Hello FBLA-ers! I would like to welcome all of you to the Virginia Western Community College Region of Virginia FBLA! This year is already in full swing, and it'll be halfway over before we know it! I hope all chapters are working on increasing membership, as our numbers are significantly down from the past. Don’t forget to keep our state service project, Project ASK, in mind this holiday season! We are collecting cards for a large donation later this year. Also, start preparing for Spring Competitions and I’ll see you in March! If you ever have any questions, don’t hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Nicolette Glasure
Regional President
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New Co-Regional Directors
Mrs. Waskey & Mrs. Altieri

Mrs. Betsy Waskey and Mrs. Pam Altieri are the new Co-Directors for the VWCC Region. Mrs. Waskey is a Business & Information Technology teacher at William Byrd High School in Roanoke, County. Mrs. Altieri is a Business & Information Technology teacher at Hidden Valley High School.
Regional Officer Team

I’d like to introduce myself to my fellow regional FBLA members; I am Nicolette Glasure, your Regional President. At Martinsville High School in Martinsville, Virginia, about an hour south of Roanoke, I am a senior, a proud member of the class of 2012. Let’s Go Bulldogs! I began my FBLA career in the 9th grade when I took a Computer Information Systems class and joined the organization. This is my fourth year in FBLA, and it has definitely taught me a lot about success and leadership. Being Regional President is not my first FBLA office, as I have also been Chapter Secretary, Chapter Vice President, and I am the presiding Chapter President, for the second year. Of all of those offices, Regional President has been the most challenging and rewarding, but that should come to no surprise. With Regional Presidency comes the title of State Vice President Representing VWCC. Although, it is a time consuming position thus far, being on the state leadership team has been gratifying. Well, the year has just begun and I look forward to serving you this year!

Nicolette Glasure
Regional President

My name is Intira Callahan, I’m a senior at Patrick Henry High School in Roanoke, Virginia, and I am your VWCC Regional Secretary for this year. I have been in FBLA for three years now, and plan on continuing through college. In my time as an FBLA member, I’ve served as Local Chapter Reporter and Local Chapter President. I’m very excited about this year and what it will bring to our region. I’m so glad that I’m here and I’m ready to get this year going.

Intira Callahan
Regional Secretary

Hi, names Raekwon Moore. I’m a junior at Patrick Henry High School. P what? PH! And I’ve been lucky enough to be apart of FBLA for the last two going on three years. FBLA has tough me a lot about public speaking, communication and leadership in order to make anything successful. Having previously served as my Local Chapter’s Vice-President, this year I am excited to serve both as Local Chapter Co-President and the VWCC Regional Reporter. My goal is to use the Regional Newsletter as a way of increasing communication and celebrate Chapters of our Region.

Raekwon Moore
Regional Reporter

My name is Erika Rakes and I’m the Regional Webmaster. I’m a senior at Eastern Montgomery High School and I’ve been in FBLA for 4 years. I’m so excited to have a chance to be local chapter president and a regional officer again this year! FBLA is such a great organization. It has given me the opportunity to become a better leader and to make lots of new friends. FBLA has also taken me to new places! I’ve had opportunities to lead our state, region and my local chapter. Each opportunity has opened new windows and will help me in the future.

Erika Rakes
Regional Webmaster
Middle School Chapter Advisers: Competitive event registration forms are due to Sandy Mills by December 13.

FBLA Week: February 5-11, 2012

Spring Regional Conference: March 2, 2012


2012 FBLA Institute for Leaders: June 28-29, 2012 in San Antonio, Texas


Fall Regional Conference

The VWCC Fall Leadership Conference was on October 28 at Virginia Western Community College. Eighteen schools participated in the conference and 272 high school and middle school students attended. FBLA members had the opportunity to participate in three mini-sessions. There were ten sessions for students to choose from ranging in topic from FBLA competitive events to investing tips for high school students. Thanks to the 25 volunteers at Virginia Western who helped make this conference a success!

Important Dates

Patrick Henry High School
I hope everybody is having a great school year and a great thanksgiving. The purpose of the Regional Newsletter is to celebrate the success and accomplishments of all the Local Chapters in our Region. We have over 20 Chapters and over 250 members in our Region and I want to celebrate all of them. I encourage you throughout these winter months especially during the holiday season to partner up with another Local Chapter in our Region or even another Club in your school and be involved in your community. Please feel free to send any information (paragraphs, pictures, etc.) about any activity your Local Chapter completes to me vwccreporter@yahoo.com and I will be sure to include it in the Next Regional Newsletter.