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PHS Students Win National FCCLA Leadership Awards



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Perry High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students competed at the 2019 National Leadership Conference held in Anaheim, Cal. during the summer. Twenty students brought home three nationally-ranked awards, to include five Gold medals and a Silver.

Congratulations to the following students who won national awards:

- Kyli Smith, Savannah McKleroy, Skyler Bullard, Madison Gillman, Meaghan Gillman, Asia Berry and Tyasija Hooten ~ Gold, 1st Place Overall, Parliamentary Procedures Occupational



- Lauryn Cernaro and Jalynn Sivo ~ Gold, 2nd Place Overall, Food Innovations Senior (pictured left)
- Arthur Black and Renee Hedding ~ Gold, 2nd Place Southern Region, Sports Nutrition Occupational
- Ja’la Miller ~ Gold, Recycle Redesign Occupational
- Sophia DiSarli, Damon Negrón, Karla Arias, Briana Brown, Tionna Kendrick, Tykhia Burden and Jaylan Jones ~ Gold, 3rd Place Overall, Parliamentary Procedures Senior
- Chyna Lester ~ Silver, Recycle Redesign Junior

In addition, Cernaro and Sivo also received full tuition scholarships to Sullivan University of Louisville, Ken. for winning second in the nation in the Food Innovations Senior category.

Perry High School FCCLA advisors, Kama Beaumarchais and Crystal Quick, are beyond proud of all of the competitors. “The hard work and dedication that was put in throughout the year definitely paid off! In between competitions, workshops and sessions, the students were able to have some

amazing life experiences through tours and visits to Disneyland, Hollywood, Huntington Beach and Newport Beach. The trip was an amazing opportunity for these students and will never be forgotten.”

To advance to the national level, members must first place at the state level. Over 4,700 FCCLA members competed in national STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events, in which members earn recognition for their proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills and career preparation. Students develop real-world, employable skills, which enhance the classroom experience. The competitions include areas such as Early Childhood Education, Sports Nutrition, Entrepreneurship, Fashion Design, Job Interview and Culinary Arts.

This year’s annual conference was the largest conference in FCCLA history, with more than 8,700 advisors, members, alumni and guests. They attended leadership and program trainings, heard national speakers, competed in events, and explored college and career opportunities. FCCLA is a student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has over 175,000 members and more than 5,300 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Perry High School is located at 1307 North Avenue in Perry. Wesley “Del” Martin serves as principal and may be reached at 478-988-6298. For more information about FCCLA, please contact Quick at Crystal.Quick@hcbe.net or visit <http://fcclainc.org/>.



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