

APRIL 2013

Iowa BPA

Secondary

National Leadership Conference News

Secondary Voting — There are enough secondary candidates for national office that there will be a primary. That means that ALL persons who attend this year's National Leadership Conference have the opportunity to vote. The results of the primary ballots determine which candidates will be included in the final election process. Only voting delegates will vote in that election. Encourage all who are going to NLC to attend the campaign and to vote in the primary.

BPA Beach Party — Dreams Come True, (Friday, May 10 from 6 to 10 p.m.) featuring Disney character meet and greet, dive in movie, swan boat races, DJ, beach sports arena, snack and dessert buffet, campfires, Disney Fantasia mini golf, steel drum band, and private fireworks display. Include this in your NLC things to do!

Trading Pins Available at NLC — Your first chance to buy them is the Iowa meeting. Trading pins are \$2 each, but members may buy 6 for \$10. Encourage everyone to come prepared to meet and greet students from other states and get involved in the trading process. Pins are available from each state officer.



2013 NLC Fun Facts

- ◇ 237 Iowa members and advisors registered
- ◇ 16 Iowa secondary chapters
- ◇ Largest delegation - 31
- ◇ Smallest delegation - 1

State Leadership Conference 2013

On behalf of this year's State Officer team, we want to congratulate the new state officers and wish them the best of luck for the upcoming year!

Congratulations to your 2013-2014 State Officers!

President— Arijan Alagic, Waterloo West High School

Marketing Vice President— Raven Morris, Bedford Community High School

Vice President— Erin Taber, Iowa City West High School

Secretary/Treasurer— Scott Hastings, Shenandoah High School

Reporter— Madalyn Kleese, Washington High School

Parliamentarian—Katy Wellington, Washington High School

On June 13-14, these elected officers will participate in officer training in Altoona, IA. They will set goals for the year and learn about leading BPA state activities.

Outstanding Secondary Member – Congratulations to Ellyn Felton, a senior at Monticello High School for winning the Outstanding BPA Member award this year! Ellyn's advisor submitted a letter of recommendation highlighting Ellyn's accomplishments throughout her high school career. Ellyn received a plaque at the State Leadership Conference during the closing session. Ellyn was this year's state officer team's secretary/treasurer.

