

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

April 25, 2007

**CONTACT:**

Becky Trimble  
Public Relations Director  
Phone: 888-677-4534 x2  
fax: 702-543-3284  
becky@nevadafbla.org  
www.nevadafbla.org

**NEVADA FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA  
RECOGNIZES TOP STUDENT COMPETITORS AT  
STATE BUSINESS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

*Students will compete at National Leadership Conference in June in Chicago*

Las Vegas, NV—Nevada Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) recognized its top student competitors in business, entrepreneurship and technology at its 2007 State Business Leadership Conference at Sunset Station in Las Vegas, Nevada. Students competed in over forty competitive events that tested the knowledge they learned in the classroom and their ability to speak and present clearly and persuasively.

The 2007 State Business Leadership Conference saw over 300 of Nevada's brightest youth come together to compete and develop their leadership career skills through workshops and a keynote speaker. The competitive event program offered events ranging from Accounting and Banking and Financial Systems to Public Speaking and Management Decision Making. A complete winners list is included in this press release.

FBLA is nonprofit 501(c)3 and the premier organization for student leaders preparing for careers in business, management, entrepreneurship, and technology. For more than 60 years FBLA has been the place where 10 million students have found the keys to unlocking the doors to career success, personal achievement, and business

leadership. Along with the Middle Level and Collegiate Division, FBLA is the place where business and education comes to life for students! Through FBLA's motto of SERVICE, EDUCATION, and PROGRESS more than 250,000 students participate in innovative leadership and career development programs that bring together members on the local, regional, state, national, and international levels.

###

### **Accounting I**

- 1 Alyssa Smith, Elko High School
- 2 Amos Bailey, Edward W. Clark High School
- 3 Josh Sandoval, Spring Creek High School
- 4 Jocelyn Ocampo, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 5 Astrid Brandt, Churchill County High School
- 6 Weston Ross, Palo Verde High School
- 7 Alan Apfel, Palo Verde High School
- 8 Miranda Kraus, Elko High School
- 9 Justice Green, Wells High School
- 10 Cassandra Hudec, Advanced Technologies Academy

### **Accounting II**

- 1 Heather Ebnetter, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 2 Jennifer Girauda, Spring Creek High School
- 3 Colin Proctor, Green Valley High School
- 4 Priscilla Lopez, Chaparral High School
- 5 Nate Helton, Churchill County High School
- 6 Ashley Howell, Spring Creek High School
- 7 Jangme Kolakowski, Shadow Ridge High School

### **American Enterprise Project**

- 1 Elko High School

### **Banking and Financial Systems**

- 1 Bear Allman, Galena High School
- 2 Jennifer Mastelotto, Edward C. Reed High School
- 3 Kevin Nguyen, Edward C. Reed High School
- 4 Michael Goodrick, Churchill County High School

- 5 Alyssa Smith, Elko High School
- 6 Kyle Preston, Elko High School
- 7 Daniel Vivas, Edward C. Reed High School
- 8 Zach Harrell, Elko High School
- 9 Daniel Parsons, Churchill County High School
- 10 Jennifer Giraud, Spring Creek High School

### **Battle of the Chapters**

- 1 Bryan Bosma, Mikayla Bowers Bobby Ferencik, Galena High School
- 2 Cesare Luna, Nate Carmody Dakota Zablow, Spring Creek High School
- 3 Emily Feinstein, Justine Moraca Doug Keeler, Spring Valley High School

### **Business Calculations**

- 1 Alyssa Smith, Elko High School
- 2 Michael Jones, Palo Verde High School
- 3 Yilok Wong, Edward C. Reed High School
- 4 Bobby Jassal, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 5 Josh Sandoval, Spring Creek High School
- 6 Zak Littlefield, Tonopah High School
- 7 Weston Ross, Palo Verde High School
- 8 Bear Allman, Galena High School
- 9 Paul Sanford, Galena High School
- 10 Tawney Black, Spring Creek High School

### **Business Communication**

- 1 Yilok Wong, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Paul Sanford, Galena High School
- 3 Teava Noy, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 4 Alyssa Smith, Elko High School
- 5 Nathan Roysden, Edward C. Reed High School
- 6 Kevin McCarty, Galena High School
- 7 Cami Wilson, Tonopah High School
- 8 Weston Ross, Palo Verde High School
- 9 Rubina Dann, Owyhee High School
- 10 Kurt Egghart, Galena High School

### **Business Ethics**

- 1 Alan Apfel, Andrew Hosea Weston Ross, Palo Verde High School
- 2 Steven Sweeney, Nathan Roysdon Angelina Cardona, Edward C. Reed High School
- 3 Paul Sanford, Austin Smith Skylar Campbell, Galena High School
- 4 Mike Green, Serena Cortez, Arbor View High School

- 5 Melissa Salcedo, Johanna Allegos Mike Ortiz, Shadow Ridge High School
- 6 Kade DiSimone, Kaylee Brooks , Coronado High School
- 7 Jessica Albanese, Megan Phillips Nikolas Witlock, Silverado High School
- 8 Emily Casey Haylee Cummings, Palo Verde High School
- 9 Alexa Alberto JP Buzar, Ernesto Chaves, Shadow Ridge High School
- 10 Nicole Brinkman, John Farley Josh Lopez, Arbor View High School

### **Business Law**

- 1 Steven Sweeney, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Andrew Hosea, Palo Verde High School
- 3 Nathan Roysden, Edward C. Reed High School
- 4 Kayla Johnson, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 5 Clarissa Barnes, Galena High School
- 6 Nic Sperry, Tonopah High School
- 7 Mykal Petersen, Round Mountain High School
- 8 Alberto Maturin, Basic High School
- 9 Daniel Parsons, Churchill County High School
- 10 Josh Yard, Green Valley High School

### **Business Math**

- 1 Alex Stout, Elko High School
- 2 Jessica Albanese, Silverado High School
- 3 Cassandra Hudec, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 4 Jessica Meier, Arbor View High School
- 5 Alan Apfel, Palo Verde High School
- 6 Nicole Perez, Owyhee High School
- 7 Anthony Brill, Silverado High School
- 8 Kevin Salls, Edward C. Reed High School
- 9 Morgan Degroff, Edward C. Reed High School
- 10 Jaya Bhakta, Elko High School

### **Business Plan**

- 1 Issa Beekum, Lisa Kasum, Sumayya Beekum, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Emily Feinstein, Spring Valley High School

### **Business Procedures**

- 1 Eduardo Choto, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 2 Kristen Meath, Coronado High School
- 3 Brian Bosma, Galena High School
- 4 Teava Noy, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 5 Mikayla Bowers, Galena High School
- 6 Amos Bailey, Edward W. Clark High School

- 7 Tawney Black, Spring Creek High School
- 8 Chris Williams, Galena High School
- 9 Kade DeSimone, Coronado High School
- 10 Polina Petkova, Advanced Technologies Academy

### **C++ Programming**

- 1 Jessi Limjoco, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Valentina Ortega, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 3 Jeff Anderson, Edward C. Reed High School
- 4 Daniel Vivas, Edward C. Reed High School
- 5 Kevin Bassney, Galena High School
- 6 Kenneth Nguyen, Edward C. Reed High School

### **Community Service Project**

- 1 Shadow Ridge High School
- 2 Edward C. Reed High School
- 3 Owyhee High School

### **Computer Applications**

- 1 Yilok Wong, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Heather Ebnetter, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 3 Jocelyn Ocampo, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 4 Destiny Keller, Churchill County High School
- 5 Justin Iverson, Shadow Ridge High School
- 6 Aurora Benitez, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 7 Jesus Velazquez, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 8 Jasmine Rubalcava, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 9 Faviola Gallegos, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 10 Justine Moraca, Spring Valley High School

### **Creed**

- 1 Sumaya Beekun, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Doug Keeler, Spring Valley High School
- 3 Megan Blessing, Spring Creek High School
- 4 Annie Hucal, Spring Creek High School
- 5 Jose Sanabria, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 6 Malorie Hockott, Spring Creek High School
- 7 Carrollynn Peterson, Spring Creek High School
- 8 Alohalani Craig, Boulder City High School
- 9 Nico Lucas, Galena High School
- 10 Emma Garcia, Chaparral High School

### **Cyber Security**

- 1 Nathan Roysden, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Amos Bailey, Edward W. Clark High School
- 3 Joe McAndrews, Galena High School
- 4 Nate Helton, Churchill County High School
- 5 Blake Houston, Round Mountain High School
- 6 Annie Hucal, Spring Creek High School
- 7 Kevin Bassney, Galena High School
- 8 Oswaldo Larios, Edward W. Clark High School
- 9 Daniel Corona, West Wendover High School
- 10 Chris Williams, Galena High School

### **Desktop Publishing**

- 1 Heather Ebnetter Jacqueline O'Campo, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 2 Morgan Hitt Anita Choate, Wells High School
- 3 Tawnee Black Mitchell Roach, Spring Creek High School
- 4 Cody Nez Tyree Lee, Owyhee High School
- 5 Joey Navarro Matthew Stoll, Elko High School
- 6 Aurora Benitez Jasmine Rubalcava, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 7 Elizabeth Davis Nicki Prosser, C. O. Bastian High School
- 8 Nicole Perez Naibi Dann, Owyhee High School
- 9 Faviola Gallegos Jesus Velasquez, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center

### **Digital Video Production**

- 1 Alan Martinez, Edward W. Clark High School

### **E-Business**

- 1 Dakota Zablow Paden Hilyard, Spring Creek High School

### **Economics**

- 1 Andrew Hosea, Palo Verde High School
- 2 Kevin McCarty, Galena High School
- 3 Steven Sweeney, Edward C. Reed High School
- 4 Eduardo Choto, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 5 Bear Allman, Galena High School
- 6 Mykal Petersen, Round Mountain High School
- 7 Chris Williams, Galena High School
- 8 Tim Denning, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 9 Skyler Campbell, Galena High School
- 10 Kurt Egghart, Galena High School

### **Emerging Business Issues**

- 1 Andrew Hosea Weston Ross, Palo Verde High School
- 2 Daneh Farahi, Annie Roach Natasha Monga, Galena High School
- 3 Tawney Black, Jennifer Girardo , Spring Creek High School
- 4 Bear Allman, Carissa Barnes Chance Granata, Galena High School
- 5 Emily Casey, Hayley Cummings , Palo Verde High School
- 6 Colin Proctor & Justin Hoeft, Green Valley High School
- 7 Bryan Bosma & Kevin McCarty, Galena High School
- 8 Antonio Bell Cariela Santana, Edward W. Clark High School

### **Entrepreneurship**

- 1 Daneh Farahi Natasha Monga, Galena High School
- 2 Cariela Santana Spencer Franklin, Edward W. Clark High School
- 3 Eric McTier Antonio Bell, Edward W. Clark High School
- 4 Michael Goodrick, Nate Helton, & Chelsea Hejny, Churchill County High School
- 5 Megan Phillips, Jessica Albanese, & Nikolas Witlock, Silverado High School
- 6 Robbie LaRovere, Nico Lucas, & Tiffany Melarkey, Galena High School
- 7 Johanna Agaloos, Melissa Salcedo Mike Ortiz, Shadow Ridge High School
- 8 Justin Iverson, April Schurr Jangme Kolakowski, Shadow Ridge High School
- 9 Austin Smith, Mikayla Bowers, & Kurt Egghart, Galena High School
- 10 Alexa Alberto, Ernesto Chaves JP Buzar, Shadow Ridge High School

### **FBLA Principles and Procedures**

- 1 Chance Granata, Galena High School
- 2 Kayla Johnson, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 3 Nicole Kowalski, Arbor View High School
- 4 Patrick Kenny, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 5 Emma Garcia, Chaparral High School
- 6 Jennifer Smith, Arbor View High School
- 7 Bayleigh Talbott, Arbor View High School
- 8 Sydnie Wells, Galena High School
- 9 Natasha Monga, Galena High School
- 10 Brandon Tomashowski, Arbor View High School

### **Future Business Leader**

- 1 Jennifer Girauda, Spring Creek High School
- 2 Brian Bosma, Galena High School
- 3 Dakota Zablow, Spring Creek High School
- 4 Cesar Luna, Spring Creek High School
- 5 Nic Sperry, Tonopah High School
- 6 Joey Navarro, Elko High School

- 7 Cami Wilson, Tonopah High School
- 8 Josh Sandoval, Spring Creek High School

### **Global Business**

- 1 Bear Allman Bryan Bosma, Galena High School
- 2 Kevin McCarty, Robbie LaRovere Chance Granata, Galena High School
- 3 Kevin Bassney, Tiffany Melarkey Mikayla Bowers, Galena High School
- 4 Amanda Booth, Shana Rogers Jessica Montoya, Galena High School

### **Impromptu Speaking**

- 1 Andrew Hosea, Palo Verde High School
- 2 Michael Jones, Palo Verde High School
- 3 Eric McTeir, Edward W. Clark High School
- 4 Paul Sanford, Galena High School
- 5 Emily Feinstein, Spring Valley High School
- 6 Weston Ross, Palo Verde High School
- 7 Bear Allman, Galena High School
- 8 Doug Keeler, Spring Valley High School
- 9 Dori Ann Garlow, Round Mountain High School
- 10 Megan Blessing, Spring Creek High School

### **Introduction to Business**

- 1 Alex Stout, Elko High School
- 2 Thomas Gratz, Coronado High School
- 3 Jessica Meier, Arbor View High School
- 4 Emily Feinstein, Spring Valley High School
- 5 Megan Blessing, Spring Creek High School
- 6 Chance Granata, Galena High School
- 7 Chadd Johnson, Coronado High School
- 8 Spencer Franklin, Edward W. Clark High School
- 9 Doug Keeler, Spring Valley High School
- 10 Natasha Monga, Galena High School

### **Introduction to Business Communication**

- 1 Jessica Albanese, Silverado High School
- 2 Alex Stout, Elko High School
- 3 Phillip Fransisco, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 4 Kassie Felker, Silverado High School
- 5 Christine Johnson, Galena High School
- 6 Natasha Monga, Galena High School
- 7 Joe McAndrews, Galena High School
- 8 Chance Granata, Galena High School

- 9 Alan Apfel, Palo Verde High School
- 10 Niabi Dann, Owyhee High School

### **Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure**

- 1 Taylor Damon, Round Mountain High School
- 2 Izack Tenorio, Edward W. Clark High School
- 3 Jenelle Yee, Edward C. Reed High School
- 4 Robert McCluskey, Round Mountain High School
- 5 Joe McAndrews, Galena High School

### **Introduction to Technology Concepts**

- 1 Alex Stout, Elko High School
- 2 Joe McAndrews, Galena High School
- 3 Patrick Kenny, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 4 Chance Granata, Galena High School
- 5 Trace Millard, Round Mountain Jr. High School
- 6 Thomas Boni, Tonopah High School
- 7 Sara Anderson, Basic High School
- 8 Phillip Fransisco, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 9 Clancey Carver, Round Mountain Jr. High School
- 10 Sydnie Wells, Galena High School

### **Java Programming**

- 1 Mykal Petersen, Round Mountain High School
- 2 Kim Campos, Tonopah High School
- 3 Jeff Anderson, Edward C. Reed High School
- 4 Chase O'jers, Galena High School

### **Job Interview**

- 1 Michael Jones, Palo Verde High School
- 2 Tom Withers, Spring Creek High School
- 3 Kristen Meath, Coronado High School
- 4 Jennifer Mastelotto, Edward C. Reed High School
- 5 Ernesto Chaves, Shadow Ridge High School
- 6 Justice Green, Wells High School
- 7 Cody Nez, Owyhee High School
- 8 JP Buzar, Shadow Ridge High School
- 9 Maria Guzman, Basic High School
- 10 Cherise Elze, C. O. Bastian High School

### **Local Chapter Annual Business Report**

- 1 Spring Creek High School
- 2 Elko High School
- 3 Shadow Ridge High School
- 4 Green Valley High School

### **Management Decision Making**

- 1 Michael Jones Andrew Hosea, Palo Verde High School
- 2 Spencer Franklin Cariela Santana, Edward W. Clark High School
- 3 Johanna Agabos, Ernesto Chavo, Mike Ortiz, Shadow Ridge High School
- 4 Natasha Manga, Annie Roach, Dana Ferahi, Galena High School
- 5 Clarissa Barnes, Tiffany Melarkey Jessica Montoya, Galena High School
- 6 Justin Iverson, Jengme Kolakowski, April Schurr, Shadow Ridge High School
- 7 Bear Allman, Bryan Bosma, Chris Williams, Galena High School
- 8 Alexa Alberto, Melissa Salcedo, Shadow Ridge High School
- 9 Austin Smith Kurt Egghart, Galena High School
- 10 Issa Beekun, Lisa Kasum, Edward C. Reed High School

### **Marketing**

- 1 Steven Sweeney, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Eduardo Choto, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 3 Christian Talavera, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 4 Morgan Degroff, Edward C. Reed High School
- 5 Nico Lucas, Galena High School
- 6 Skyler Campbell, Galena High School
- 7 Nikolas Whitlock, Silverado High School
- 8 Austin Smith, Galena High School
- 9 Eric McTeir, Edward W. Clark High School
- 10 Robbie LaRovere, Galena High School

### **Multimedia Presentation**

- 1 Yilok Hockett, Steven Sweeney Nathan Roysdon, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Malorie Hockett carrollynn Peterson, Spring Creek High School
- 3 Heather Ebnetter, Jasmine Rubalcava Jesus Velasquez, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 4 Gabriela Dineva, Edward W. Clark High School

### **Networking Concepts**

- 1 Issa Beekun, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Lisa Kasum, Edward C. Reed High School
- 3 Paul Sanford, Galena High School
- 4 Blake Houston, Round Mountain High School

- 5 Clarissa Barnes, Galena High School
- 6 Mykal Petersen, Round Mountain High School
- 7 Shana Rogers, Galena High School
- 8 Brian Bosma, Galena High School
- 9 Bobby Ferencik, Galena High School
- 10 Greg Warnert, Round Mountain High School

### **Parliamentary Procedure**

- 1 Dakota Zablow, Paden Hilyard, Nate Carmody, Annie Hucal, Spring Creek High School
- 2 Cherise Elze, Megan Granieri, Denise Jury, Elizabeth Davis, C. O. Bastian High School

### **Public Speaking I**

- 1 Chance Granata, Galena High School
- 2 Emily Feinstein, Spring Valley High School
- 3 Megan Phillips, Silverado High School
- 4 Natasha Monga, Galena High School
- 5 Megan Blessing, Spring Creek High School
- 6 Cherise Elze, C. O. Bastian High School
- 7 Nico Lucas, Galena High School
- 8 Robert McCluskey, Round Mountain High School
- 9 Dianna Hinkley, Edward C. Reed High School
- 10 Yemny Sandoval, Basic High School

### **Public Speaking II**

- 1 Paul Sanford, Galena High School
- 2 Michael Jones, Palo Verde High School
- 3 Kylee Brooks, Coronado High School
- 4 Brooke Lawrence, Boulder City High School
- 5 Angelina Cardona, Edward C. Reed High School
- 6 Nate Carmody, Spring Creek High School
- 7 Levi Price, Round Mountain High School
- 8 Jamie Hess, Wells High School
- 9 Jonnie Kawcak, Boulder City High School
- 10 Juan Ramirez, North Valley High School

### **Scrapbook**

- 1 Spring Creek High School
- 2 Edward W. Clark High School
- 3 Arbor View High School
- 4 Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center

- 5 Coronado High School
- 6 Boulder City High School
- 7 Shadow Ridge High School
- 8 Owyhee High School

### **Spelling Relay**

- 1 Nate Helton, Chelsea Hejny Astrid Brandt, Churchill County High School
- 2 Josh Sandoval, Tawnee Black Jennifer Girardo, Spring Creek High School
- 3 Sara Merys, Morgan Hitt Jamie Hess, Wells High School

### **Spreadsheet Applications**

- 1 Robert Phillips, Owyhee High School
- 2 Stephanie Tabiban, Owyhee High School

### **Technology Concepts**

- 1 Yilok Wong, Edward C. Reed High School
- 2 Paden Hilyard, Spring Creek High School
- 3 Tim Denning, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 4 Michael Lee, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 5 Nathan Roysden, Edward C. Reed High School
- 6 Austin Smith, Galena High School
- 7 Amos Bailey, Edward W. Clark High School
- 8 Matt Stoll, Elko High School
- 9 Bobby Jassal, Proctor R. Hug High School
- 10 Gurpreet Bal, Proctor R. Hug High School

### **Visual Basic Programming**

- 1 Michael Lee, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 2 Patrick Kenny, Advanced Technologies Academy
- 3 Valentina Ortega, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 4 Tim Denning, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center

### **Website Development**

- 1 Jesse Solis, Jordan Cook & Julien Vicencio, North Valley High School
- 2 Alexa Alberto, Melissa Salcedo, & JP Buzar, Shadow Ridge High School
- 3 Zach Littlefield, Tonopah High School

### **Word Processing I**

- 1 Robin Harjo, Owyhee High School
- 2 Hilary Ellis, Owyhee High School
- 3 Shiara Holmes, Owyhee High School

- 4 Jaya Bhakta, Elko High School
- 5 Jessica Tanedo, Churchill County High School
- 6 Karra Ussery, Churchill County High School
- 7 Katie Kelly, Owyhee High School
- 8 Marissa Snapp, Owyhee High School
- 9 Cherise Elze, C. O. Bastian High School
- 10 Christine Domagala, Round Mountain High School

### **Word Processing II**

- 1 Andrea Glover, Spring Creek High School
- 2 JP Buzar, Shadow Ridge High School
- 3 Heather Ebnetter, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 4 Jocelyn Ocampo, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 5 Niabi Dann, Owyhee High School
- 6 Dakota Zablow, Spring Creek High School
- 7 Justin Iverson, Shadow Ridge High School
- 8 Alexa Alberto, Shadow Ridge High School
- 9 Faviola Gallegos, Southern Nevada Vocational Technical Center
- 10 Melissa Salcedo, Shadow Ridge High School