



## **Friday Flash**

**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

### **State and National Dues, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**Student: \$16.00 (\$8 National & \$8 State)**

**Professional: \$30.00 (\$20 National & \$10 State)**

**Please take notice that the State Deadline for membership is February 1<sup>st</sup>, all students who intend to compete at the State/National Conference must be a registered member of SkillsUSA.**

### **State Contest Chairs Needed**

**SkillsUSA New Hampshire is seeking Contest Chairs for the following State Leadership and Skills Contests. Having Contest Chairs is important to the success of the State Leadership and Skills Conference. If interested, please email the State Director at [SDSkillsUSANH@gmail.com](mailto:SDSkillsUSANH@gmail.com).**

**Architectural Drafting**

**Photography**

**Technical Drafting**

## **2017-2018 State Officer Candidates**

**Any Student interested in running for State Office for 2017-2018 must submit an application to the State Director, it must be in the SkillsUSA State Office no later than February 14th, 2017. The application is available on the SkillsUSA New Hampshire website under downloads.**

## **2017 State Pin Design and T-Shirt Contest**

**Since We didn't get any entries, the official deadline for this contest is being moved to February 1<sup>st</sup>, please see the state website for details on the contest. Any questions please contact the State Director.**

## **2017 SkillsUSA NH State Leadership and Skills Conference**

**The online registration for the 2017 State Leadership and Skills Conference will open on Thursday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and will close on February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

**Please find the current list of contests currently being offered this year and date and location of the event. Any questions please contact the State Director.**

**We are currently working on a site for:**

**Power Equipment  
CNC Tech**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Contest</b>             | <b>Hosting Site</b>                       |  |
|-------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| 2/1/2017    | Pin Design - State         | 2017 Mail in Contest                      |  |
| 3/1/2017    | Advertising Design         | 2016 Mail In Contest                      |  |
| 3/1/2017    | Broadcast News Production  | 2017 Mail in Contest                      |  |
| 3/1/2017    | Digital Cinema Production  | 2017 Mail in Contest                      |  |
| 3/1/2017    | Television Production      | 2017 Mail in Contest                      |  |
| 3/13/2017   | Auto Service Technology    | Lakes Region Community College            |  |
| 3/13/2017   | Marine Service Technology  | Lakes Region Community College            |  |
| 3/13/2017   | Cosmetology                | Pinkerton Academy                         |  |
| 3/13/2017   | Cosmetology- Long Hair     | Pinkerton Academy                         |  |
| 3/15/2017   | Welding                    | Manchester Community College              |  |
| 3/15/2017   | Commerical Baking          | Nashua HS - North                         |  |
| 3/16/2017   | Culinary Arts              | UNH - Thompson School of Applied Sciences |  |
| 3/16/2017   | Restaurant Service         | UNH - Thompson School of Applied Sciences |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Computer Programming       | Great Bay Community College               |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Information Tech Services  | Great Bay Community College               |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Internet Working           | Great Bay Community College               |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Technical Computer App     | Great Bay Community College               |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Telecommication Cabling    | Great Bay Community College               |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Auto Manufacturing Tech    | Intelitek                                 |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Robotics/Automation Tech   | Intelitek                                 |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Architectural Drafting     | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Cabinet Making             | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Carpenty                   | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Customer Service           | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Electrical Const. Wiring   | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Esthetics                  | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Extemp Speaking            | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Industrial Motor Control   | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Job Interview              | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Job Skill "A"              | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Job Skill "Open"           | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Mobile Robotics Technology | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Pin Desgin - Nationals     | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Prepared Speech            | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Promo Bulletin Board       | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Related Technical Math     | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Technical Drafting         | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Welding - Art/Sculpture    | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Welding - Fabrication      | Seacoast School of Technology             |  |
| 3/17/2017   | Diesel Equipement Tech     | White Mountain Community College          |  |

## Ring in 2017 with Career Planning and Goal Setting

It's time to kick off the new year with the help of the [Career Transitions site](#). This is a free resource where students can:

- Assess their career interests by taking an online assessment
- Browse career paths and check out videos of real people working in the field
- Learn to write a résumé and cover letter

With this free registration, students will receive a year's worth of career planning tools and resources that will help ensure they are career-ready. Don't delay, have students sign up today to begin to take advantage of these tools!

The screenshot displays the Career Transitions website interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the heading "SEARCH JOBS, INTERNSHIPS, & MORE". It includes a dropdown menu for "All Jobs", input fields for "Job Title" and "City, State, or Zip Code", and a green "Search" button. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with four categories: "WRITE A RESUME" (Create a resume to send to potential employers), "WRITE A COVER LETTER" (Prepare a cover letter to send with your resume), "TIPS & ADVICE" (Get tips about resumes, applying, and interviews), and "INTERVIEW SIMULATION" (Prepare for job interviews with our interview simulation). The next section is "DISCOVER A NEW CAREER", featuring four buttons: "ASSESS YOUR CAREER INTERESTS", "BROWSE CAREER PATHS", "MATCH EXPERIENCE TO NEW CAREERS", and "Find Schools & Programs". The bottom section is titled "FEATURED VIDEOS" and includes the "The Daily Leap" logo. A featured video is titled "Daily Leap Career Video of the Week: 6 Tips for Becoming a Successful Solopreneur". The video player shows a man speaking, with a play button overlay and the caption "The Job Search Minute: Weakness".

## Get Ready for SkillsUSA Week, Sponsored by Carhartt

Plan now to celebrate SkillsUSA Week Feb. 5-11 by encouraging student members and advisors to host events that include administrators, business leaders and legislators. You can participate in SkillsUSA Week lots of different ways: hold an open house, invite local media to tour your programs, conduct a community service project, work with area businesses to build more meaningful partnerships, or engage with



policymakers to talk about the value of technical education. For a sample calendar, proclamation and press release, go to: [www.skillsusa.org/events-training/skillsusa-week](http://www.skillsusa.org/events-training/skillsusa-week).



The SkillsUSA Store has created a SkillsUSA Week T-shirt for \$12. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/gur6o5r> to order your shirt and a whole host of products that are ready for your week of celebration!

Share your SkillsUSA Week news, mail stories and photos with Tom Hall at 14001 SkillsUSA Way, Leesburg, VA 20176 or email [thall@skillsusa.org](mailto:thall@skillsusa.org).

Carhartt is the official sponsor of SkillsUSA Week.

## Take Up The Challenge! National Conference Pin and T-Shirt Design

**Feb. 3** is the deadline for entries to the SkillsUSA National Conference Pin and T-shirt Design Challenge. This event is open to all paid student members of SkillsUSA. This is a great way to have a student and advisor from your state recognized. Rules are posted on the SkillsUSA website at: [www.skillsusa.org/competitions/pin-design-contest/](http://www.skillsusa.org/competitions/pin-design-contest/). Questions may be directed to Heidi Walsh at 703-737-0615 or by email to [hwalsh@skillsusa.org](mailto:hwalsh@skillsusa.org).

## Looking for Talented Singers Once Again



SkillsUSA is once again seeking talented student or adult performers to sing the national anthem at the NLSC Opening Ceremony. Audition videos can be submitted on CD or DVD and *must be the singing of the national anthem*.

Please be sure each disc is marked with your name, address, school name and email address. Email submissions are not accepted. Send auditions to Heidi Walsh, SkillsUSA, 14001 SkillsUSA Way, Leesburg, VA 20176. Questions

may be directed to her at 703-737-0615 or [hwalsh@skillsusa.org](mailto:hwalsh@skillsusa.org). Auditions must be received by **Feb. 3**. SkillsUSA does not pay travel expenses for the singer to attend national conference.

## Winter Chill is in the Air, So Grab Your SkillsUSA Black Jacket by Carhartt



In an effort to make official SkillsUSA attire affordable for all students, schools can now purchase the SkillsUSA black jacket *without personalization*. The official SkillsUSA black jackets by Carhartt are available for purchase at: <https://skillsusa.store.com/>

While no longer required, personalization is still included for free with each order, along with an easy-to-use patch, approved by the SkillsUSA headquarters, to cover the name during competition.

The red windbreaker has been discontinued, but if you have one already, it is considered official attire. The black jacket (with or without personalization) is now offered at approximately the same price.

As a reminder, members are encouraged to strictly follow the guidelines for official attire during ceremonies, visits with dignitaries, officer campaigns and similar occasions. A listing of approved official SkillsUSA attire can be found by visiting: [www.skillsusa.org/about/history-brand-resources/emblem-colors-and-official-attire/](http://www.skillsusa.org/about/history-brand-resources/emblem-colors-and-official-attire/).