beginning in the FCCLA Game. Try taking off with our board game theme and let your members go through a life-size "Game of FCCLA Life", where

you ask basic FCCLA knowledge questions. Like any beginning strategy to a board game, your first step is critical to your success in the rest of the game. Advisers give your members the knowledge they need to take their first roll towards the final prize in the FCCLA Game!

Jonathan Tramp
Senior Officer

Draw Two at the Youth Expo

Watch out you might get attacked...I mean UNO ATTACKED. At all of our events we will have a little game to help improve recognition of participation all in training for the last square on the board, State Leadership Conference. After some careful deliberation about how the youth expo has been working at previous conference the executive council came up with a new game plan. This year we plan to add more colleges and military recruiters. We also hope to get Own Your C, Project Pave, and several other outreach resources. And now instead of missing out on all the fun we've moved the youth expo to the Thursday of state from 11:00am to 3:30pm. Best of all by stopping by the booths you can collect more UNO cards. The object of this game is to engage with the representatives of colleges and organizations. How do you do that? By introducing yourself and asking a couple of questions such as: what are your

application requirements and do you offer any scholarships for members involved with FCCLA. If you're lucky you could end up with an UNO card to play on the ATTACK machine. You place the card in which you received on top of the machine only when you can play it. Then you hit the button and if you end up with a wild card you win a fabulous FCCLA door prize! And if you're really lucky you could end up walking away with some of the booth prizes too! So don't forget to stop by the Youth Expo at state conference to help better your chances of getting ... UNO ATTACKED!

Jacob Patrick
President



Feed the Children at the Youth Expo.

STAR Events Monopoly

Every Year it is exciting to see the new STAR events. Next Year there are 4 new events planned, including: Environment Ambassador, Fashion Design, Food Science, and FCS Knowledge Bowl.

For starters, Environment Ambassador is an Individual or team event that involves event that involves issues that impact human health and well-beings. The participant will choose a topic out of five and make a project for their community. This event has a portfolio and an oral Presentation involves issues that impact human

health and well-beings. The participant will choose a topic out of five and make a project for their community. This event has a portfolio and an oral Presentation.

Fashion Design is an individual event. Participants create a label, and design the label's collection. Using knowledge of design they prepare a portfolio, sample garment, and oral presentation. This event is similar to the current Star event, Fashion Construction.

The Food Design Event is a team event. The students will create, test and develop a marketing

strategy for an original recipe fitting into a theme. It involves a display, suggested product packaging and oral presentation.

The last new Event is the Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl that is a team event with 5 people. The event will test students' knowledge on 2 different levels. This event either takes place in a classroom or at a National Cluster Meeting, not at State.

Check the national website www.fcclainc.org for the rules and guidelines of all events.

Marisol Jurado
VP of STAR Events

