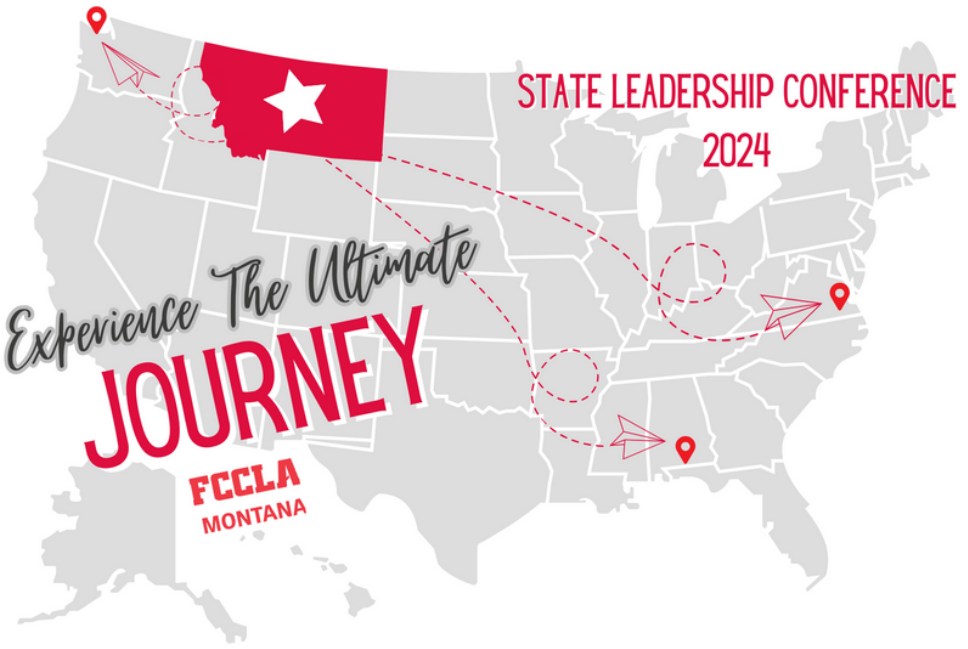


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BOZEMAN, MT



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State Executive Council

Hello FCCLA Members! Welcome to the 77th Annual State Leadership Conference. Your 2023-2024 State Executive Council has been hard at work over this last year in conjunction with the Board of Directors, Chapters, and Chapter Advisers to make this year successful.

Montana FCCLA has traveled far and wide this year to help and participate in District Meetings, the State Outreach Project, and thousands of service hours, and we're not done yet! The leadership shown by this year's members has been amazing, and the State Officers are so proud of Montana FCCLA and its hard-working members!

Congratulations on making it to Bozeman for this powerful conference! We are so excited to experience **the Ultimate Journey** with you! These memories will last a lifetime, so make sure to make the most of it! Best of luck in your competitions!

Sincerely,
Your 2023-2024 State Executive Council

District 1 - Brylee Stordahl, Conrad- VP of Community Outreach (Adviser: Stacy Aaberg)

District 2 - Alexis Phelps, Belgrade - VP of Membership (Adviser: Melanie Young)

District 3/9 - Lauren Plagenz, Fergus - President (Adviser: Megan Vincent)

District 4 - Annika Sorenson, Forsyth - VP of Finance (Adviser: Kim Knoche)

District 5 - Emma Harrison, Wibaux - VP of Competitive Events (Adviser: Adele Stenson)

District 6/7 - Maddie Schrecengost, Powell County - VP of Programs (Adviser: Kacie Perkins)

District 8 - Zoey Ator, Medicine Lake - VP of Parliamentary Law (Adviser: Megan Hoffman)

District 10 - Jill Baumgardner, Harlowton - First Vice President (Adviser: Sandy Woldstad)

District 11 - Jacob Harvey, Beaverhead County - VP of Public Relations (Adviser: Kim Konen)

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IN THE BACK!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:15-4:00 FCCLA CULINARY EVENTS

Hannon Hall - Gallatin College



11:30-1:30 CHAPTER REGISTRATION

SUB Foyer - Ballroom A

11:30-3:00 CONFERENCE EXPO/COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS FAIR

Leigh Lounge

See pages 3-6 for more information.

11:30-2:00 COMPETITIVE EVENT MATERIAL DROP-OFF

Event Buildings (Reid 124, Herrick 221 and Jabs 202)

- Locate competitive event rooms.
- One "Event Material" room per competition building will be available to drop off materials.
- At-your-own risk; an adult will be available to monitor but not formally check materials in and out.
- Room will be locked after 4:30.

11:30-1:30 INCOMING SEC OFFICER REHEARSAL & INTERVIEWS

SUB A, SUB 230

1:00-1:30 CONSULTANT ORIENTATIONS

- 1:00-1:30: Event Assistant (SUB 233)
- 1:00-1:30: Capture Crew (SUB 236)
- Skill Demo Event Evaluator Orientation will be with event orientation on Friday.

1:00-1:45 ULTIMATE EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS

Numerous Options for ALL attendees (see page 8)

- Includes Chapter & District Officer Training and State Outreach Project Training

1:30-2:00 LEAD & ASSISTANT LEAD ORIENTATIONS

SUB 233

Event Lead & Assistant Lead Meeting (All event leads & assistants).

During this time we will review event policies and you will receive event facilitation notebooks and supplies.

2:00-2:45 ULTIMATE EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS

Numerous Options for ALL attendees (see page 9)

- Includes Chapter & District Officer Training and State Outreach Project Training

3:00-5:00 OPENING GENERAL SESSION: KEYNOTE

SUB Ballrooms

Keynote: Cody Byrnes

5:00-6:30 ADVISER ACTIVITIES



SUB 235/233

- 5:00-5:45 - **Adviser Recognition Dinner** (advisers only)
- 5:45-6:30 - **Chapter Adviser Gathering** (ALL advisers). During this time you will receive the competition schedule for your students.

5:00-6:30 ATTENDEE DINNER



Miller Dining Hall

- Dinner for all attendees and chaperones
- Ticket provided in registration packet and required for entrance.
- Download the Goosechase app, complete some missions, and win incredible prizes!

6:45-8:15 SECOND GENERAL SESSION: RECOGNITION

SUB Ballrooms

General session for all attendees to recognize our amazing leaders, advisers and chapters

See pages 12-14

8:30-9:00 DISTRICT MEETINGS

SUB & Herrick Hall (see page 13)

Meet as a district to have fun & conduct district business meetings.



Don't miss Chef Eduardo's workshop in the Procrastinator Theater at 2:00!



1. Download the Goosechase App
2. Participate in challenges
3. Win prizes...

CONFERENCE EXPO AND COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FAIR

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - LEIGH LOUNGE

11:30-3:00

REACH HIGHER MONTANA



Reach Higher Montana helps Montana students make plans for life after high school, including worked-based learning, college, or the workforce and many options in between. Reach Higher Montana provides information on scholarships, financial aid, career exploration, college and job searches. Reach Higher Montana has tools and resources to help students prepare for life after high school.



MONTANA PORK PRODUCERS



The Montana Pork Producers Council is an organization that serves the pork producers across the state of Montana. We are the bridge between those in the state who produce pork and the national organizations. We provide educational support and resources for everyone who wants to know more about the swine industry, and we strive to help youth across the state understand the swine industry and the health benefits of pork.

ZWILLING



Come outside and visit the Zwilling Airstream! Explore the showroom and learn all about Zwilling. Zwilling JA Henckels has been making premium German cutlery since 1731. We are proud to partner with FCCLA to provide quality tools to culinary education students nationwide.



HELENA COLLEGE



Located centrally in Montana's beautiful capital city, Helena College is an excellent choice for students wanting an innovative education, at one of the most affordable tuition rates the state has to offer. Whether you're pursuing studies in the arts, sciences, or trades, Helena College's dedicated faculty and staff are there to ensure your educational journey is rewarding.



MSU CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN RURAL EDUCATION



The faculty and students in MSU's Center for Research on Rural Education are on a mission to respond to the pressing concerns of small, rural, and remote schools and communities across Montana and the world through carefully designed service and research. It is our firm belief that nothing is more central to Montana's future than sustaining and strengthening Montana's communities and the quality of our P-20 system of education. To that end, the CRRE is currently engaged in several exciting projects designed to support rural teachers and counselors and increase rural youth mental health.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR JOB SERVICES AND CAREER LAB



Montana Career Lab is more than a resource to aid in career planning. The website features a collection of resources including publications, videos, activities, and online information to help make informed decisions about your future. This includes the Montana Career Information System, an all-in-one career planning system that lets users search for and save detailed information on occupations, programs of study, scholarships, and interest assessments. Our publications walk users through each step of career planning, from exploring interests to preparing for a job interview.




CONFERENCE EXPO COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FAIR--CONT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - LEIGH LOUNGE

11:30-3:00


MSU COLLEGE OF EDUCATION HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

 Our college is home to a wide variety of programs that fulfill Montana's land-grant mission. Under the mentorship of talented and respected faculty, students in our college receive active learning experiences during all phases of teaching, research, and outreach. Employers seek our graduates because they have a proven reputation of excellent abilities, sound work ethics, and academic preparation. Students in our college seek careers as:

- Educators
- School and Mental Health Counselors
- Physical Therapists
- Exercise Scientists/Trainers
- Community Health Workers
- Nutritionists
- Dietitians
- Family Life Educators
- Consumer Credit or Family Financial Counselors
- Extension Agents




GALLATIN COLLEGE MSU

 Gallatin College MSU, in Bozeman, Montana, offers programs that accelerate your time to graduation and the start of a successful career. Our general education programs offer a supportive and affordable transition into college while workforce programs provide you with valuable skills necessary for jobs in thriving industries such as business, construction trades, culinary arts, healthcare, interior design and more. Along with small class sizes, expert instruction, and extensive student resources, we help you discover your unique talents and passions on your journey to fulfilling your potential!




UNIVERSITY OF PROVIDENCE

 The University of Providence is a private, Roman Catholic liberal arts university, founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Providence. The University has two schools; the School of Liberal Arts and Science, and the School of Health Professions. We offer 30+ academic programs ranging from business and forensic science to nursing and exercise science. The mission of the University of Providence is to provide students with the opportunity to obtain a liberal education for living and for making a living.




MILES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

 We care about student success at MCC so much that we've made it central to our mission and campus goals. You're more than just a number here, and we pride ourselves on providing students with a tight-knit network of support and the tools needed to reach your goals, both in education and in life. Our small campus size allows you to get to know your classmates, teammates, and peers, as well as our passionate and dedicated faculty and staff.



SAY YES TO FCS

 Have you ever considered a career in FCS? What about a career in an FCS related field? Do you even know what an FCS related field is? Stop by and learn about all the possibilities FCS can offer your future self.



CONFERENCE EXPO AND COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FAIR--CONT.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - LEIGH LOUNGE

11:30-3:00

ZERO TO FIVE MONTANA

MONTANA CHILD CARE BUSINESS CONNECT

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Zero to Five Montana is a statewide nonpartisan early childhood organization focused on increasing access to early care and education, supporting and strengthening families, uplifting voices, and empowering small businesses and communities. Our promise is to stabilize, innovate, and build the early childhood system in Montana so all families and communities can thrive.

Montana Child Care Business Connect is the statewide hub for child care business development and innovation and supports the start, stability, viability, and expansion of high-quality early child care businesses in MT and helps cultivate child care business stability and sustainability.

GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MSU



Great Falls College MSU is a 2-year college located in Great Falls, MT, offering associates degrees, certificate programs, and non-credit career training options for students of all ages. Our 8-week advantage gives students the flexibility to complete classes in just eight weeks, making it easier to juggle school, family and work obligations. Students can earn a degree in a wide variety of areas---welding, nursing, computer science, and dental hygiene to name a few--or pursue an associate of arts or science degree with the plan of transferring to a four-year school to obtain a bachelors degree. We also offer Dual Enrollment opportunities for high school students wanting to get a head start on their college course work.



UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WESTERN



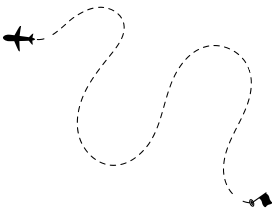
The University of Montana Western is a small university located in southwestern Montana in Dillon. It is the only four-year, public institution in the nation that runs on a block schedule that we call Experience One. Our students are able to focus on a single course at a time, meeting for three hours each day for 18 days. University of Montana Western educates undergraduate students through immersive practices in their field of study, strives for continuous improvement, and achieves evidence-supported student learning and achievement outcomes.



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY CENTERS



At TRIO Educational Opportunity Centers we believe in assisting eligible participants in overcoming educational and financial barriers with comprehensive, individualized support through collaboration with participants, families, educational institutions, and community agencies to provide a path to post-secondary educational success.



CONFERENCE EXPO AND COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS FAIR

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 - LEIGH LOUNGE

11:30-3:00

ACTIVE LEARNING LABS



ActiveLearningLabs provides interactive web activities that complement existing curriculum in Personal Finance, Culinary Arts, Introduction to Business and STEM. The activities range from single session interactive worksheets for individuals to multi-day, simulation based competitions for teams of students. Along with the interactive content, ActiveLearningLabs provides a comprehensive Teacher Console that allows teachers to monitor progress, interact with students and identify needed coaching and interventions. As a web-based platform, ActiveLearningLabs supports in-person, fully remote or mixed classroom settings.

BEQUET CONFECTIONS



If you have ever tried a Bequet creation, you know they are incredible. These gourmet caramels handmade in Bozeman, MT with a buttery, one-of-a-kind experience you'll never forget are also a fundraising partner with Montana FCCLA. Stop by to visit with Sally to learn how she can help your chapter with all their fundraising needs.

JOB CORPS



GBX Consultants, Inc. is the primary admissions and career transitions contractor for the Montana Job Corps programs. Anaconda & Trapper Creek Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers are two of 24 centers that are known as Civilian Conservation Centers. These centers are operated by the U.S. Forest Service and encourage students to learn in nature and work to sustain and improve the land they live on. The Forest Service combines the traditional Job Corps program with an opportunity to serve rural America and gain the skills required to conserve the nation's natural resources. Civilian Conservation Centers provide real life solutions to the challenges of youth unemployment and offer an integrated approach to address the nation's conservation challenges. The program helps eligible young people ages 16-24 complete their high school education, train for meaningful careers, and assists them with obtaining employment.

SUCCESS N FUNDRAISING

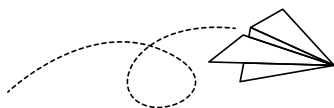


You are busy, we can help! At Success N Fundraising LLC, we offer fundraising made simple, including a proven process and beloved products to secure your desired profits. We have offered Butter Braid Pastries for over 20 years with great success. We also carry an amazing line of cookie dough and are now adding meat snacks! Our Montana, family owned small business is here to serve you.

MONTANA DIGITAL ACADEMIES



Montana Digital Academy is Montana's state virtual school located on the University of Montana campus. We provide supplemental courses and other digital learning opportunities through Montana's public schools.





BY CONNECTING, LEARNING & HAVING FUN!

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PARTICIPATION OPTIONS...

AS A TEAM



1. **Download the Goosechase App**
2. **Use this code to join the game: 5ZMVWW**
3. **Create an account**
4. **Each chapter will have their own team**
5. **Check the App frequently for new missions**
6. **Earn points for each mission for a chance to win gift cards for a chapter celebration!**



INDIVIDUALLY



1. **Attend the IncREDible workshops and College & Career Readiness Fair.**
2. **Tickets will be randomly distributed for leadership, professionalism and engagement.**
3. **Write your name and school on your ticket.**
4. **Drop your tickets in the bag outside SUB A before each general session to be entered into the drawing.**



PRIZES DRAWN/AWARDED DURING GENERAL SESSIONS

ULTIMATE EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 1:00 PM (PICK ONE)

DISTRICT AND CHAPTER OFFICER TRAINING

HERRICK 314

Brooklyn Gross, National FCCLA Leadership Team

Ready to amplify your leadership skills? Explore the four key roles that define great leaders, and master the art of becoming a role model, decision-maker, visionary, and communicator. Get ready to uncover game-changing habits that will kickstart your officer journey!

PLANNING LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

HERRICK 117

Jodi Heard, Reach Higher Montana

Plan your future, find your career path, explore your options, and discover ways to pay for school.

RUN A VIRTUAL FOOD TRUCK

SUB PROCRASTINATOR THEATER

Tim Felke, Active Learning Labs

Tim Felke is a retired aerospace engineer with experience in artificial intelligence and computer simulation of complex systems. In his work as an engineer Tim became convinced that computer simulations and interactive models of complex systems would greatly enrich learning experiences for students and teachers. He formed ActiveLearningLabs with a team of like minded professionals and are currently piloting over 50 interactive lessons in Personal Finance and Culinary Arts with Montana FCS teachers.

BUILDING FAMILY RESILIENCE

FIREPLACE ROOM

Kelsey Combs and Layla Lorenz, MSU's Phi Upsilon Omicron Epsilon Chapter

Join us for lively discussion about why family resilience is important and what promotes growth and adaptability in the face of adversity. We're excited to share communication, building a good routines, and other tips and tricks to enhance wellbeing!

FAMILIES FIRST STATE OUTREACH PROJECT TRAINING

HERRICK 313

Jesse Pauley

The 2024-25 Montana FCCLA State Outreach Project is Families First, and the **pre-registered** attendees at this session will discover the relationship between strong families, family meal times, and improved overall nutrition. Get ready to explore these concepts through a Critical Science lens and consider innovative ways to apply your existing knowledge to create impactful outreach projects.



CHOOSING A CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

HERRICK 307

Kendra Edlin and Rhonda Schwenke, Zero to Five Montana

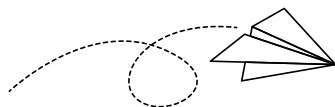
What does a career in Early Childhood Education look like and why it is so important to have high quality education and care for children from birth to age five? Learn what a career in ECE can look like for you.

OIL AND VINEGAR 101 - A TASTING EXPERIENCE

ALUMNI LOUNGE

Nicole Lemon and Susie Francis, Olivelle

Taste and explore the world of olive oil and balsamic vinegar with Olivelle! This interactive workshop will give you a better understanding of the art of making olive oil and balsamic through a guided tasting experience led by the Olivelle experts!



ULTIMATE EXPLORATION WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 2:00 PM (PICK ONE)

DISTRICT AND CHAPTER OFFICER TRAINING

HERRICK 314

Brooklyn Gross, National FCCLA Leadership Team

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PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP

HERRICK 117

Maryn Schutz and Kaylie Tedesco, Bozeman High School Speech & Debate Team

We will be giving a brief presentation on the importance and applicability of having good (or any!) public speaking skills and then leading a few different exercises to practice public speaking! This will be a fun and interactive way to work on your public speaking skills and include some of the best things we have learned about public speaking from our work in Speech and Debate

BECOME AN EDUCATOR

FIREPLACE ROOM

Dr. Joe Hicks, Kristi Borge, Montana State University

Have you considered becoming a teacher before? Are you interested in finding out more about the "behind the scenes" of this amazing profession? Do you have questions about how to learn more about teaching and gain experience before starting college? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are invited to attend this 45-minute interactive workshop facilitated by current and former educators to demystify the day in the life of an educator. A specific emphasis will be placed on preparing

COOKING AS A RECIPE FOR LIFE

SUB PROCRASTINATOR THEATER

Chef Eduardo Garcia, Montana Mex

As a chef I am often asked "What is your favorite dish to cook or to eat?" to this I reply. A dish with a story to tell and using ingredients I have a relationship with. Over my career as a Chef and in my relationship at large with soil, water and nutrient rich and culturally vibrant and healthy foods I've come to a couple conclusions. Please join me in an open minded adventure through my Hungry Life.

FAMILIES FIRST STATE OUTREACH PROJECT TRAINING

HERRICK 313

Jesse Pauley

This session will build on earlier training to develop skills to integrate family meal prepping with family connections and the national FCCLA program Families First, including family dynamics, balance, development, safety and skills. **Pre-registration is required.**



ARE YOU JOB READY?

HERRICK 307

Julissa Bencia and Celeste Miller, Regional Career Coaches

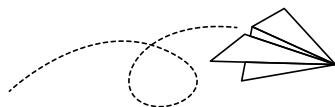
Immerse yourself in an interactive workshop designed to enhance your interview and employability skills. This engaging session adopts a game-style approach, ensuring you not only boost your confidence for that crucial first interview but also equip yourself with the tools to excel in a professional work environment. Don't miss the opportunity to level up your career readiness in a dynamic and enjoyable setting!

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OPENING GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 @ 3:00 PM
SUB BALLROOMS A, B, C & D

CHAPTER SERVICE
SHOWCASE

PARADE
OF DISTRICTS



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STATE UNIVERSITY**

College of
EDUCATION, HEALTH &
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

FLAG CEREMONY

SPECIAL WELCOME BY
MSU HHD

CODY BYRNES



CODY BYRNES

TEMPERED WITH FIRE: BECOMING STRONGER & BETTER EQUIPPED

As many of us understand, life is truly a roller coaster ride. We all face our highs and lows, and some of us encounter unexpected turns. We sometimes find ourselves getting burned by life's difficulties, and these burning moments can often leave us scarred. Cody Byrnes shares his personal experience of how his life suddenly changed while he was stopped at a red light and rear-ended; he was severely burned and almost left for dead. He speaks about his life-altering experience, and the importance of focusing, and on what really matters in life. Through his story, Cody gives analogies of the fires that life's challenges bring – whether in our personal lives or our careers – and how that same fire can temper our lives to make us stronger. Also, learn how scars, either physical and emotional, can be used to our advantage and how they serve others once we break free of yesterday's troubles. Prepare to experience an engaging presentation that will uplift and propel you to live your life to its fullest potential.

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SECOND GENERAL SESSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 14 @ 6:45 PM
SUB BALLROOMS A, B, C & D



We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope.



CEREMONIES



OPENING CEREMONY

President: (Give rap with gavel signaling officers and members to stand) "We are members of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Our mission is to promote personal growth and development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education."

Officers: "Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation."

Members: "As we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership and give service."

President: "This meeting of the Montana Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is now in session. You may be seated."

CLOSING CEREMONY

President: (Give rap with gavel signaling officer and members to stand) "FCCLA members, we are challenged to accept the responsibility of making decisions that affect our lives today and the world tomorrow. Let us repeat our creed."

Members: "We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values. For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope."

President: "This meeting of the Montana Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America is now in adjourned." (rap gavel once)

2024 ULTIMATE STAR CHAPTERS

CHAPTERS WITH WELL-ROUNDED PROGRAMS OF WORK WITH PROGRAMMING IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AREAS: MEMBERSHIP, CHAPTER OPERATIONS, SERVICE LEARNING, STATE AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.



Conrad FCCLA members have been busy volunteering and planning their activities for the year. The chapter held their 8th Annual Turkey Trot and Raised money for the Local Food Bank. Students have been volunteering at the After School Program and are planning for their newest fundraiser, Donkey Basketball, being held this April. Members have hosted a Root Beer Float Party for all 7-12 graders during FCCLA week and encouraged the school to wear red in support of FCCLA and their teams as they headed into tournament weekend.

Three Forks FCCLA's commitment to community service was showcased through their annual Sub for Santa project, which brought joy and assistance to families in need by providing gifts and food baskets in the Three Forks area. Working with the local FFA chapter, the students sponsored the Snow Brigade, a dedicated group of volunteers who assisted residents by shoveling their walks during inclement weather. Moreover, the chapter's dedication to promoting teen traffic safety was evident in their successful securing of funding from the Montana Department of Transportation for the Vision Zero Teen Traffic Safety Project. This initiative involved informative presentations from organizations such as Drive Safe Missoula and the Gallatin County DUI Task Force, as well as engaging sessions with representatives from the Montana Highway Patrol and individuals impacted by DUI crashes. Students also planned traffic safety events during FCCLA week to remind students of the importance of safe driving. Through these activities and more, Three Forks FCCLA demonstrated a commitment to leadership, service, and personal development, making a positive impact within their school and community throughout the year.



Wibaux FCCLA started their year with 14 members attending NLC in Denver. Then it was SEC training for Emma and local training for chapter officers. Officers kicked off the school year with several fun activities to recruit a great group of new members. The chapter organized a Homecoming service project; created a Halloween carnival for elementary students; worked with FFA to create Community Christmas Trees on Main Street; helped with the Cloverbuds after-school program and worked with FFA to collect for the Wibaux Food Pantry and to make appreciation cookies for CTSO supporters during CTE Month. The whole school was included in daily FCCLA Week celebrations. At the District 5 Leadership Kickoff, State VP Emma Harrison led District officers to organize and run the event. Three Wibaux members were elected to the new District Officer Team. Wibaux's had a great year and is looking forward to a terrific SLC!



2024 ULTIMATE STAR CHAPTERS

Moore FCCLA got back from the National Conference in Denver last July and was excited to start the new year. We recruited 3 new members, which is a lot in a high school of only 19. We attended the Fall Leadership Kickoff in Great Falls in November. Three of our members, Lexie Wichman, Adysen Cundiff, and Jace Nees became district officers. Kate Martin and Mrs. Eike traveled to Birmingham for the Fall Leadership Conference. Kate came back with a dream of running for a National Officer position! In December, our chapter helped greet, serve dinner, and sing carols at the town Christmas party. Some projects include duffel bags for foster kids, Financial Fitness with the elementary, starting a Beef to School program, career investigations, and an elementary cooking club. In February, we baked and sold 150 Valentine's Day cookies. We are also excited to continue Lexie's mentoring program from last year. We are excited to compete at state and continue great things in our community!



MOORE

Manhattan High School has been busy this year rebuilding our club! We have added nine new members to our roster and completed various community service projects, such as helping out our local senior center, assisting in collecting and repackaging food for the food bank, educating elementary students, and hosting seniors for a group dinner. On top of our service, we've had a blast at the corn maze, hosting a community swing dance, playing games together, and our bake-off during our annual lock-in! Our group is excited for SLC to compete and learn more about FCCLA! Last year, we brought home two plaques (out of our four competing groups). This year, we would love to add more to the wall! Good luck to all FCCLA competitors!



MANHATTAN

The Forsyth Chapter had an incREDible opportunity to learn and grow at the 2023 National Leadership Conference. Members competed, served on the National Election Committee, and attended workshops at the event in Denver, Colorado. Following cleaning the grandstands at the Rosebud-Treasure County fair the chapter officer retreat set the gears in motion for an Ultimate Journey this year with a well-rounded program of work. Members volunteered for PTSA Walk to School Day, FCCLA Trunk or Treat, Crunchy Munchy Sales, monthly bake sales, Hygiene closets at the elementary and high school buildings, Financial Fitness and Student Body national program work, and the ever-popular Hee Haw variety show. FCCLA week and bulletin boards in the lobby, hallways, and FCS classroom showcased chapter members, awards, and the many opportunities that FCCLA has to offer. Leadership skills were developed continually as students ran for office, attended state officer meetings and pushed themselves to be grow and learn.



FORSYTH

2024 ULTIMATE STAR CHAPTERS

Columbus started the year with a membership campaign to try & grow their chapter from last year. They had a pizza party at lunch with some prize incentives to get students to join & met with every freshman during a club fair to tell them all about FCCLA. They went from 25 members to 40 members! They had meetings 1-2 times a month & during FCCLA week Ms. Martinez gave all the members special goodies each day of the week. We did a variety of community service activities this year. We participated in making tie blankets at our District 10 Meeting, in which those blankets were given to a local organization called Tumbleweed, which is a non-profit, community-based agency serving homeless, trafficked, runaway, and otherwise at-risk youth and their families and support system. We wanted to spread holiday cheer to the students, businesses, & elderly in our community so we sold candy grams for the 3rd year now. It was once again a huge success and we sold over 1300 grams! We sell them at all 3 buildings for a week, then we organize and assemble them. We deliver them in our Santa hats and Christmas clothing to the local nursing home, all 3 schools, and to the local businesses. The elementary students especially love that we do this. When we deliver, we also spend time in the classrooms and even played with some of them in PE class this year. We did concessions at some of the home basketball games. This gives us a chance to tell the community about what FCCLA is as well as work on our customer service skills, money counting skills, and food prep skills. At every home game we also do pop-a-shot at half time of both the boys and girls basketball games. They have raised a significant amount of money, learned many life skills, and **had a lot of fun this year!**

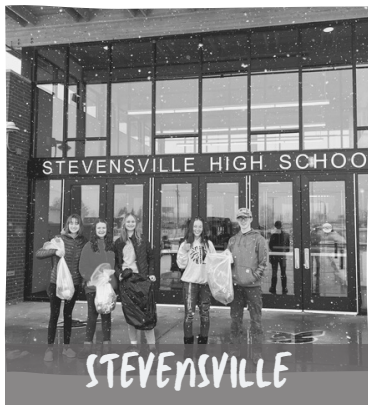


COLUMBUS

The White Sulphur Chapter affiliated 22 members so far this year and has held monthly meetings to keep members informed of our activities. Members have participated in a chapter Christmas Party where they exchanged gifts, decorated cookies, and escaped an escape room. The members have participated in the chapter service project where they made small quilts for the Adopt a Bear program in Great Falls for the Benefis Hospital. This program gives children a stuffed bear with a homemade quilt to help comfort them when they are admitted to the hospital for illness. They are also given to children who are visiting loved ones in Hospice House. Fifteen chapter members attended our District 2 District meeting in Belgrade. Last year we had 6 members attend and compete in State Leadership Conference. Our FCCLA culinary team took 2nd. We are excited to compete again this year.



WHITE SULPHUR



Stevensville FCCLA has been busy promoting FCCLA and its purpose to the community and School District. FCCLA teamed up with Student Council to organize a successful food drive to support local families in need. The collaborative effort brought together students from different organizations, fostering a sense of unity and community engagement. FCCLA members created heartfelt Valentine's cards for veterans. These personalized cards were then delivered to Helena to the Veterans hospital by Stevensville Students. FCCLA organized an effort to enhance the school environment and promote sustainability by doing campus garbage cleanup. Members worked together to collect and properly dispose of litter around the school grounds, contributing to a cleaner and more aesthetically pleasing campus. Through these diverse service projects, FCCLA not only made a tangible difference in the community, but also fostered a sense of responsibility, leadership, and compassion among its members. Stevensville FCCLA has caring and thoughtful students who want to make a difference in their local community.

2024 ULTIMATE STAR CHAPTERS



RONAN

Ronan FCCLA has had a great year, starting with a camping trip on the lake and a club trip to Scarywood in October! These were great bonding experiences. We also ran our school coffee shop: Chief Coffee. We maintained our school clothing closet, which our chapter started several years ago. We did peer presentations to our school on financial fitness and safe driving habits. We have 8 students competing in STAR events at the state leadership conference and are planning to attend nationals!

Jefferson FCCLA started by welcoming several new members to our club. Our membership increased from 13 members last year to 21 members. We have eight projects going to the State Leadership Conference. Four members hosted a wonderful basketball and volleyball leadership camp for 1st-8th graders. They spent the day teaching the girls not only the fundamentals of the sports, but the importance of leadership and teamwork. They had 37 girls that attended the camp. We have three groups of freshmen taking projects this year. One of those projects was raising awareness for Down Syndrome. They created a social media campaign and sold socks for people to wear on March 21st, which is World Down Syndrome Day. They gave the profits from the sock sales to a local non-profit that works with families that have loved ones with Down Syndrome. We will also host our 2nd Annual Color Run in May! All JHS FCCLA members bringing projects have worked so hard to understand and represent them the best way they can. I am so proud of each one of our members. We had some incredible members that did not do a project but helped immensely with all projects.



JEFFERSON



FERGUS

Fergus FCCLA has been experiencing the ultimate journey this year! With our strong chapter officer team, we've been able to increase membership, have consistent engagement with more chapter members and expand into the junior high. Monthly baking fundraisers, holiday baking fundraisers, community service and monthly social events have kept members busy. FCCLA Week included events each day ending with our school-wide carnival. A highlight was traveling to both NLC in Denver, CO and NFC in Birmingham, AL as well as watching our own Lauren Plagenz serve as the Montana FCCLA State President this year!

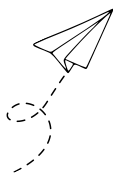
2024 ULTIMATE STAR CHAPTERS



Beaverhead FCCLA started off the 23/24 school year with a bang! We held an ice cream social to welcome and encourage new members to join. Our final affiliation numbers for the year are 103 members! As a chapter we completed various community service projects which included a activity fair, Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Montana Crunch Time, Giving Tree Gifts, Christmas Food Gift Cards, Vision Zero Traffic Education and a Teacher Appreciation Breakfast. For fundraisers this year we sold hot chocolate and treats at Varsity Football games and sold Martinson's Candy. Beaverhead FCCLA hosted the District 11 meeting at the UM Western Campus and offered fun workshops and great guest speakers. We received a grant for Vision Zero and held our week long traffic safety education along with National FCCLA Week. Students were immersed in traffic education and also information about FCCLA and why they should become a member!

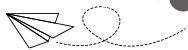
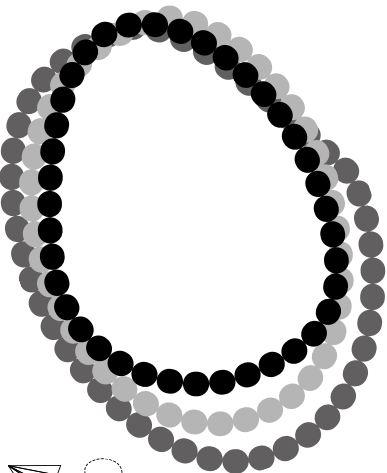
Experience

ULTIMATE ENGAGEMENT!



SLC BEAD GAME

- Every member receives one strand of beads with registration.
- Challenge other attendees to play a game of rock, paper, scissors
- Whoever wins gets to take one strand of the other person's beads.
- If you lose your beads, don't worry! You can continue playing, and there will be opportunities to win more as you attend workshops, trainings, and the EXPO.
- Bead play is appropriate only when NOT attending a session!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, MARCH 15

6:30-7:15 BREAKFAST AT HOTELS

7:15-7:45 TRAVEL TO CAMPUS

- Busses must park in the South Fieldhouse lot.
- Cars will park in the top floor of the Parking Garage.

8:00-8:30 EVENT LEAD & ASSISTANT COMPETITION SET-UP

Individual Competition Rooms (see page 24)

- Set up competition rooms and post schedules outside doors.

8:00-2:00 COMPETITIVE EVENT MATERIAL STORAGE

Jabs 202, Herrick 221, Reid 124

- One "Event Material" room per competition building will be available to store materials.
- At-your-own risk; an adult will be available to monitor but not formally check materials in and out.
- Rooms will close at 2:00; event materials should be returned to bus. Limited storage will also be available in the SUB.

8:30-9:00 EVALUATOR ORIENTATION

Individual Competition Rooms (see page 24)

- Event leads conduct orientation with evaluators.

8:30-9:15 ULTIMATE ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS

9:30-10:15 Rooms in the SUB: See details on pages 21-23

10:30-11:15

9:00-2:00 STAR & SKILL DEMONSTRATION EVENT COMPETITION

Individual Competition Rooms (see page 24)

- Competitors receive competition times from their advisers.

9:00-4:30 INCOMING OFFICER TRAINING

SUB 168

- Required for all Incoming Officers; they do not compete in a competitive event.
- Installation practice begins at 3:00pm.

9:30-11:30 LEADERSHIP SEMINAR: HUMOR AND COMMUNICATION

SUB B

- Led by Keynote Speaker: Cody Byrns
- **Pre-registration required.**

11:45-2:00 LUNCH



Miller Dining Hall

- Lunch for all attendees, event evaluators, adviser and chaperones in the dining hall.
- May eat anytime between 11:45-2:00.
- Ticket provided in registration and required for entrance.



Goosechase challenges released throughout the day!



Attend workshops for the chance to earn tickets for the prize drawings!



ULTIMATE ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - ALL WORKSHOPS ARE IN THE SUB

8:30 - 9:15

SPOTLIGHT ON SERVICE

SUB 235



 BROOKLYNN GROSS, FCCLA LEADERSHIP TRAINING TEAM

Discover the power of community service and learn how your chapter can create successful volunteer projects. By the end of the workshop, you'll be ready to implement a service project and make a difference in your school or community.

ARE YOU JOB READY?

SUB C

 JULISSA BENCIA, MONTANA READY

Immerse yourself in an interactive workshop designed to enhance your interview and employability skills. This engaging session adopts a game-style approach, ensuring you not only boost your confidence for that crucial first interview but also equip yourself with the tools to excel in a professional work environment. Don't miss the opportunity to level up your career readiness in a dynamic and enjoyable setting!

9:30 - 10:15

COLLEGE LINGO BINGO

SUB D

 SHERRY LYNN DOW, GREAT FALLS COLLEGE MSU

Have you been thinking about college but need to consult the academic version of Urban Dictionary to understand the terminology? Majors, minors, FAFSA, transcripts, core classes...it's like learning a whole new language! Come play College Lingo Bingo and learn the terms you'll need to know to navigate the college process. You'll be speaking the language of higher ed in no time!

DANCE CLASS

SUB C

 LAUREN COLEMAN, HAVE FUN DANCING

Intro to Latin dance-Merengue!
Get up and move!
Easy and fun dance to lively music!
No partner necessary!



ULTIMATE ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - ALL WORKSHOPS ARE IN THE SUB

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

9:30 - 11:15, SUB B

*Pre-registration required.

TOP TIPS FOR SUCCESS: HUMOR AND COMMUNICATION

Effective communication is arguably the most important tool that we have as humans. Schools and workplaces are no exception to this premise. Outstanding communication can land a person their next sale, acquire a client, raise a round of funding, or just building a new relationship. Humor, one of the most popular forms of communication, is not often paraded around the workplace, but it should be from its unexpected slew of benefits. This program will explore ways on how people can do simple things to add that extra chuckle to drive home an essential point. Anyone can be funny, it's just knowing how.



10:30-11:15

THE FUTURE YOU

SUB D

 TOBY O'ROURKE

Becoming friends with the Future You will help guide the Current You today. In this session learn how adopting this mindset can help you achieve your career and life goals. A former FCCLA state president and the first woman CEO in her company's history will share how being future-focused has helped guide her in turning her ambitions into realities. Take the future out of the crystal ball and into your hands!



RELATIONSHIPS 101

SUB C

 MADISON HERMAN, MSU VOICE CENTER

This interactive workshop will break down common myths and misconceptions about relationships and highlight the differences between healthy, unhealthy, and abusive relationships. Participants will walk away with a better idea of what red flags in any type of relationship look like as well as skills for creating healthy relationships for a lifetime!

LETTUCE PICK UP THE BEET: HOW YOU CAN BE A FARM TO SCHOOL LEADER

SUB 235

 HALEY SCOTT, MONTANA TEAM NUTRITION PROGRAM, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Experience how YOU can be a farm to school leader! This hands-on workshop will include examples of how youth are leading the way for a tasty, healthy, future through farm to school projects. You'll learn about opportunities to bring local and traditional foods to your school and community through the Montana Harvest of the Month and Montana Crunch Time programs. We will end by taste testing a Montana grown food that you can encourage your school, club, team, or community to try!



ULTIMATE ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - ALL WORKSHOPS ARE IN THE SUB
11:30-12:15

PUBLIC SPEAKING 101: LEARNING AND EXPANDING YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS SUB C



ALLANA HOLDERMAN AND CLAIRE BUCKLIN

Join former Vice President of Competitive Events and former Vice President of Public Relations to learn more about the basics of public speaking and how you can apply it to life outside of junior high and high school! Allow Allana and Claire to whip your public speaking skills into shape while they encourage you to step outside of your comfort zone...spoiler alert... YOU ARE GOING TO TALK TO PEOPLE!

ARE YOU GAME FOR A CAREER IN FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES? : SAY YES TO FCS SUB D



GAYLA RANDEL

Do you know about careers related to the "GAME OF LIFE"? Have you though about saying "YES to FCS"? Attend this session to learn the rules of picking a great career, especially those which align to making a real difference in your life and the life of others.

FAMILIES FIRST, STATE OUTREACH PROJECT)PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED) SUB 235



JESSE PAULEY

This session will build on earlier training to develop skills to integrate family meal prepping with family connections and the national FCCLA program Families First, including family dynamics, balance, development, safety and skills. **Pre-registration is required.**

DISTRICT & CHAPTER OFFICER TRAINING (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED) SUB 233



BROOKLYN GROSS

How can officers help everyone get involved in the Ultimate Leadership Experience? Discover strategies for engaging members at the chapter or district level. Learn how to spark enthusiasm, build teamwork, and help your district or chapter soar to new heights!

COMPETITIVE EVENTS



THURSDAY, MARCH 14: 8:00-4:00

PROSTART & FCCLA CULINARY STAR & SKILL DEMONSTRATION EVENTS



- ProStart Culinary**
- ProStart Management**
- FCCLA: Baking & Pastry**
- FCCLA: Culinary Arts**
- FCCLA: Culinary Food Art**
- FCCLA: Culinary Knife Skills**
- FCCLA: Pastry Arts Technical Decorating Skills**

All events held in Hannon Hall @ Gallatin College

FRIDAY, MARCH 15: 8:30-2:00



SKILL DEMONSTRATION EVENTS



- Knowledge Challenge** - Herrick 307 & 308
- FCCLA Creed Speaking** - Herrick 307 & 308
- Fashion Sketch** - Herrick 307 & 308
- Interior Design Sketch** - Herrick 307 & 308
- mpromptu Speaking** - Herrick 307 & 308

- Interviewing Skills** - Herrick 307 & 308
- Lesson Plan Development** - Herrick 307 & 308
- Speak Out for FCCLA** - Herrick 307 & 308
- Toys that Teach** - Herrick 307 & 308
- Technology in Teaching** - Herrick 307 & 308

STAR EVENTS

- Career Investigation** - Jabs 311
- Chapter in Review Display** - Reid 126
- Chapter in Review Portfolio** - Reid 126
- Chapter Service Project Display** - Reid 401
- Chapter Service Project Portfolio** - Reid 401
- Early Childhood Education** - Jabs 315
- Entrepreneurship** - Jabs 103
- Event Management** - Herrick 314
- Fashion Construction** - Herrick 117
- Fashion Design** - Herrick 117
- Focus on Children** - Jabs 315
- Food Innovations** - Jabs 415
- Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation** - Jabs 207
- Interior Design** - Jabs 207

- Interpersonal Communications** - Jabs 407
- Job Interview** - Reid 333
- Leadership** - Jabs 407
- National Programs in Action** - Reid 201
- Nutrition and Wellness** - Herrick 313
- Parliamentary Procedure** - Jabs 305
- Professional Presentation** - Reid 333
- Promote and Publicize FCCLA** - Jabs 307
- Public Policy Advocate** - Jabs 103
- Repurpose and Redesign** - Jabs 307
- Say Yes to FCS Education** - Jabs 307
- Sports Nutrition** - Herrick 313
- Sustainability Challenge** - Jabs 407
- Teach and Train** - Jabs 103

Competitive Event Headquarters: SUB 236

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

1:00-2:45

FCCLA 101 LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Jabs 111

- Led by LTT Brooklyn Gross
- **Pre-registration required**

1:00-1:45

ULTIMATE ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS

2:00-2:45

Various Rooms in the SUB (see pages 26-28)

3:00-3:45

4:00-4:45

- Engaging, hands-on workshops about all areas of preparation for life! - open to anyone!
- See details on pages 26-28

3:00-4:45

INCREDIBLE ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

the sessions below are self directed--come and go as you please, with the exception of the Rec Center---schedule follows on the next page.

THE RELAX ROOM

SUB 235 (see page 28)

- Push pause for a moment and connect with others in a quiet environment. Complete some coloring pages, add your thoughts to the Gratitude Wall, and make a friendship bracelet.

THE REACTIVATE ROOM

SUB 233 (see page 28)

- Connect with other members and enjoy a brain break in the Reactivate Room! Complete a distracted driving experience, experiment with balloon sculpting, and enjoy the photo booth.

THE SERVICE ROOM

SUB Alumni Lounge (see page 28)

- Participate in service activities to enhance your well-being while making a difference for Montana youth. Montana FCCLA members will be assembling trail mix snack packs for distribution through Tumbleweed Runaway Program. Service projects sponsored by **Youth Service America**.

THE CONNECTION ROOM

SUB Recreation Center (see page 29)

- Connect with your FCCLA Family while playing games!
- Please adhere to the armband schedule!

4:45-6:00

DINNER



Miller Dining Hall

- Dinner for all attendees; may eat anytime between 4:45-6:00
- Ticket provided in registration and required for entrance.

6:15-8:15

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

SUB Ballrooms A/B/C/D

- Montana FCCLA Annual Business Meeting
- Chapter Service Awards
- Incoming Officer Installation
- Skill Demonstration, and STAR Event Competition Awards
- 8:15: Advisers only: pick up Competitive event results and medals



Attend workshops & the CCR Fair for the chance to earn tickets for the prize drawings!



Goosechase challenges released throughout the day!



ULTIMATE JOURNEY WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

1:00-1:45

VISION DRIVEN LEADERSHIP - WHY "WHY" MEANS EVERYTHING

SUB B & C

Cody Byrnes

Before anything can be accomplished, a motivated leader must have a clear vision of where they are headed and what it is that they are seeking to accomplish. Cody has spent the past 15 years leveraging Vision Driven Leadership to give people hope, from youth to professionals working in the corporate world. From this journey, he learned that no matter what the vision is, we must keep in mind that there will be unexpected disruptions, obstacles, and rapid changes to which we must adapt as we move forward. Ultimately, what keeps him moving forward, and what leaders can use is their 'why', the core behind Vision Driven Leadership.



THE FUTURE YOU

SUB D

Toby O'Rourke, CEO of KOA

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LEARN HOW TO NAVIGATE YOUR FUTURE

SUB 233

Mary Ellen Earnhardt, Department of Labor Career Lab

In this workshop students will Learn how they can easily begin to put together realistic career plans in just a few clicks with the Montana Career Information System! Through the use of real-time labor market data, and realistic situations facing students today, the Career Lab will cover multiple facets of the career planning process, including areas such as: Determining career viability based on wages and outlook, and market availability of jobs; determining compatibility with certain education.

RELATIONSHIPS 101

SUB ALUMNI LOUNGE

Madison Herman, MSU Voice Center

This interactive workshop will break down common myths and misconceptions about relationships and highlight the differences between healthy, unhealthy, and abusive relationships. Participants will walk away with a better idea of what red flags in any type of relationship look like as well as skills for creating healthy relationships for a lifetime!

IDENTITIES & INTERSECTIONALITY

SUB 235

Julian Collins

Each one of us has our own set of beliefs, interests, and identities. What are some of the groups you belong to? What experiences have you had that have shaped you? Learn how your identities overlap and interact to make you, distinctly you!

THE POWER OF TRAVEL

SUB FIREPLACE ROOM

Jessica Myers

Miriam Beard once said that "travel is a change that goes on deep and permanent." Travel is a springboard for growth, learning, and self-discovery. Its impact extends far beyond the duration of the journey, shaping worldviews, relationships, and sense of self in profound and lasting ways. Come join me on a journey half way across the world and discover how you too can gain a deeper understanding of your self and the world around you.

FCCLA 101 (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

JABS 111

Brooklyn Gross

Welcome to FCCLA! Get ready for some hands-on activities to learn about FCCLA basics like National Programs, STAR Events, and FCS Career Pathways. Your Ultimate Journey is about to begin!

ULTIMATE ADVENTURE WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

1:00-2:45, JABS 111

***Pre-registration required.**

FCCLA 101

Welcome to FCCLA! Get ready for some hands-on activities to learn about FCCLA basics like National Programs and FCS Career Pathways. Attendees will also discover creative ways to get involved in FCCLA.



2:00-2:45

THE JUGGLING ACT - HOW TO JUGGLE WORK, CHANGE, AND PERFORMANCE IN THE POST-COVID WORKPLACE

SUB B & C

Cody Byrnes

Discover strategies that can be practiced to help you juggle tasks, improve work performance, and adapt to the ever-changing 'new normal'. We will explore methods to help cope and prepare for the new workforce change, obtain steps on how to properly position yourself for daily success, and learn methods on how to better balance your work/school life and personal life.



ONE SMALL VISIT

Jesse Pauley

Ever wonder exactly where you belong and struggle to find that place? Join us on a cinemagraphic journey with a family learning that even when fitting in is a challenge, we have more in common than we often realize.

SUB D

ZWILLING: OVER 290 YEARS OF QUALITY KNIFE MAKING

SUB ALUMNI LOUNGE

Dan Rothstadt

Take a look at over 290 years of experience making quality cutlery. You will learn about the history of our company, see how we make our knives from start to finish and have a chance to try a variety of our knives yourself.

PUBLIC SPEAKING 101: LEARNING AND EXPANDING YOUR PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS

SUB 235

Allana Holderman, Claire Bucklin, 2022-23 SEC

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MAKE FRIENDS AND INFLUENCE PEOPLE

SUB 233

Jackson Taylor, Power FCCLA

Dale Carnegie once said, "Success in dealing with people depends on a sympathetic grasp of the other person's view point" with his inspiration and Jackson's fun loving personality combined makes this workshop a entertaining way of learning how to make friends and connect with people. through games, public speaking activities and practicing getting out of your box, Jackson will encourage use to take chances and make a friend.

MDT FOCUS GROUP - 2023-24 DISTRICT OFFICERS & THEIR ADVISERS ONLY

SUB FIREPLACE ROOM

Sheila Cozzie, Montana Department of Transportation

This session is designed for District Officers and their advisers to offer input to the Montana Department of Transportation on their Vision Zero partnership with Montana FCCLA. **Attendance is by invitation only.**

ULTIMATE ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - LEIGH LOUNGE

FIRST SESSION: 3:00-3:45

SECOND SESSION: 4:00-4:45

HAVING FUN WITH PERSONAL FINANCE

Dax Schieffer, Montana Council for Economics Education, SUB D

Personal Finance is for Everyone! Bringing trivia from the National Personal Finance Challenge to students to compete for prizes. We will review an introduction to Personal Finance resources with MCEE, why Personal Finance is important to everyone, and timed competitions in saving, investing, and earning income.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT IN THE ARMED FORCES

Sgt. Dawson Logan, Montana National Guard, SUB C

We will introduce students to different leadership styles, including the ones that we teach to upcoming leaders in the military. Differences between leadership in the Army versus management in the civilian sector.

DANCE WORKSHOP

Sandy Woldstad, Chapter Adviser and Board of Directors, SUB D

Have you ever wished you knew how to dance so you weren't the lonely person watching from the sidelines? Or do you already know some dance moves but want to expand your skills? Maybe you are just looking for a way to get some great exercise! This session will introduce you to the basics of western dancing, including jitterbug and the 2-step. It will be totally interactive and very fun!



SELF DIRECTED SESSIONS: 3:00-4:45

REACTIVATE ROOM

SUB 233

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RELAX ROOM

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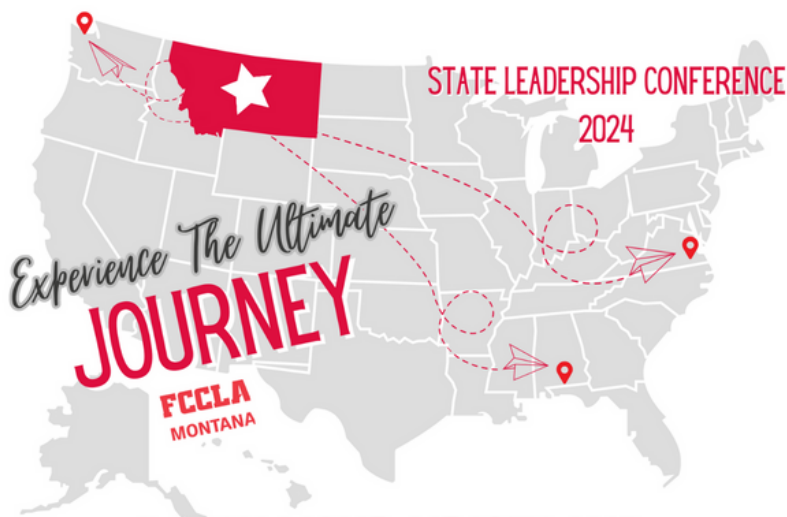
SERVICE ROOM

Alumni Lounge

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FRIDAY, MARCH 15

REC ROOM AT THE SUB!



MATCH YOUR WRISTBAND
TO YOUR TIME IN THE REC ROOM!

COLOR	REC ROOM TIME
GREEN	3:00-3:30
ORANGE	3:30-4:00
YELLOW	4:00-4:30
BLUE	4:30-5:00



CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 6:15 PM

SUB BALLrooms A, B, C & D

Business Meeting
Service Awards
STAR and Skill Event Awards

Officer Installation
Event Results Pick Up



CONGRATULATIONS 2024-2025 STATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL!

District 1 – Ava Krings, Conrad (Adviser: Stacey Aaberg)

District 2 – Kiarra Michalson, Gallatin (Adviser: Bethany Ringer)

District 3/9 – Maddy Johnson, Fergus (Adviser: Megan Vincent)

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District 10 – Jill Baumgardner, Harlowton (Adviser: Sandy Woldstad)

District 11 – Aiden Kramer, Ennis (Adviser: Jamie Diehl)

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Nicole Wanago
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Ellie Lee
On Site Coordinator

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA



FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

STUDENT UNION BUILDING, MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

BOZEMAN, MONTANA

6:15-6:35

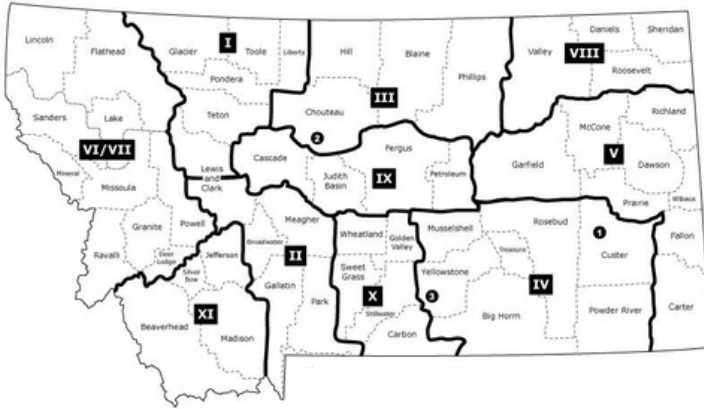
- I. Call to Order and Welcome..... Cathe Felz, President
- II. Roll Call for Quorum..... Sandy Woldstad, Secretary
- III. Reports
 - A. Financial..... Cathe Felz, President
 - B. State Executive Council.....Lauren Plagenz, SEC President
- IV. Election of Officers..... Joanna Krogstad, Vice President
 - A. 3 Year Term Director Candidates:
- V. Update on Organizational Activities.....Cathe Felz, President
 - A. Activities
 - B. Accomplishments
 - C. Challenges
- VI. Announcements.....Cathe Felz, President
- VII. Adjournment.....Cathe Felz, President

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE MONTANA FCCLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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MT FCCLA AFFILIATED CHAPTERS



★New chapter

DISTRICT 1

Browning: Kami Wellman
 Conrad: Stacy Aaberg
 Cut Bank: Rachel Brown
 Dutton Brady: Keely McDonald
 Fairfield: Carly Beck
 Power: Lauren Vick
 Sunburst: Shayle Ehlers

DISTRICT 4

Billings Skyview: Lindsay Hubbert
 & Lindi Kurschner
 Colstrip: Deanna Patton
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 Huntley Project: Katie Stott
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DISTRICT 8

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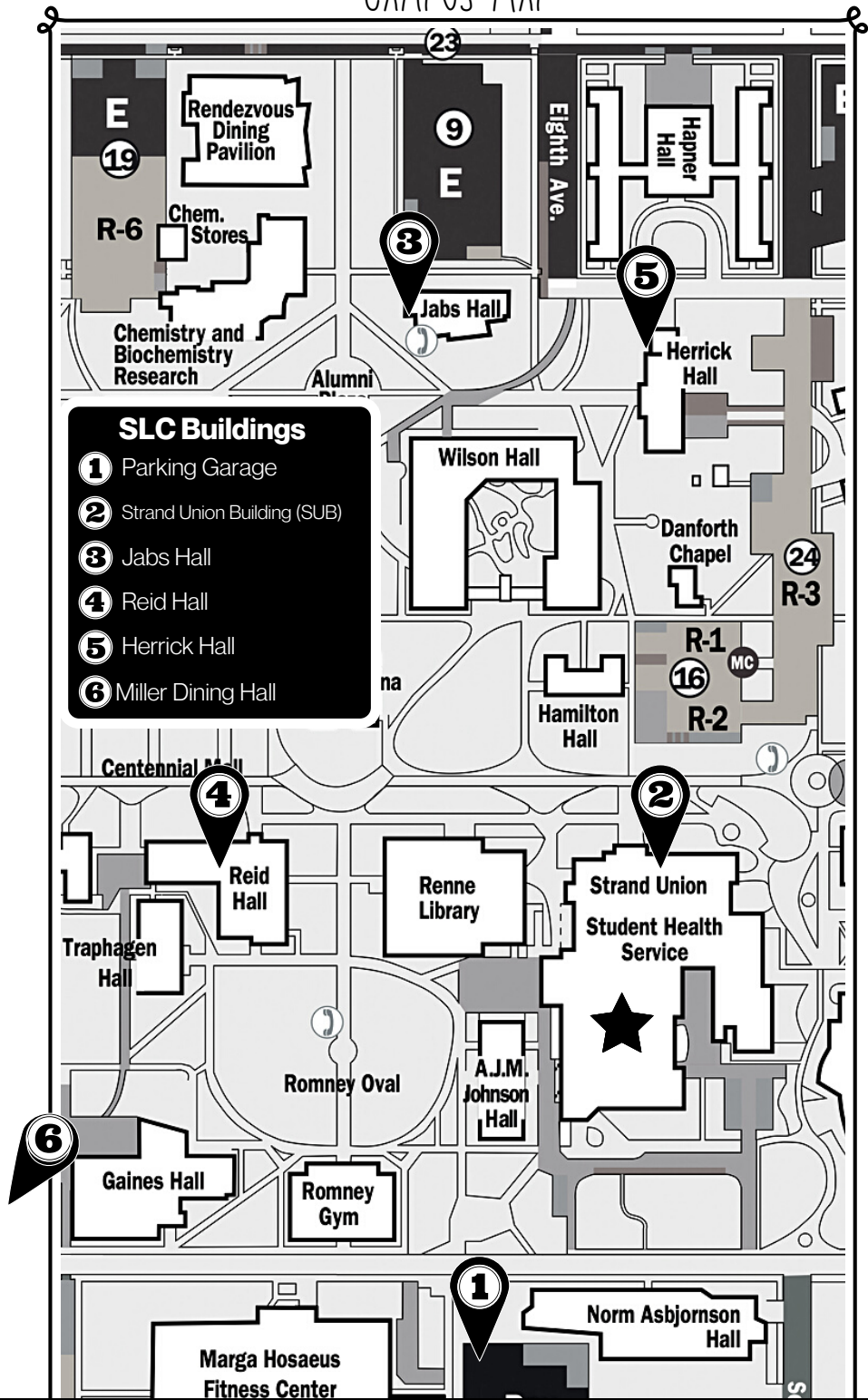
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SLC Buildings

- 1 Parking Garage
- 2 Strand Union Building (SUB)
- 3 Jabs Hall
- 4 Reid Hall
- 5 Herrick Hall
- 6 Miller Dining Hall

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