

BPA State Contest Winners

Twenty-four students from Four County Career Center placed in the top ten in the 2013 Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Competition. Six of these top students will be attending the BPA 2013 National Leadership Conference, "Uncover Your Magic," in Orlando, Florida, May 8-12. These students from the Career Center will join over 5,000 other conference delegates from across the nation to participate in national level business skill competitions, workshops, general sessions, and the national officer candidate campaigns and elections. Besides having the opportunity to excel, they will experience the city of Orlando, along with its theme parks and other attractions.

Placing in the top ten at State competition from Fulton County are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Joel Brakefield (Pettisville) Web Site Design Team; Brennan Laver (Delta) Web Site Design Team; Jose Avalares (Wauseon) Computer Security - will be competing at Nationals; Andrew Roloff (Wauseon) Computer Network Technology - will be competing at Nationals; Gregory Kempf (Pettisville) Computer Security - will be competing at Nationals; Emily Brinegar (Fayette) Fundamental Word Processing - will be competing at Nationals; Bree Youse (Pettisville) Fundamental Accounting; Olivia Sommer (Archbold) Administrative Support Team; and Justice Shannon (Wauseon) Presentation Management Team.



Placing in the top ten at State competition from Defiance County are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Thomas Martin (Defiance) JAVA Programming; Anthony Hug (Fairview) Web Site Design Team; Andrea Lewis (Fairview) Presentation Management Team; Arniesha Ramsey (Defiance) Basic Office Systems & Procedures; Ricky Harman (Defiance) Presentation Management Team; and Thomas Shaffer (Fairview) Fundamental Accounting. Absent from the photo are Derek Mohr (Tinora) Computer Accounting; and David Winners (Defiance) System Administration with CISCO.



Placing in the top ten at State competition from Henry County is Ofelia Hernandez (Napoleon) Administrative Support Team. Absent from the photo is Jared Frisco (Patrick Henry) System Administration with CISCO.



Placing in the top ten at State competition from Williams County are (LEFT TO RIGHT) Kelly Strauss (Montpelier) Computer Accounting - will be competing at Nationals; Adam Helms (Montpelier) Presentation Management Team; Jennifer Kowalis (Edon) Payroll Accounting - will be competing at Nationals; and Bailie Ricketts (Edgerton) Administrative Support Team. Absent from the photo is Brooke Bowers (Bryan) Web Site Design Team.

Business Professionals of America is a national organization for high school, college and middle school students preparing for careers in business and information technology. BPA acts as a cohesive agent in the nationwide networking of education and business and industry. Four County Career Center BPA advisors are Mary Jo Beilharz, Matt Geiger, Tina Short, and Mike Yeager.

