



United Fall Leadership Conference

October 23—24, 2011

6 Reasons to Attend!



6) Listen and learn from certified etiquette instructor and award-winning speaker; Callista Gould.



5) Dance with Judson Laipply; the man of the hit YouTube video Evolution of Dance.

4) Reduce stress and improve communication with Gavin Jerome's humor workshops.

3) Learn about various career paths and what BPA has to offer you (torch awards, competitive events, and scholarships, etc.)

2) Meet peers from 3 CTSO organizations (BPA, DECA, and FLBA) from across the state of Iowa.



1) HAVE FUN!

Cents Do Count!



Save your pocket change (quarters, nickels, dimes, and pennies; green bills will do too) bring them to the United Fall Leadership Conference for our Miracle Minute. One minute is allowed for each chapter to collect change. Total amounts collected will be counted and donated to the Special Olympics, Business Professionals of America's service project. Bring lots of change, and let's be sure to beat DECA and FBLA!

Meet your new Iowa BPA State Officer Coordinator!



My name is Rachael Creswell and I am the new State Officer Coordinator for BPA. I currently work at Meredith Corporation in marketing and graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Political Science and a minor in English. I was active in BPA when I was in high school and went to state and national conferences. I really enjoyed my experiences with BPA and am glad to be a part of it once again. This year, my goal, is to support the current officers to help them develop their leadership skills. I also want them to be actively promoting BPA in their schools and encouraging others to run for office. I look forward to meeting you all at the UFLC. You can contact me at rachael.creswell@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.



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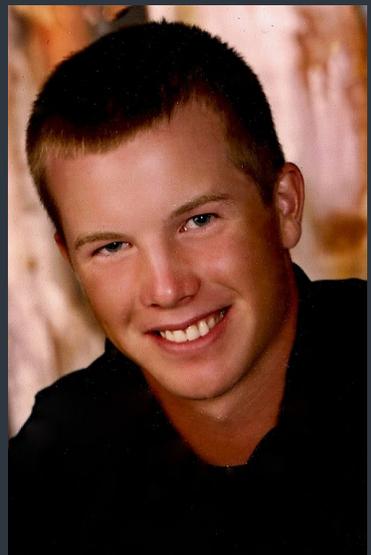
Meet your 2011-2012 Secondary Officer Team!



Hello, I'm Meera Ajam; I'm your 2011-2012 Iowa Secondary BPA President. I am currently a senior at Iowa City West High School. I plan to study International and Entrepreneurial Business next year, with minors in French and Spanish.

I'm thrilled to be serving as your state officer, and I look forward to a great year ahead of us. This year the officer team is working hard to organize scholarships that will be awarded to deserving students competing at the National Leadership Conference in Chicago.

I'd be happy to address any questions, I can be reached via e-mail at meera.ajam@gmail.com or you can find me on Facebook. Thanks again for giving me the opportunity to serve as your state officer. Hope to see you all at UFLC!



Hi, my name is Chad Norris; I am the Vice President for Iowa Business Professionals of America secondary division. I am currently a senior at Ankeny High School and plan to attend college after high school.

Some goals I have for my term in office are to promote active participation in the Torch Awards Program, inform members about the opportunities BPA offers, and help members with their future plans to attend colleges with strong business programs. If you have any other questions about BPA, or just want to contact me, please do so at hwkbsbl17@msn.com.



My name is Ashley Trentz; I am the current Marketing Vice President. In Maquoketa, Iowa, I am also my local chapter's president. In the future, I hope to extend my studies at St. Ambrose University to study Human Resource Management and Spanish.

My goals for Business Professionals of America are to create more chapters by going to schools who do not have them and encouraging them to join by informing them what we're all about! I also want to increase communication between the state officers, and every other BPA member in Iowa. You can reach me at ashleytrentz@hotmail.com with any questions you may have.



Hello, my name is Bailey Johnson and I am the treasurer and secretary of Business Professionals of America for the state of Iowa. I am currently a senior at Ankeny High School. After high school I plan to go to a university to study pre-medicine and later go to medical school for anesthesiology. I also would like to study abroad and double major in Spanish as a second language.

One of my goals for this organization would be to get more people involved. I would like to get more people involved with BPA than in any of the previous years. I would also like more people to advance on from the state level and compete at the national level. While working to achieve these goals, I would also like to make BPA enjoyable for everyone involved and make them want to stay involved. I hope to have a great year working with the other officers and I am excited to meet as many new people as I can! If you need to reach me, please email me at baileybop19@gmail.com



My name is Breana Hyder, I am the Parliamentarian for the 2011 Iowa State Officer Team. I'm a senior at Bedford Community High School. From a small town in southwest Iowa, my most important goal to restart chapters in my area. This way we can make Iowa more competitive at the national level.

I plan to attend the University of Iowa, starting out with an Open Major and finishing by becoming a Physical Therapist and have a MD in Orthopedics. I am excited to work with the officer team this year! If you have any questions or concerns you can contact me at love_brebre@yahoo.com.



Hi! My name is Lexi Marek, I am your 2011-2012 Iowa State Reporter. I'm a junior at Washington High School in Washington, Iowa. I also currently serve as the President of my local chapter and am in my second year as a BPA member. After finishing high school, I plan to attend Iowa State University majoring in Agricultural Business and Communications.

My main goal for the Iowa Business Professionals of America officer team is to offer scholarships and financial assistance to students qualifying to compete at nationals. I believe this will encourage more Iowans to compete at the 2012 National Conference in Chicago, Illinois. I also want to add more chapters in Iowa and get current chapters more involved with fall, state, and the national conferences.

Please contact me with questions or suggestions you may have for the state officer team or the newsletter at lexi_mll@live.com