Fayetteville State University Recognized with Top Honors at PBL National Leadership Conference in Chicago

Fayetteville, North Carolina, June 30, 2015—More than 1,600 of America’s best and brightest college students traveled to the Windy City to Step Up to the Challenge as they showcased their talents as future business leaders and vied for the opportunity to win more than $81,000 in cash awards.

Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL), held its PBL National Leadership Conference in Chicago on June 24–27. Participants from across the United States attended this exciting conference to enhance their business skills, expand their networks, and participate in more than 55 business and business-related competitive events.

Delphia M. Schoenfeld from Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, North Carolina received national recognition at the PBL Awards of Excellence Program on June 27. Schoenfeld competed in Help Desk and Justice Administration and brought home Third and Seventh place. Help Desk is an event where a student analyzes a situation and helps a caller with technical computer issues. Justice Administration is an event that tests a participant’s knowledge on juvenile and adult courts, as well as landmark court cases.

“I am so proud of Delphia. She represented the school professionally and proudly,” said Carolyn Jewell-Spillers, Chapter Advisor and Assistant Professor of Management at Fayetteville State University.

The award was part of a comprehensive national competitive events program sponsored by FBLA-PBL that recognizes and rewards excellence in a broad range of business and career-related areas. For many students, the competitive events are the capstone activity of their academic careers. In addition to the competitions, students immersed themselves in educational workshops, visited an information-packed exhibit hall, and attended motivational keynotes on a broad range of business topics.

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