

Friday Flash. . .

The Best of the Week in SkillsUSA New Hampshire

→ State Officer Training and Positions!

Tuesday of this week we held our State Officer Training. It was a great day for these 6 students. They had a day of "What is SkillsUSA", state officer Netiquette, and a State Officer Knowledge Checklist that included things like; What is a CTSO and what are the 8 that are in NH, what is the SkillsUSA Motto, creed, National Theme, the official SkillsUSA colors with the meanings for the colors, what is official dress, what are the parts of the SkillsUSA Framework. To say they were busy is an understatement. They were also interviewed for their positions and we are proud to announce:



President: *Ashley Fenimore*, UNH Thompson School, Leadership

Vice President: *Tia Bunten*, Concord Regional Technical Center, Cosmetology

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Parliamentarian: *Chase Haines*, Lakes Region Community College, Culinary Arts

Reporter: *Brooke Gatchell*, UNH Thompson School, Restaurant Management

→ National Registration

The National Registration is now closed for NH and we have a record number for this year. There are 101 people from NH registered for this year's National conference, which is an increase over last year by 15 people.

→ 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.



→ 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.**
- 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/

Important NLSC Information

→ **NLSC Hotel Information**

The New Hampshire delegation to the 2016 NLSC will be staying at the Residence Inn, Marriott in Louisville, Kentucky.

Contact information: Residence Inn, Marriott
700 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

→ **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.

→ **Airport to Hotel Transportation**

Call the Marriott Residence Inn at (502) 363-8800 to arrange transportation from the Louisville Airport to the hotel.

→ **SkillsUSA Championship Contest Updates**

We have posted all SkillsUSA Championships contest updates we've received on our Web page. To view them, please visit <http://www.skillsusa.org/compete/updates.shtml> and make sure the information gets to the national competitors. There aren't updates in every contest; just in some. If new information is presented about a contest, the information can be critical to a student's competition.

We've requested technical committee chairs complete contest updates by June 1st, so the students can prepare. If they do add or change anything after June 1, we have to mail (by first-class mail) the information directly to the competitors. This is one of the reasons we have asked that everyone use their home address when registering online. Please make sure to the advisors inform their students to check their mail often.

→ **Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville**

There are parking fees associated with the Kentucky Exposition Center (KEC). For general attendees, the structure is as follows:

Gate admission price (cars):

\$8 Daily admission – no in and out privileges

\$4 (+\$8) Daily upgrade admission with in and out privileges
Available inside the 3 Venue service kiosk

\$40 Weekly pass with in and out privileges

Gate admission price Buses/trucks

\$20 Daily Access to restricted Lot E or K
\$60 Weekly access to restricted Lot E or K

Please reference the SkillsUSA KEC parking map for designated parking lots at <http://skillsusa.org/events-training/national-leadership-and-skills-conference/registration-and%20logistics/%20parking/>

→ **Competition Clothing**

Please make sure you read the 2015-2016 Technical Standards for required completion clothing. If it states “jacket” it is talking about either the new black jacket or red windbreaker. Polo’s, scrubs tops, or work shirts must have the SkillsUSA logo on them.

You can find these items at: <http://www.skillsusastore.org/skillsusa/welcome.asp>

→ **Where Do I send Payments?**

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Fall Conference Payments
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SkillsUSA Clothing
 Emblematic items
 Chapter Supplies
 Scrapbooks
 Graduation Regalia
 Etc.

Important Dates



April 2016

- 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
- April 19, 2016 -- State Officer Training

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

September 2016

- Sept. 17-21, 2016 --Washington Leadership Training Institute (State Officers)

November 2016

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