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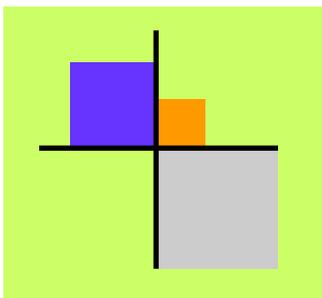
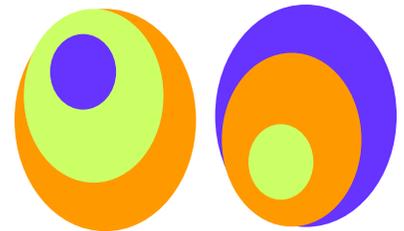
Fall 2010



Meet the State Officer team!

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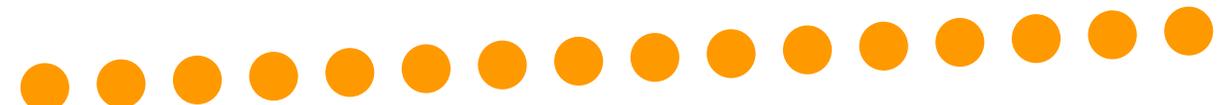
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Fall Leadership Conference

The Fall Leadership Conference was held in Sioux Falls on November 22, 2010. This year the conference was a little unusual. Due to the weather, Leola, Ipswich, and Sisseton did not attend the conference. Five of the state officers were absent because of this. South Vice President Evan Hendricks, Secretary Cassie Clement, and Treasurer Dalton Franck were the only state officers that were present.

The day began with the opening session. From there, members split up into workshops. Following the workshops was lunch and an executive board meeting. After the executive board meeting was adjourned, members split up into groups for more workshops. Once the work shops were over, all the members met once again for a wrap up and evaluation of the day. When all was said and done everyone was dismissed to go home.



T-shirt Design Contest

FBLA is having a t-shirt designing contest once again. The theme this year is ***“Breaking Barriers.”*** The winner of the contest will receive a small prize at the Spring Leadership Conference in April. The designs need to be submitted by February 11th, 2011. The winning shirts will be sold at the Spring Leadership Conference to all members interested in owning one.

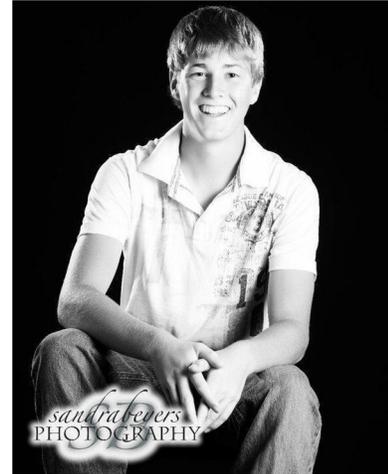
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Officer Spotlight

President Dylan Perrion

Dylan Perrion was born a farmer to Doug and Janice Perrion on July 16, 1992. He is currently a senior at Ipswich High School and is planning on majoring in Agronomy or John Deere Tech. after graduating high school in the spring. He is the oldest of two children in his family. He has a sister

one year younger than him named Kayla. Dylan is an active member in 4-H and enjoys helping out on the farm. In his free time, Dylan likes to go hunting, go for a drive, and work on engines. Anyone who knows Dylan knows he is full of plenty of funny jokes and that he usually is an easy person to get along with.



North Vice President Camy Jo Kessler



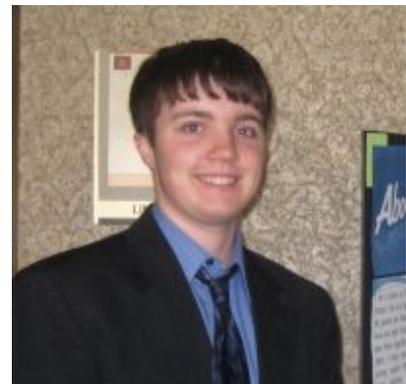
Camy Jo Kessler was born on June 2, 1993 to Cherie Reuer and Brad Kessler. She lives in New Effington and attends Sisseton High School. This year she is a senior, and after graduating high school she is planning on attending Rasmussen College in Moorhead, MN. While attending there, Camy Jo wants to major in Medical Laboratory Tech. She has one older sister, Cheyann, who

was actually the North Vice President last year. Camy Jo has also been involved in volleyball, gymnastics, track, softball, cheerleading, and FCCLA. In her free time she likes to read, ride motorcycle, hang out with friends and family, and meet new people. Camy Jo is a very outgoing girl and an interesting fact about her is that she doesn't have a middle name.

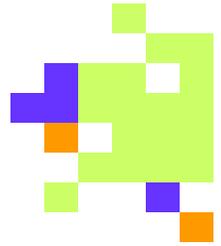
Treasurer Dalton Franck

Dalton Franck was born on January 1, 1993 to Peters and Lisa Franck. He lives on a farm near Cresbard, and is a senior at Northwestern High School. Dalton has one brother and two dogs. He has played the piano for 13 whole years! Besides FBLA, he is active in Oral Interp, Readers Theater, Contest Play, Science Bowl, Science Club, Band, Fellowship

of Christian Athletes, Youth Group, and basketball. When he's not busy with all these organizations, Dalton likes to run, watch TV, go to the movies, go swimming, and spend time with friends and family. An interesting fact about Dalton is that he can play the piano blindfolded.



National Highlights

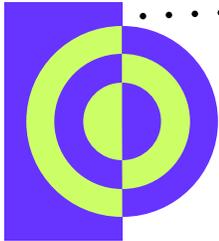


This year the National Leadership Conference was held in Nashville, Tennessee on July 13-16, 2010, and the Institute for Leaders took place on July 11 and 12, 2010. The eight state office3rs attended the Institute for Leaders where they listened to a handful of speakers and attended workshops on being a more effective leader. The activities on this trip included: The Nashville Ghost Tours, dancing at the Wild Horse Saloon, dinner and a musical show on the General Jackson Showboat, swimming at Nashville Shores Water Park, touring the Country Music Hall of Fame, and visiting the Ryman Center. We could not, however, visit the Grand Ole Opry due to the flood in Opryland. At the closing ceremony, Maddy Mack of Redfield was announced as placing in the top 10 in the category Introduction to Business Communications. In conclusion, I think I can say the trip was a successful one and created many fun memories to look back on.



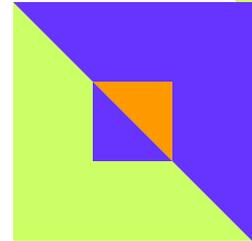
FBLA Dates, Events, and Places to Remember

<i>February 7-8, 2011</i>	<i>Legislative Shadow Day</i>	<i>Pierre, SD</i>
	<i>Executive Board Meeting</i>	
	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	
<i>March 2, 2011</i>	<i>Budget Meeting</i>	<i>Huron, SD</i>
<i>April 3-5, 2011</i>	<i>Spring Leadership Conference</i>	<i>Sioux Falls, SD</i>
	<i>Board of Directors Meeting</i>	
<i>June 12-14, 2011</i>	<i>CTSO Training</i>	<i>Pierre, SD</i>
<i>June 27-July 1, 2011</i>	<i>National Leadership Conference</i>	<i>Orlando, FL</i>
	<i>Institute for Leaders</i>	



About FBLA

The FBLA Creed



- *I believe* education is the right of every person.
- *I believe* the future depends on mutual understanding and cooperation among business, industry, labor, religious, family, and educational institutions, as well as people around the world. I agree to do my utmost to bring about understanding and cooperation among all of these groups.
- *I believe* every person should prepare for a useful occupation and carry on that occupation in a manner that brings the greatest good to the greatest number.
- *I believe* every person should actively work toward improving social, political, community, and family life.
- *I believe* every person has the right to earn a living at a useful occupation.
- *I believe* every person should take responsibility for carrying out assigned tasks in a manner that brings credit to self, associates, school, and community.
- *I believe* I have the responsibility to work efficiently and to think clearly. I promise to use my abilities to make the world a better place for everyone.

FBLA Goals

- Develop competent, aggressive business leadership.
- Strengthen the confidence of students in themselves and their work.
- Create more interest in and understanding of American business enterprise.
- Encourage members in the development of individual projects that contribute to the improvement of home, business, and community.
- Develop character, prepare for useful citizenship, and foster patriotism.
- Encourage and practice efficient money management.
- Encourage scholarship and promote school loyalty.
- Assist students in the establishment of occupational goals.
- Facilitate the transition from school to work.