

**FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA**

# **2008 National Leadership Meeting**

***July 10-18, 2008  
Orlando, Florida***



## **Michigan June Update**



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# PROGRAM UPDATES

### EVENT UPDATES

#### **Exercise Electrified**

Start your day off with a supercharged workout! Regardless of your fitness ability this program is sure to have you ready for the day. An event will be offered at the Shingle Creek, Rosen Centre, and Rosen Plaza on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. A waiver form will be required for participation and will be posted on the National FCCLA Web site by June 9.

#### **FCCLA Block Party at Universal Studios**

Bussing for the Universal Orlando event will depart ONLY from the Rosen Shingle Creek Convention Center entrance on the sidewalk outside of the Panzicola Lobby. Due to the number of students and advisers attending, there will be two departure times. Advisers will receive their assigned group departure time at registration. Assignments will be pre-determined based on the attendees' hotel assignments.

- Group #1 will load buses at 12:15 p.m. and depart the Rosen Shingle Creek hotel between 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. Returns from Universal Orlando start at 6:00 p.m., with their **last return available at 7:15 p.m.**
- Group #2 will load buses at 1:45 p.m. and depart the Rosen Shingle Creek hotel between 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. Returns from Universal Orlando start at 8:00 p.m., with their **last return available at 8:30 p.m.**

Busses will return guests to all 3 hotels (Rosen Shingle Creek, Rosen Centre, and Rosen Plaza).

In order to maintain a consistent shuttle flow, you must adhere to your assigned transportation times for your group. **If you miss your group's scheduled return transfer, you will be responsible for securing private transportation for your group at your own expense.**

Regardless of group departure time, participants in this special event are encouraged to wear **your Michigan FCCLA State Leadership Meeting T-Shirts** on this day so that they are prepared to leave the Shingle Creek directly following the Youth Sessions.

Tickets are still available for this event. Please contact Brad Schmidt at Michigan FCCLA for information.

The 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 National Executive Council members will both attend as a group.

#### **Feed The Children Event**

The FCCLA Feed The Children Truck Event at the National Leadership Meeting is an on-site Truck Event. You may also find a copy of the information on the FCCLA Web site under the Feed The Children information which can be accessed through the home page. The event will take place on Tuesday evening after the Business Session at a truck staging area down the block from the Shingle Creek Resort. Details are not completed as we do not have the final numbers yet. The final count will come after the deadline of May 31<sup>st</sup>. Follow up information to come. If you would like to participate, please contact Brad Schmidt ASAP – Michigan has a limited number of spots we can use.

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### STAR Events

Tentative Schedule of Events:

#### Monday, July 14

Career Investigation  
Chapter Service Project Display  
Chapter Showcase Display  
Early Childhood  
Entrepreneurship  
Fashion Design  
Focus on Children  
Hospitality  
Illustrated Talk  
Interior Design  
Interpersonal Communications  
Job Interview  
Parliamentary Procedure  
Recycle and Redesign

#### Tuesday, July 15

Applied Technology  
Chapter Service Project Manual  
Chapter Showcase Manual  
Culinary Arts  
Financial Planning  
National Programs in Action

All STAR Events will be held at the Rosen Shingle Creek and Rosen Centre with the exception of Culinary Arts. Please remind participants to find the location of their room in advance, and allow ample time to get to their event.

All STAR Events participants, their state adviser, and chapter adviser will receive a letter in early June. This letter will include information about STAR Events and direct participants, advisers, room consultants, and evaluators to the FCCLA Web site for more specific information.

Room consultants and evaluators will also receive information in early June with event guidelines and criteria and assignments for STAR Events. Please see the STAR Events section of the FCCLA Web site under Programs/STAR Events for additional information.

Participants requiring audiovisual equipment will need to provide their own or contact the audio/visual company to arrange for rental of equipment. Audio/visual order forms will be posted on the Programs/STAR Events section of the FCCLA Web site with all of the STAR Events participant information. Participants are encouraged to use the forms to order AV equipment.

STAR Events participants should make STAR Events their first priority. All participants involved in STAR Events on Monday, July 14 should be finished prior to the Opening General Session. Participants involved in STAR Events on Monday and Tuesday should attend National Leadership Meeting activities when they are not involved with STAR Events.

STAR Events Participant Registration is **mandatory** for all STAR Events participants. Registration will be held on Sunday, July 13, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in assigned rooms at the Rosen Shingle Creek and Rosen Centre. **Point deductions will be given if participants do not attend or are late for participant registration.** Participants will receive their participation schedules at registration. See meeting program for specific information. Shuttle service will be provided between the Rosen Hotels. Plan **AT LEAST** 45 minutes for travel time to and from the Rosen Shingle Creek.

STAR Events Participant Orientation Sessions will be held in conjunction with the Participant Registration from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. These sessions will be the only time for participants and advisers to ask questions and gain clarification on issues. Information regarding the STAR Events schedule, participants' responsibilities, and evaluation procedures will be included in this session. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend the orientation.

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**Both** Registration and STAR Events Orientation are **mandatory** for all Culinary Arts participants. **Point deductions will be given if participants do not attend both the Registration AND Orientation.** Registration and Orientation will be held on Sunday, July 13, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. As soon as all participants are registered, orientation will immediately follow. Further instructions will be given during Orientation.

**Early Childhood Theme:** Please be informed that the 2008 Early Childhood STAR Event Theme for the 2008 National Leadership Meeting is "A Splash of Color: Know Your Fruits and Vegetables."

### Ultimate State Officer Academy (USA)

Chapter and state officers will prepare for a year of growth, opportunities, and leadership. Chapter and state officers should plan on attending the training during the times listed below. See National Leadership Program for locations.

#### Sunday, July 13

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Phase IV (2007-2008 state officers only)

#### Monday, July 14

12:00 Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Phase I (2008-2009 state officers only)

#### Tuesday, July 15

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Phase I (2008-2009 state officers only)

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Phases I and IV  
(2007-2008 state officers and  
2008-2009 chapter officers)

## MEETING INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

#### Chapter Registration

#### **Chapters Arriving on Thursday**

Brad Schmidt will meet you in the lobby of the Holiday Inn Resort Lake Buena Vista with your room keys and Disney Park Hopper Passes. Please note that the hotel check-in time isn't until 4:00 – if you arrive earlier in the day your room(s) may not be ready, and you'll have to check them with the bellman.

#### **Chapters Arriving on Saturday and Sunday**

Brad Schmidt will have your room keys in the lobby of the Rosen Shingle Creek when you arrive. **DO NOT GO TO THE FRONT DESK TO CHECK IN.** We are registered as one large group, and it will only confuse the process.

The hotel's check-in time isn't until 4:00 p.m.. If you arrive before then, your room(s) may not be ready, and you'll have to check your luggage with the bellman if you plan to leave.

Registration materials will be distributed as chapters arrive on Saturday and Sunday.

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Registration packets will include:

- National Meeting name badge(s)
- Program(s)
- Special Event ticket(s) (if registered for)
- Gala ticket(s) (if registered for)
- Other functions for each person (as indicated on registration form).

### Badges

Name badges are required for attendance at all National Leadership Meeting sessions. Delegates and guests attending on a daily basis will need to go to the FCCLA Registration Desk to receive a name badge. There is a \$5.00 charge to replace a lost name badge or meeting program.

### Hotel Guidelines for Students

The students in your chapter delegation must be given these hotel guidelines. Guidelines have been developed to help alleviate problems with checkout and billing.

1. Students are not allowed to bill **any** charges to their rooms.
2. Room service will be paid for on a cash-only basis.
3. The hotel has been advised to cut off long-distance and local phone service in rooms. Room-to-room phone service will be available. Long-distance calls should be made via pay phones or cell phones. *If you wish outside phone service to be available for specific rooms within your group, advise the front desk when checking in. The hotel will ask you to guarantee payment for all calls made from these rooms.*
4. There is a curfew of 12:00 Midnight. Students may not be in the hallways, elevators, hotel lobby, or balconies, or lounge areas after this time.
5. Non-pay cable stations are available in addition to local station broadcasts. Pay TV is not available in the rooms. *If someone wishes to view a movie, he/she may pre-pay at the front desk.*
6. The hotel will not issue keys to mini-bars. These items are very expensive and items missing from a daily inventory will appear on the room bill.

### Parking

Discounted parking will be available at the Rosen Shingle Creek for FCCLA National Leadership Meeting attendees. Get a ticket upon arrival into the lot – as you exit the lot, simply tell the attendant you are with FCCLA and they will discount the rate of \$4.00. No special coupon is required.

### FCCLA Inter-Hotel Shuttle Service

#### Shuttle Bus Hours (Service between 3 convention hotels only)

Friday	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Sunday	7:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Monday	6:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.
Tuesday	6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	6:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday	6:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Shuttle service will be provided between the Rosen Hotels. Plan **AT LEAST** 45 minutes for travel time to and from the Shingle Creek.

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Cash Sales**

Cash food sales will be provided in the following locations:

#### **Monday**

- Shingle Creek – breakfast & lunch
- Rosen Center – breakfast only
- Rosen Plaza – breakfast only

#### **Tuesday**

- Shingle Creek – breakfast & lunch
- Rosen Center – breakfast only
- Rosen Plaza – breakfast only

#### **Wednesday**

- Shingle Creek – breakfast only
- Rosen Center – breakfast only
- Rosen Plaza – breakfast only

#### **Dress Policy**

The National Leadership Meeting is an excellent opportunity for members to convey to others the positive, professional image of FCCLA. Members' behavior in the hotels and throughout the National Leadership Meeting is the only image others in the hotel and host city may ever have of our organization. Student conduct and dress should contribute to the positive, professional image of FCCLA. Today's school attire is not always appropriate for the National Leadership Meeting and the hotel setting.

**Delegates not adhering to the dress policy will not be admitted into any session. Advisers are responsible for enforcing the dress policy.**

- The FCCLA official blazer is always appropriate and STRONGLY encouraged.
- Appropriate dress for general sessions, meeting sessions, and the STAR Events recognition sessions include: slacks and dress shirts for males; dresses, skirts, blouses, and dress pants for females.
- Denim, shorts, and T-shirts are not appropriate attire for any session.
- Appropriate casual dress is acceptable for participant in the FCCLA Block Party at Universal Studios on Wednesday. Regardless of group departure time, participants in this special event are encouraged to wear FCCLA or meeting logo T-shirts on this day so that they are prepared to leave the Shingle Creek directly from the Youth Sessions.
- Semi-formal dress is suggested for the FCCLA Gala.
- Night wear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room.
- Shoes should be worn at all times.

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### Official Photographer

State and Chapter pictures will be available by appointment only on Sunday, July 13. Walk-ins will be available on a limited basis Monday through Thursday. The official photographer, pricing, and hours will be announced soon, and when Michigan has our time scheduled, I'll let you know. All participants from Michigan are expected to be at the state photo unless another conference-specific commitment conflicts.

### Emergency Care

Emergency medical assistance is available on a 24-hour basis by dialing the hotel operator. The nearest medical facility in the Orlando area is:

**Dr. P. Phillips Hospital**  
9400 Turkey Lake Rd  
Orlando, FL 32819  
(407) 351-8500

### Emergency Care Slips

Because emergency medical facilities will not treat minors without parental permission, please have an emergency care permission slip signed by a parent or guardian available for each delegate attending the National Leadership Meeting.

### Safety Tips for All Delegates

It is very important to observe curfew hours and keep hotel room doors locked at all times. Fire escapes should not be used for going between floors.

Valuables, airline tickets, and money should not be left in hotel rooms, unless stored in an in-room safe, if available. Safety deposit boxes are available at the front desk of the hotels.

Encourage delegates to remove name badges when leaving the hotel and meeting facilities. While in meeting facilities, badges serve to identify members of the meeting; while outside, badges identify members as tourists who may be unfamiliar with the area.

Delegates should not leave the hotel without an adult and should always travel in groups of three or more, walking only in public, well-lit areas. Delegates should not walk down back streets, alleys, or in any secluded area. Discourage delegates from talking to or giving money to strangers they may encounter.

### Transportation Security Administration Travel Tips

If you will be traveling through an airport, you should avoid wearing metallic clothing, jewelry, or accessories. Also, avoid wearing shoes that contain metal or have thick soles or heels. Metal items may set off the alarm on the metal detector. Many types of footwear will require additional screening even if the metal detector does not alarm. Don't forget to put all undeveloped film and cameras with film in your carry-on baggage. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film.

Visit the TSA Web site at [www.tsa.gov/public](http://www.tsa.gov/public) for more helpful tips on safe traveling.

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### **New Airline Baggage Allowance**

As of early May, most airlines have reduced the number of check-in baggage to one per passenger. Please check with your airline to determine its baggage allowance.

### **Mears Transportation Services**

Mears Transportation offers a convenient and affordable transfer between Orlando International Airport and your hotel. FCCLA National Leadership Meeting attendees will receive a discount when they purchase tickets using the coupon found on the national FCCLA Web site at [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org).

- Upon your arrival at Orlando International Airport, proceed to one of the Mears Motor Shuttle ticket counters. Present the FCCLA coupon to the Mears Counter Attendant.
- After redeeming your coupon for a round trip ticket, please present your ticket to the Mears "Starter" located on level one at the curb.
- The "Starter" will then direct you to a designated shuttle servicing the hotel. Shuttles run 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, departing the curb approximately every 30 minutes providing shuttle service between the airport and your hotel.
- One day prior to your departure, please make a return reservation by calling the reservation number listed below.
- Plan to allow three hours prior to your flight time for your transfer to the airport.
- You can now book online! To receive your online discount, please go to [www.mearstransportation.com](http://www.mearstransportation.com), click on "Shuttles" in the "Make a Reservation NOW!" box and enter your priority code number: 334217056
- For questions/reservations, please call Mears toll free number at 1-800-759-5219

*You must present the coupon for discount.*

### **Corsages/ Boutonnieres for National Executive Council and Award Winners**

The following will be provided with corsages/boutonnieres to wear during the Closing General Session & Installation:

- 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 National Executive Council
- Honorary Members
- Distinguished Service Award Recipient
- Alumni & Associates Award Recipient
- School Administrator Award Recipient
- State Adviser of the Year

### **Official On-Site Florist**

The official florist for the 2008 National Leadership Meeting is Greenery Productions. Corsages and boutonnieres can be ordered in advance for members and advisers desiring to wear them at the Gala. A flyer will be included in the State Adviser Registration Packet.

Greenery Productions  
2000 Universal Studios Plaza, Suite 7500  
Orlando, FL 32819  
(407) 363-9151

## **STATE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION**

### **General Session Seating**

There will be assigned seating at all General Sessions. A seating chart will be provided in the Meeting Program.

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**National Officer  
Candidates**

There will be an orientation for all national officer candidates on Saturday, July 12 at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's 28-29 of the Rosen Shingle Creek.

The national officer candidates will be involved in several meetings throughout the week. State advisers with candidates will receive a copy of the national officer candidate's memo and schedule regarding candidate responsibilities at the National Leadership Meeting.

The 2008-2009 National Executive Council Handbook is available on the FCCLA Web site under the *Youth Leaders* section and Leadership Opportunities page.

**National Officer  
Candidates'  
Advisers**

Advisers of national officer candidates will meet for an orientation on Saturday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. in St. John's 30-31 of the Rosen Shingle Creek.

The 2008-2009 National Executive Council Advisers Handbook is available on the FCCLA Web site under the *Youth Leaders* section and Leadership Opportunities page.

**Procedure for  
Election  
Tie Run-off**

In the event of a tie in officer elections, an announcement will be posted at the FCCLA Registration Desk and state advisers will be notified immediately. Voting Delegates, National Officers, and national officer candidates who are tied will meet Tuesday, July 15, at 7:15 a.m. During this meeting, the officer candidates whose votes are tied will be introduced and Voting Delegates will vote again.

**Mock Presidential  
Election**

Look for information and ballots in your packets. Your chapter results are due at the State Photo on Sunday.