

## Illinois Phi Beta Lambda 2017 75<sup>th</sup> National Leadership Conference Results

Approximately 30 students, advisers, and guests from Illinois traveled to the 2017 75<sup>th</sup> Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Anaheim, California, from June 24-27, 2017. The PBL NLC was attended by over 1,700 registered members, advisers, professional division members, and guests with 2,200 PBL competitors. Following are the results from the 2017 National Leadership Conference:

- Illinois, Largest Professional Division Membership, North Central Region
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Illinois, Largest State Chapter Membership, North Central Region
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Professional Division Membership North Central Region (Illinois)
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Professional Division Membership, North Central Region, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Professional Division Membership, North Central Region, Southwestern Illinois College
- Matt Wiechert, Illinois State University, Who's Who in Illinois PBL
- Ben Baker, Olney Central College, PBL National Leadership Conference Scholarship
- Matthew Runyon, Olney Central College, PBL National Leadership Conference Scholarship
- Corbin Robinson, Illinois Virtual PBL, PBL Institute for Leaders Scholarship
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Matthew Runyon, Olney Central College, Agribusiness Open Event
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Matthew Runyon, Olney Central College, Current Events in Business Open Event
- 1<sup>st</sup> place, Financial Concepts, Tyler Sassine, University of Illinois (\$700)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Business Communication, Jessica Hutt, Southwestern Illinois College (\$200)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Sales Presentation, Micah Sire, Heartland Community College (\$200)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Statistical Analysis, Abishek Ladsaria, University of Illinois (\$200)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Social Media Challenge, Brittany Bancroft, Jovanie De La Cruz, & Junka Tani, University of Illinois (\$100)
- 4<sup>th</sup> place, Financial Services, Jasmin Young, Illinois Central College (\$200)
- 5<sup>th</sup> place, Management Analysis & Decision Making, Zachary Collins & Carson Spengler, Illinois Central College
- 5<sup>th</sup> place, Microeconomics, Aaron Blum, University of Illinois
- 5<sup>th</sup> place, Small Business Management Plan, Stefan Mangina, Heartland Community College
- 6<sup>th</sup> place, Accounting Analysis & Decision Making, Ryan Ponton, Ryan Kotula, Kristian Robles, Illinois State University
- 7<sup>th</sup> place, Community Service Project, Madison Inselmann & Abigail Jackson, Heartland Community College
- 7<sup>th</sup> place, Sports Management & Marketing, Ben Baker, Olney Central College
- 7<sup>th</sup> place, Statistical Analysis, Zijie Qiu, University of Illinois
- 8<sup>th</sup> place, Business Sustainability, Ray McCann, Southwestern Illinois College
- 8<sup>th</sup> place, Small Business Management Plan, Truong (Jack) Luu, Heartland Community College
- 9<sup>th</sup> place, Entrepreneurship Concepts, Tyler Payne, Illinois State University
- 9<sup>th</sup> place, Project Management, Matt Wiechert, Illinois State University
- 9<sup>th</sup> place, Sports Management & Marketing, Aaron Blum, University of Illinois
- 10<sup>th</sup> place, Computer Applications, Tiara Johnson, Heartland Community College
- 10<sup>th</sup> place, Financial Concepts, Zijie Qiu, University of Illinois

Corbin Robinson, Virtual PBL member, was elected to the position of North Central Vice President for National Phi Beta Lambda.

Linda Lambert, Adviser for the Heartland Community College PBL chapter, presented a workshop for conference attendees.

Darlene Shannon and Tina Dierkes were honored as FBLA-PBL Legacy Leaders in the opening general session.

Tina Dierkes is currently serving a three-year term on the FBLA-PBL National Board of Directors.