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Good morning, Advisers!

Amazon Smile

When placing orders on Amazon, please be sure to use smile.amazon.com and choose to support Washington FBLA! This is a way everyone can help support us! Please share this option with your family, friends, staff, students, and members.

Adviser Conferences

Our Adviser Conferences will be held next week! The agenda for these conferences is attached. We're looking forward to seeing many of you at one of our three conferences!

MOS Word & Excel

With the change at the National level with the MOS Word & Excel events, we are happy to announce that we will offer recognition at SBLC for MOS Word & Excel. Students and/or advisers will have to upload their score detail report by the SBLC deadline to submit to us for this recognition. More information will be included with our SBLC information.

Accounting Text by our own, Bob Berrigan! Only 10 copies left, so act fast!

Are you looking for a "Real World" accounting experience that reinforces the accounting principles for your students? **Cutting Edge Accounting: Get Real!!!** explains how to utilize the game of Monopoly® to reinforce accounting concepts in a fun and unique way. Several options to use the game are presented including how to integrate the use of spreadsheet software such as Microsoft Excel. This book, designed to meet the needs of high school business teachers, includes Blackline Masters, Rubrics, Vocabulary, Tests, and Teachers Keys. Sale price is just \$15 plus shipping/handling and Washington sales tax. Contact the author, Bob Berrigan, at bberrigan@hotmail.com to place an order.

October Member of the Month—Congratulations to Colton Hunt from Odessa!

Your October Member of the Month Recipient is **Colton Hunt**, a senior at **Odessa High School!** A passionate and hardworking individual, Colton has consistently been a top competitor at the national level and a leader in service initiatives such as Lead2Feed. Outside of FBLA, Colton serves as ASB President and the quarterback of Odessa's football team - his accomplishment and experiences truly set him apart as an outstanding member.

Member of the Month

The Member of the Month program is designed to recognize outstanding chapter members on a statewide level. Nominations must be received by the 20th of the current month for recognition the following month. That means we are now accepting nominations for November Member of the Month!



An adviser, chapter officer, a member, or even the member themselves may nominate a member in good standing to receive this honor! To nominate your members for Member of the Month, complete the application form at the following link:

<https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-member-of-the-month-application/>

Chapter President Last-of-the-Month Report

The Outreach Program of Work group is working on increasing communication/support with all chapters and are requesting all chapter presidents to complete a monthly Last-of-the-Month Report. This report is essentially a chapter check in where chapters can regularly communicate with the state officer team. For the State Officers to better help you and your chapters, chapter presidents are requested to fill out the Last-of-the-Month report by the last Friday of every month. As incentive to complete this report on time, all chapters who submit a Last-of-the-Month Report each month from October* through March will receive recognition at the State Business Leadership Conference. The form for the Last-of-the-Month Report is on our Web site at <http://wafbla.org/state-officer-projects> and then click on chapter Last-of-the-Month Report. *a September report is welcome; but due to short notice, it is not required.

State Officer Corner

The State Officer Team has been hard at work over the past week working on workshops and schedules for the upcoming Fall Leadership Conferences. We also had our State Officer Meeting in Spokane where we finalized our Program of Work goals, created our State Officer FLC workshop, outlined our Chapter Visit guidelines and PowerPoint, planned our Membership Campaign, and much more. We are excited to kick off the year with our membership during our Fall Conferences! Excited to see all of your chapters!

Vin Somasundaram, State President

Have a great week!