The Delta Alpha Eta Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) of Ozarka College hosted its 26th Annual High School Business Competition Day on Wednesday, January 26. Over 170 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members from 16 area high schools competed in 16 events. Those schools included: Highland, Evening Shade, Izard County Consolidated, Melbourne, Mt. Pleasant, Norfork, Mountain View, Rural Special, Mammoth Spring, Hillcrest, Salem, Cotter, Viola, Timbo, Calico Rock, and Williford.

Phi Beta Lambda members and advisors were responsible for the organization, communication, registration, administration and grading of tests, and the presentation of awards. On behalf of Ozarka’s Phi Beta Lambda chapter, Business Instructor and PBL Advisor, Brad Hollaway, extended a heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated and assisted with the competition. “We appreciate all of the high schools and FBLA advisors as well as the faculty, staff, and administration of Ozarka College for helping make this a successful High School Business Competition Day! We especially appreciate each and every participant for their hard work and determination both in preparation for and during the competitions.”

The **Sweepstakes Awards** are given to the schools with the most accumulated points. Points are earned on the following basis: 3 points for 1st place in each event; 2 points for 2nd place in each event; and 1 point for 3rd place in each event. The school with the most points at the end of Competition Day is awarded a one-year, tuition-paid scholarship for a student from their school to attend Ozarka College. The second and third place schools receive a one-semester, tuition-paid scholarship for a student from their schools to attend Ozarka College. This year Mountain View won 1st place, Melbourne won 2nd place, and Calico Rock won 3rd place.

### Fall 2005 LPN Applications

Ozarka Admissions Department is currently accepting applications for the 18 month Licensed Practical Nursing program that will begin during the Fall 2005 Semester. The deadline for persons interested in applying for this program is April 1st at Noon.

For details on admission requirements or to apply, contact Randy Scaggs at 870-368-2028 or 800-821-4335 outside Izard County.
Business Competition Day
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The Event Winners Were:

Accounting I
1st Place: Emma Neal, Salem
2nd Place: Larissa Christensen, Melbourne
3rd Place: Ashley Gammill, Rural Special
3rd Place: Megan Foll, Mountain View

Banking & Financial Systems
1st Place: Hannah Miller, Melbourne
2nd Place: Loretta Keller, Evening Shade
3rd Place: Tasha Owens, Rural Special
3rd Place: Whitney Lester, Williford

Business Law
1st Place: Callie Smith, Williford
2nd Place: Bailey Sanders, Calico Rock
3rd Place: Jessica Langston, Norfork

Computer Concepts
1st Place: Hunter Woods, Mountain View
2nd Place: Katie Bruns, Viola
3rd Place: Erica Downs, Melbourne

Economics
1st Place: Nathaniel Conley, Timbo
2nd Place: Kacie Richardson, Mountain View
3rd Place: Kitty Ketron, Calico Rock

Introduction to Business
1st Place: Cheyenne Sisk, Melbourne
2nd Place: Joann Shaw, Norfork
3rd Place: Callie Gammill, Mountain View

Marketing
1st Place: Annie Miller, Cotter
2nd Place: Catherine Shoults, Mountain View
3rd Place: Erica Honey, Williford

Public Speaking II
1st Place: Andrea Perez, Highland
2nd Place: Samantha Stiles, Norfork
3rd Place: Hudson Smith, Mountain View

Accounting II
1st Place: Adam Callahan, Rural Special
2nd Place: Ashley Jones, Melbourne
3rd Place: Brady Johnson, Timbo

Business Communication
1st Place: Bethany May, Mountain View
2nd Place: Whitney Honey, Williford
3rd Place: Carlie Hames, Mt Pleasant

Business Math
1st Place: Jordan Crawford, Cotter
2nd Place: Lindsey Deeter, Hillcrest
3rd Place: Jacob Mayfield, Norfork
3rd Place: Rachel Thompson, Timbo

Desktop Publishing
1st Place: Jason Hellums, Mt Pleasant
2nd Place: Whitney Martin, Highland
3rd Place: Emily Carpenter, Mountain View
3rd Place: Jeremy Gammill, Mountain View

Entrepreneurship
1st Place: Kate Crowell, Mountain View
2nd Place: Courtney Roth, Cotter
3rd Place: Beth Sutterfield, Calico Rock
3rd Place: Michael Sutterfield, Mountain View

Introduction to Business Communication
1st Place: Megan Blankenship, Calico Rock
2nd Place: Glena Romans, Mammoth Spring
3rd Place: Sonja Darmstaedter, Mountain View

Public Speaking I
1st Place: Hope Hudson, Calico Rock
2nd Place: Morgan Knapp, Mountain View
3rd Place: Jim Miller, Highland

Technology Concepts
1st Place: Jonathan Knight, Mt Pleasant
2nd Place: Matt Hoskinds, Melbourne
3rd Place: Slavik Volinskis, Norfork

Ozarka College PBL is looking forward to an even higher level of participation for next year’s Business Competition Day, and would like to encourage other area high schools with FBLA chapters to join the event.
One hundred-sixty-two full-time students qualified for the President’s List at Ozarka College for the Fall 2004 semester. This included seventy with perfect 4.00 grade point averages. All others earned at least a 3.50 average.

4.00 students from Fulton County were Jane McIntyre of Mammoth Spring and Kristin Dawson of Salem.

Izard County 4.00 students were Melissa Faulkner of Calico Rock; Michele Herron, Kathryn Plumlee, Allison Shaw, Helen VanCleave, and Leslie VanCleave of Franklin; Amy Anderton, Gerald Arrington, Patricia Gill, and Pamela Matteson of Horseshoe Bend; Whitney Ballard, Justin Breckenridge, Amanda Champ, Candie Clark, Bridgett Farris, Mary Foote, Jennifer Gottle, Georgetta Haack, Dana Lay, Amanda McCollum, Toni Morgan, Billy Rollins, and Richard Williams of Melissa; Kimberly Booker, Kobie Edwards, Jessica Knight, and Julie Qualls of Mountain View; Gregory Persinger of Oxford; Heather Coleman and James Hacker of Mount Pleasant; and Margo Drinkard of Sidney.

Those from Sharp County earning a 4.00 were Jerrie Eldridge of Ash Flat; Matthew Barnett of Cave City; Ellen Jared, Susan Rhodes, and Scott Wilson of Cherokee Village; Tracy Jared, Kathy Kimbro, Tonya Kissee, Debi Lawrey, and Lynda McGuire of Horseshoe; Amy Stavely of Poughkeepsie; and Carla Shaw of Sidney.

Stone County students with perfect grades were Shandle Barnhart of Fifty-Six; Lucinda Avey, Kalah Burroughs, Jaclyn Coombs, Mardena Gisborne, Amy Littrell, Halley Mallett, Cynthia Perez, Melissa Rhoades, Kayla Smith, Marianne Smith, Heather Storey, Theresa Trammell, Alex Walton, and James Watters of Mountain View; Tina Armstrong and Hollie Spinks of Pleasant Grove; and Kristin Crouch, and Valerie Gammill of Timbo.

Also making the 4.0 list were Judy Barnett, Denise Denham, and Miranda Smith of Batesville in Independence County; Teana Cox of Leslie in Searcy County; Charles Kellogg of Norfork in Baxter County; and Debra Blanton of Smithville in Lawrence County.

General honor roll students from Fulton County included Anthony Hunt of Bexar; Melissa Bradshaw of Camp; Becky Harris of Glencoe; Donna Byers, Charlotte Collins, Rebecca Henry, and Ashley Nickels of Mammoth Spring; Rita Havner and Randi Sublett of Salem.

Izard County general honor students included Vonia Estes and Charlotte Hall of Brockwell, Kristie Brewer, Shirley Byler, Steven McDougal, and Karinda Teague of Calico Rock; Ruby Lewman, Samantha Wilkes and Amanda Williams of Franklin; Carole Liggett, Candace Pahlas, Valdarie Scace, and Michelle Stebbins of Horseshoe Bend; Kimberly Bledsoe, Dottie Bourassa, Sandra Conway, Taryn Haley, Meridith Luter, Deborah Messenger, Pamela Shultz, Courtney Stegeman, Crystal Turner, and Illein Webb of Melbourne; Dawn George, Zachary Parish, and Jesse Webb of Mountain View; Amanda Everett, Theresa Halamek, Wanda McConnaughhay, and Michael Pipes of Oxford; Pamela Brooks of Sage; Dody Bush-Retherford of Violet Hill; and Kerri Craig and Ashley Vanscoder of Wideman.

General honor students from Sharp County included Sheila Brewer, Beverly Clark, James Estes, Bobby Holder, Patricia Holder, Karen Karlsson, Stacy Statler, and Mark Titus of Ash Flat; Tammie Ennis of Cave City; David Campbell, Charlene Evans, Kimberly Perkins, and Patsy Prescott of Cherokee Village; Colleen Dawson and Aaron Estes of Evening Shade; Amanda French, Ronda McLelland, Cassie McMahon, Sarah Murphy, and Rachel Sikes of Hardy; Brandy Morgan, Nancy Niswonger and Maxwell Praught of Poughkeepsie; Amanda Bledsoe, Leann Rush, Kelly Self, and Crystal Shettleworth of Sidney; and Susan Andrews of Williford.

Stone County students making the list included Debra Davis, Jamela Hinesley, Christy Mills, Melissa Mitchell, Pamela Phroper, Nadine Richardson, Daniel Stevens, Jacob Sutton, Bonnie Thatcher, Ashley Tilley, and Jeanette Totman of Mountain View; Dillon Lawrence of Onia; and Donnie Attaway, Miranda Mitchell, and Selmer Vines of Timbo.

Qualifying for general honors from Independence County were LaDana Day, Crystal Gillmore, Ashley Smith, and Felicia Woods of Batesville. The President’s List also included Ashley Rawson of Cotter in Baxter County; and Natalie Orrick of Strawberry in Lawrence County.
Kitchen Survey Results

Last Fall, the Ozarka College Kitchen staff conducted a survey for suggestions and comments on what its patrons liked or did not like for lunch. After gathering approximately fifty surveys over the course of a few months, the results have been tallied.

According to the survey, the most popular meal choice was a tie between chef salad and taco salad. The least popular...liver and onions. There were also many suggestions for a salad bar option.

Other popular selections were: Cheeseburger, Chicken Strips, Mexican Chicken, Mexican Plate, Chicken Fajitas, Baked Chicken, Chicken & Dressing, Lasagna, Chicken Enchiladas, Chicken Spaghetti, Grilled Chicken Salad, Grilled Ham & Cheese, Turkey Sandwich, and French Dip.

The Ozarka College Kitchen Staff wishes to thank everyone who participated in the survey and invited any other comments or suggestions for menu selections.

*Ozarka’s Kitchen Staff, Pictured left to right: Kenda Levett, Mimi Newsome, and Brenda Morris.*