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Welcome to the SkillsUSA Virginia Update & NLSC in Review

Please share this newsletter with your teachers, administrators, students, Business partners, parents, alumni and others. Enjoy your summer and best wishes.

SkillsUSA Virginia take home four Medals

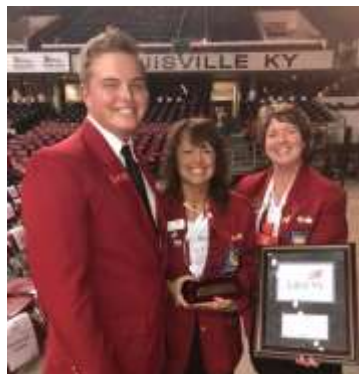
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SkillsUSA Virginia, National Officer 2018-19

Congratulations to our own Kaylee Corvin from Pulaski County High School a students in Cosmetology. Her advisor is Mrs. Julie Anderson.

Region 2 Advisor of the year, Named the Advisor of the Year

Congratulations to our own Mrs. Joyce Price, a Cosmetology instructor from Blacksburg High School. She is a past state officer and now services in the Virginia Board of Directors, and is one of the State Officer Trainers. We are so very excited for her named the SkillsUSA National Advisor of the year 2018. Well done, we are so very proud of her.



SkillsUSA NLSC Scores 2018

Scores are now posted. You will need your **Contestant #** and the **Date of Birth** as it was entered into the registration system are required to view scores.

<http://www.skillsusa-register.org/rpts/EventScoreDetails.aspx>

SkillsUSA NLSC Week in Review 2018

Check it out, video. Share with family and friends. <https://youtu.be/lhM0qLpoziY>

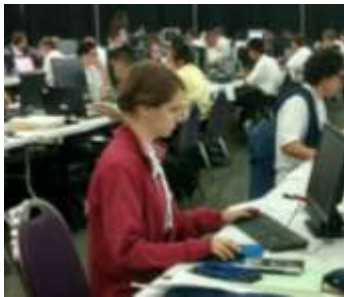


SkillsUSA Virginia National Medalist 2018

Virginia medaled in 4 contest with 4 individual medals. Great work.

Note: Virginia has had some school repeat success: Stafford High School, advisor Mr. Robert Jett Architectural Drafting and Building Maintenance from Bedford Science and Technology, advisor Mr. Barry Calloway.

Contest	Place	Level	School	Contestant Name
Architectural Drafting	1	HS	Stafford Senior High School	Jennifer Sprow
Building Maintenance	2	C/PS	Bedford Science & Tech Center	Tyler Palmer
Electrical Construction Wiring	2	HS	Triplett Business & Tech Institute	Logan A Roberson
Related Technical Math	2	HS	Burton Center for Arts & Technology	Tripat Panesar



SkillsUSA Virginia Top 10 Finalist in 2018

Congratulations to 49 of the SkillsUSA Virginia participants; 43% were in the top 10 in the national. See below, by Place and contest. Well Done!

Contest	Place	Level	School	Contestant Name
Architectural Drafting	1	HS	Stafford Senior High School	Jennifer Sprow
Building Maintenance	2	C/PS	Bedford Science & Tech Center	Tyler Palmer
Electrical Construction Wiring	2	HS	Triplett Business & Tech Institute	Logan A Roberson
Related Technical Math	2	HS	Burton Center for Arts & Technology	Tripat Panesar
Additive Manufacturing	4	HS	Stafford Senior High School	Team D (consisting of Leah Hendley, Nolan Englund)
Commercial Baking	4	HS	Arlington Career Center	JieNa Funk
Crime Scene Investigation	4	HS	Osborn High School	Team F (consisting of Maria Pineda, Isela Ramirez-Amaya, Leonardo Solis)
Criminal Justice	4	HS	Virginia Beach Technical & Career Edu	Joshua Sewell
Restaurant Service	4	HS	Edison Academy	Ji Choi
Television (Video) Production	4	HS	Arlington Career Center	Team D (consisting of Alex Brandt, Spencer O Hill)

Contest	Place	Level	School	Contestant Name
Welding Art Sculpture	4	HS	Russell County Career & Tech Center	Daylon Smith
Career Pathways- Business, Mgt, & Tech	5	HS	Prince George High School	Team A (consisting of Haley Godfrey, Alyssa Swords, Maximillian Bennett)
CNC Turning Specialist	5	C/PS	Danville Community College	Brionna Ashworth
Cosmetology	5	HS	Valley Career and Technical Center	Sarah Staton
Extemporaneous Speaking	5	HS	Massanutten Technical Center	Evelyn Barker
Job Skill Demonstration Open	5	HS	Pittsylvania Career and Tech Cnt	Jenna Rowland
Motorcycle Service Technology	5	HS	Tazewell County Career & Tech Cnt	Cole Baker
Web Design	5	C/PS	Arlington Career Center	Team B (consisting of Muhataer Wusiman, Daniel Meskel)
Culinary Arts	6	HS	Valley Career and Technical Center	Elijah Emerson
Internetworking	6	HS	Washington County Career & TEC	Jasper Leidig
Job Interview	6	HS	Russell County Career & Tech Center	Rylee Reynolds
Technical Computer Applications	6	HS	Spotsylvania Career & Tech Cnt	Kellam Ezzell
Collision Repair Technology	7	HS	Massanutten Technical Center	Brayden Kelley
Dental Assisting	7	HS	Massanutten Technical Center	Afton Powell
Entrepreneurship	7	HS	Appomattox County High School	Team A (consisting of Nathan Simpson, Bryce Gunter, Liam Bennett and William Huffman)
Graphic Imaging – Sublimation	7	HS	ACE Center@Hermitage	Bailey Hall
Masonry	7	C/PS	C S Monroe Technology Center	Luis Sorto
CNC Technician	8	C/PS	Danville Community College	David Wells
Action Skills	9	HS	Massanutten Technical Center	Reiss Wimer
Career Pathways- Human Services	9	HS	Massanutten Technical Center	Team A (consisting of Bethany McKinney, Jada Short, Cathryn Hermes)
Job Skill Demonstration A	9	HS	Russell County Career & Tech Center	Trinity Howard
Medical Math	9	HS	Arlington Career Center	John Miller
Principles of Engineering /Tech	9	HS	Rotec-Gibboney Tech Center	James Speaker
3-D Visualization and Animation	10	HS	Advanced Technology Center	Team G (consisting of Savannah Smith, Ray Rector)
Medical Math	10	C/PS	Arlington Career Center	Usman Khan
Medical Terminology	10	HS	Triplett Business & Tech Institute	Morgan L Stickley

SkillsUSA Virginia Stats:

4 Individual Medals in 4 contests

49 Individual ranked in the Top 10 for a total of (43%) of Virginia in the top 10

Over 50 Earned Skill Point Certificates

1 National Officers elected Kaylee Corvin, Pulaski County High School

41 Schools represented and are the top 1% of Virginia membership was in attendance, from all twelve districts

Contestants 125 + Advisors 67 + Delegates 9 and National candidates 1 + Observers 19 = 221

(110 high school and 14 college/postsecondary = Contests 84)

Presidential Volunteer Service Award

Congratulation to the following people have qualified to receive the President's Service Award for 2018. They served between 175 to 249 hours for (Silver) and over 250 hours for (Gold).

Jennifer Spow (Gold) from **Stafford High School**

Samantha Dickens (Gold) from **Greensville County High School**

Macy Powell (Gold) from **Greensville County High School**

Neal Powell (Gold) from **Greensville County High School**

Taylor Powell (Silver) from **Greensville County High School**

Hunter Radford (Gold National Officer Team Award) **Blacksburg High School**

Brad Ridder (Gold National Officer Team Award) **Massanutten Technical Center**



Models of Excellence

Congratulations to Southampton High School, and Mrs. Rita Yeary and her students on being the second school in Virginia to be honored as a Models of Excellence Chapter. We are so very proud of you all. Excellent work!



SCOAR Scholarships Recipients

This year's recipients: **Hunter Radford** from **Blacksburg High School** and served as Region 2 National Officer. The Southeastern Construction Owners and Associates Roundtable (SCOAR) offers \$1,000 scholarships to high-school seniors or college/postsecondary educational students pursuing a degree, diploma or certificate in a construction-related program.



STEM Scholarships Recipients

SkillsUSA is proud to offer the SkillsUSA STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) scholarship program. There are multiple awards offered at \$1,000 each. The scholarship program is part of SkillsUSA's STEM Fund. The fund helps raise public awareness that career and technical education is STEM. The 2018 recipient from Virginia is: **Jantzyn Alley**, **Pulaski County High School, Virginia**



National Anthem Signer

SkillsUSA Virginia congratulate member Inatah Mason for singing the National Anthem, at the Opening Ceremonies. She is from T.H. Badger Technical Center – North. Her advisor is Mr. Catherine DeAngelis



SkillsUSA Membership Award

SkillsUSA Virginia took home Membership Increase College/Postsecondary for 2017-2018. Congratulation Virginia.



Leverage, Engage and TAG Training



The SkillsUSA Virginia 2018-19 State Officer Team attended **Leverage** on June 22-24 the team consists of: Paravi Das from C.S. Monroe Technology, Emily Nester from Pulaski County High School, Kieirsten Cornatzer from Cheasapeake Career Center, Amelia Ragsdale from Cheasapeake Career Center, Dexter Joyner from Southampton H.S.,



Ashton Wheeler from Blacksburg High School, Julia Spewak from C.S. Monroe Technology, Cadaisha Moore from ACE Center @ Hermitage, and Carlton Smith from ACE Center @ Hermitage



Engage is the advisor training. The following Virginians attended this three day workshop: Pam Smith from Monroe Technical Center a Graphic Imaging and Communications advisor.

TAG Tuesday Delegate training just got ramped up a notch with TAG Tuesday! Students from Southampton High School Kallie Britt and Allison Martin, participated in the event this year.



SkillsUSA Outstanding Educator

Congratulations to Mrs. Deborah Tripp, SkillsUSA Virginia State Director, for being named one of SkillsUSA National Outstanding Educator. She has been a part of SkillsUSA for over 29 years. She has been a SkillsUSA/VICA student, teacher, national staff and state director.



National Education Team (NET) Members

A special thanks goes out to the following Virginians:

- Advanced Technology Center: Lee Troxell
- Hermitage Technical Center: Luran-Anne Sledzinski
- John Tyler C.C.: Anne Savage & Brenda Starr
- Valley Technical Center: Tara Roberts and David Holsinger earned his 5 year pin

Key NLSC Leaders

- Scoring team: Chair, James Harper and Roger Johnson both from Bedford, VA
- Scoring team: Roger Johnson
- Scheduler and assistant for the executive director Dr. Lee Ross

SkillsUSA Virginia in Action at NLSC 2018





SkillsUSA Membership Dues and Fees in 2018-2019

SkillsUSA Virginia Membership dues for students have been increase by \$0.50.

Dues

Students dues (<i>New 2018-19</i>)	State \$5.00	National \$8	Total \$13.00
Professional dues	State \$7.00	National \$20	Total \$27.00
District dues	\$0-\$5 per member		(Set by each district at fall planning meeting)
Local dues	\$0-\$20 per member		(Set by each school)

Activities/Events

Virginia State Fair	\$20 for contestant plus \$6.15 entrance fee to the fair, online (Meals and transportation not included)
State Leadership Training Workshop	\$25 (included lunch and leadership handbook) all participants
Southwest Fall Festival (Cosmetology)	\$15 (registration fee for contestants) \$10 for observers, Advisors Free
District contest fee	\$0-\$35 (set by each district at fall planning meeting)
State Leadership Conference and Skills Championship in Virginia Beach	Registration \$95 per person (included program and t-shirt, not included meals) Hotel at state rate \$99.00 plus tax
National Conference, Louisville Kentucky	\$150 registration National conference Hotel plan includes two meals with hotel registration 2018 cost was \$435 quad, \$523 triple, \$699 twin, \$1,227 single Transportation on own Meal on own, unless listed

SkillsUSA Virginia Office, New Address

Thank you for allowing me (Deborah Tripp) to service as your SkillsUSA State Director (Student Specialist) for the past six years. I will be moving on to work on my administrator's certificate and doctorate degree. It has been my pleasure to work with all of you. I wish you all the best and look forward to hearing about your future success.

SkillsUSA Virginia is looking for a new state director as of July 19, 2018, please contact Anthony Williams at DOE, if you have any questions.

SkillsUSA Virginia new information, please send all mail to:
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Ways to give back to SkillsUSA Virginia

Amazon Smile Purchase Benefit SkillsUSA Virginia

The next time you visit Amazon, start with smile.amazon.com Select **SkillsUSA Virginia** as your charity.

Each purchase you can help us to grow our program. Please share this information with your school, community and family. Thank you for your support.



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-6064988>

SkillsUSA Virginia Foundation



The SkillsUSA Foundation has a place for Business, Friends and Family to make a Donation, to SkillsUSA Virginia. Please visit www.skillsusava.org then click on the "Donate" button, this will take you to Pay Pal.

New Theme for 2018-19 Announced and Artwork is Available

The SkillsUSA theme for the 2018-19 year is:

SkillsUSA: Champions at Work
Career-Ready Starts Here

As you prepare summer conference materials and back to school packets, please consider using the theme and its artwork where appropriate. Because this year's full theme is "SkillsUSA: Champions at Work, Career-Ready Starts Here," this new art should only be used in conjunction with the slogan art (SkillsUSA: Champions at Work). The new art for "Career-Ready Starts Here" should be placed to the right or below the slogan art, and it should be no larger than the slogan art. This will help ensure the annual theme is interpreted correctly. Please do not use the new art by itself. It should be displayed only with the slogan art, and not with the main SkillsUSA logo or your state logo. Again, this will help ensure the full wording of the theme is conveyed.



SkillsUSA Virginia Calendar for 2018-2019

Important Dates

July 24	SkillsUSA Advisor Training in Norfolk
July 24	SkillsUSA Board meeting in Norfolk
July 25-27	VATIE Professional Development Conference, Norfolk, Va.
July-August	SkillsUSA Fire Torch Pavilion Project
Sept-Nov	District Fall Rallies/Planning meetings
Sept 22-26	WLTl, Arlington, VA
October 1	State Fair, Doswell, VA
Oct 23	State Leadership Training Workshops North, SkillsUSA HQ, Leesburg, VA
Oct 25 or 26	State Leadership Training Workshops Southwest, Blacksburg, VA
Oct 25 or 26	State Leadership Training Workshops Far Southwest Smyth County Tech
Nov 15	State Leadership Training Workshops Southeast, New Horizons- Woodside
Nov 16	State Leadership Training Workshops Central, Prince George H.S.
Nov 19	Southwest Fall Festival, TBA
Jan – Mar	District contest – <i>please contact your district chair for more information.</i>
January 17-18	Virginia ACTE Conference, Richmond
February	Career and Technical Education Month
February 3-9	SkillsUSA Week
April 12-13	SkillsUSA 55 th State Leadership Conference and Skills Championships, Virginia Beach, VA
May 5-11	SkillsUSA Week of Service
June 24-28	SkillsUSA NLSC, Louisville, KY

Due Dates Section

July 17	Advisor Training registration
August 30	WLTl registration due
September 21	State Fair registration due
Oct-Nov	SLTW registration due 2 weeks before
Nov 9	Southwest Fall Festival deadline
Nov. 15	SkillsUSA Full service membership deadline
December 15	Total Participation Plan due
Dec. 31	SkillsUSA Virginia Membership deadline
January 11	Advisor of the Year application due
January 11	Hall of Honor application due
Jan – Mar	District contest – <i>please contact your district chair for more information.</i>
February 1	Pin & T-shirts Designs Due State & Nat'l
February 12	By-laws changes deadline
February 14	2nd semester membership deadline
March 1	SkillsUSA Final deadline , students joining after this date will not be allowed to compete in state or nationals contests.
March 22	SkillsUSA VA 55th State Conference Registration deadline
March 22	Chapter Excellence Program (CEP) applications due
March 30	President's Volunteer Service Award Submission due
May 1	SkillsUSA International Degree due
May 15	NLSC registration due
July 1	VATIE Professional Development Conference registration