

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

→ SkillsUSA New Hampshire is pleased to announce the 2016-2017 State Officer Team

The following students have been elected to the State Officer team for the 2016-2017 school year. Offices will be determined at officer training.



Tia Bunten, Concord Regional Technical Center, Cosmetology
Ashley Fenimore, UNH Thompson School, Leadership
Brooke Gatchell, UNH Thompson School, Restaurant Management
Chase Haines, Lakes Region Community College, Culinary Arts
Sarah Irving, Concord Regional Technical Center, Cosmetology
Ineliz Rijo, Great Bay Community College, Liberal Arts/Engineering Science

→ National Travel Meeting

Anyone that is planning on traveling to National's in Louisville KY this year should be at the National Travel meeting that is being held on April 5th at Concord High School Auditorium. The meeting will be at 6pm.



→ National Travel Packet

The national travel packet is on our website www.skillsusanh.org under downloads.

→ Gold Medal winners

If any Gold Medal winners are not planning on going to National's you need to let Ms. Krumm know by April 1st (Today). Please let Ms. Krumm so she can inform the next student in line. As of right now, Ms. Krumm has only heard from 3 people saying that they either would or would not go.

→ SkillsUSA Official Regalia

Be sure to recognize the hard work and achievements of your graduates with the gift of official SkillsUSA graduation regalia. SkillsUSA stoles, tassels and honor cords can be purchased now before the rush of graduation season sets in. Just go to www.skillsusastore.org to order.



→ Prize and Medal pickup

If you were unable to attend the Award's Ceremony at Sanborn Regional High School on March 20th and need to pick up medals and possible prizes, you have 2 options.

- 1) You can make an appointment to pick up the medals and possible prizes at Sanborn Regional High School.
- 2) You can pick up the medals and possible prizes at the National Travel meeting at Concord High School on April 5th at 6pm

We will not be sending any out due to cost.



Important NLSC Information

→ National Registration Site will close **April 16th**.

The national registration site is now open. Please refer to the National Leadership and Skills Conference Handbook for directions on registering. You can find the Handbook at www.skillsusanh.org under downloads. The National registration site will close on **April 16th, 2016** for NH. Please make sure all registrations happen before that date.

Just a friendly reminder: For the past few years we have had a rule in place that you cannot register for nationals until your state conference balance is paid in full. Please keep this in mind as we go forward.

→ Registration for National Conference in June

The paperwork for National's is due to your State Director, Kate Krumm, skillsusanh@gmail.com, **April 15th** along with the \$160 deposit per person. Your school needs to turn in the following for April 15th:

- \$160.00 registration deposit per person
- Register on National registration site
- Rooming Sheets
- Group Room Reservation Form
- School Certification of Contestants

Any school that does not have paperwork in by April 15th, we cannot guarantee rooms will be available.

→ One page Resume's needed for National Competition

You have to turn in a copy of your one page resume at Orientation meetings on Tuesday. You do NOT have to upload a resume to any website. It is important to know that these resumes have a high chance to be handed off to someone in that industry. We have been told in that past that some contest chairs hand these resumes to others in that industry looking for people to fill jobs. Please put your best effort into this.

→ Refunds

SkillsUSA New Hampshire cannot afford to absorb financial losses due to cancellations. Should cancellations occur after April 30, 2016 appeals for a refund should be made to the President of the SkillsUSA New Hampshire Board no later than May 5, 2016.

→ **SkillsUSA Scholarship Opportunities**

Don't miss these incredible scholarships opportunities available for students on the SkillsUSA website.

- Sharon Melton Myers Memorial Scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/sharon-melton-myers-memorial-scholarship/> — **deadline is April 29.**
- National Technical Honor Society Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/national-technical-honor-society/ — **deadline is April 1.**
- Southeastern Construction Owners and Associates Roundtable (SCOAR) scholarship: <https://skillsusa.wufoo.com/forms/scoar-scholarship/> — **deadline is April 1.**
- SkillsUSA Alumni and Friends Merit Scholarship: www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/alumni-friends-scholarship — **deadline is May 1.**

For additional scholarship information, please continually check the website at:

www.skillsusa.org/membership-resources/scholarships-financial-aid/

→ Where Do I send Payments?

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Fall Conference Payments
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National Conference Payments

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Important Dates

April 2016

- April 5, 2016 -- National Travel Meeting @ Concord HS, 6pm (DATE CHANGE)
- April 14, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- April 15, 2016 -- Deposit and paperwork due for National's

May 2016

- May 1-7, 2016 -- SkillsUSA National Week of Service
- May 12, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)

June 2016

- June 1, 2016 -- Balance for National Conference Due
- June 9, 2016 -- Board of Directors Meeting @ PSU in Concord, 4:30 – 6:30 pm (open to public)
- June 18-20, 2016 -- Leverage, Activate and Engage Conference, Louisville, KY
- June 20-24, 2016 -- 52st National Leadership and Skills Conference, Louisville, KY

Next Year's Important Dates

November 2016

- Nov. 18, 2016 --Fall Leadership Conference @ GBCC