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Melissa Migel and Lauren Going took home first-place finishes in their respective competitions at the 2009 State Future Business Leadership of America Conference in Reno last month.

About 400 students from Nevada competed with most coming from Reno and Las Vegas.

Migel finished first in the state accounting examination, and her classmate Josh Borkowski finished in second place. Migel also finished fifth in personal finance and ninth in business math.

Churchill County swept the introduction to business communication examination with Going finishing in first place, Emily Chamberlain taking second and Kadie Zeller coming in third.

Also receiving high honors were Kirby Pearce capturing second in the state for business mathematics, and Karra Ussery taking second in business law and third in client services.

Other winners for Churchill County were Tina Bernardo, fourth place in introduction to business communication; Sallie Myers, fourth place in introduction to business communication; Chelsea Lane, eighth place in introduction to business communication; Pearce, 10th place introduction to business; Zeller, 10th place in FBLA creed; and Going, ninth place in impromptu speaking.

Nevada State Who's Who Award went to Ussery, and Tina Bernardo received the Local Who's Who Chapter Award.

The Entrepreneur Team of Pearce, Myers and Migel placed fourth in the state and the team of Lane, Emily Chamberlain and Going placed 10th in the state.

The team of Myers and Pearce were seventh in the scrapbook competition.

Churchill County adviser Dan Combo said this was one of the strongest finishes ever for CCHS students.

"Both Steve Heck (co-adviser) and I are proud of all the students that competed this year particularly regarding how young this group is as most were either 10th or 11th graders," he said.

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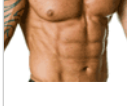
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