

August/September Issue Of HERO HAPPENINGS



IT'S A BRAND NEW YEAR!



GET TO KNOW YOUR STATE OFFICERS!



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State Position: Secretary

Hello FHA-HERO members! The 2015-2016 State Officer Team would like to welcome you all to a brand new year of fun, excitement, and happiness! We hope you had a great summer and are excited for the many events that will be going on throughout this year. Now is the time to introduce our 2015-2016 State Officer Team!:

State President: Hayley Taggart

State Vice President: Jessica Herrera

State Secretary: Michelle Au-Yeung

State Treasurer: Calista Huynh

State Historian: Carolina Duarte

State Reporter: Ellen Song

Q: Give us a brief introduction of yourself.

A: Hi! My name is Michelle, the State Secretary. I'm a senior at Mills High School. I play tennis and run on the track team and I love FHA HERO!

Q: Are there any extracurricular activities you are involved in beside FHA-HERO?

A: Yes, I am involved in CSF (College Scholarship Federation) and Leadership.

Q: What do you like to do during your free time?

A: I like to read, hike, bake, and hangout with my friends.

Q: Describe one of your favorite memories of FHA-HERO.

A: My favorite memory from FHA-HERO is flying to Orange County for the first time during Freshman year and going to my first state meeting.



Alex's Lemonade Stand



This September, Newbury Park High School is working with Alex's Lemonade Stand to raise money and awareness for childhood cancer. In honor of childhood cancer awareness month, they are participating in Alex's Million Miles. They are joining the hundreds of teams across the nation in September to walk, run, and bike a million miles together to raise funds and awareness for this disease. The event runs the whole month of September, and in the first week, they have already raised \$430 dollars and ran, walked, and biked 85 miles. Members are planning a lemonade stand on the last day of the month to raise money. NPHS invites members all over the state to also participate in this fun and simple event. All you need to do is log your miles online. For more information visit the website at alexlemonade.org or contact State President Hayley Taggart at htaggart@ca-fhahero-fccla.org.



ROTC Region Officer Training Conference

Region Officers from all across the state came together at California State University of Fresno to fulfill their first top secret mission. Their first mission required them to know how important their roles were in this organization and to have fun during the four days at Fresno. The Region Officer Training Conference took place from July 28 to July 31. At ROTC, Region officers went through many workshops, icebreakers, and team-building activities to not only bond with their fellow officers but to improve their skills in Leadership, networking, teamwork, and etc. The Officers also had the opportunity to attend Wild Water's Adventure Park where they swam and rode the water slides. They also had a recreational night where the officers went to go play billiards and go bowling. Overall, the Region Officers enjoyed their time at the conference and learned many new things they could bring back to their Region meetings. We are excited to see what the Region officers have in store for the members at their upcoming Fall meetings!



2015 FCCLA National Leadership Conference



California managed to win Gold, Silver, and Bronze in their STAR events making everyone proud of their accomplishments. After the conference was over, the California delegation spent a day touring the nation's capital. Some of the many places they toured were the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial, the Arlington National Cemetery, and the Smithsonian Museums!

In 2015, the FCCLA National Leadership Conference was held on July 4 to July 11 in Washington D.C. Over 8,000 members were in attendance and 27 of them were from the California Delegation! The National Leadership Conference was truly a memory one could hardly forget. As members attended the breath-taking general sessions, insightful workshops, and the annual Gala, they were also able to trade their California pins with the other states in attendance. A few of the members from the California Delegation also participated in the Star Events.



This Year Theme Is. . .

MISSION: ***I'M POSSIBLE!***

What Does Mission: I'mPossible Mean?

The mission for FHA-HERO members is to create an impact through the many opportunities the organization has to offer. Students accept the challenge of improving their communities, chapters, and themselves. Mission I'mPossible allows members to achieve the greater unknown despite challenges. Members are inspired to set ambitious goals and create a plan to achieve them. Students can change the impossible to a possibility.



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Goals For The Year:

Clue Them In! : Our organization needs to focus on publicizing to generate understanding in the public. Members are challenged to post on social media using hashtags **#fhahero** and **#missionfhahero** to increase the organization's awareness.

Fulfill the Mission : The mission is to get involved in fulfilling the state project thrusts community service projects. Evidence, a picture and description, must be submitted to the State Vice President to receive recognition at State Meeting for fulfilling the mission.



DATES TO LOOK OUT FOR:

- September 26th - **Region 9 Fall Meeting** @ South El Monte HS, South El Monte
- October 3rd - **Region 2 Fall Meeting** @ Yreka Union HS, Yreka
- October 10th - **Region 4 Fall Meeting** @ Cordova HS, Rancho Cordova
- October 17th - **Region 5 Fall Meeting** @ Hillsdale HS, San Mateo
- October 17th - **Region 10 Fall Meeting** @ Colton HS, Colton
- October 24th - **Region 8 Fall Meeting** @ Cesar Chavez HS, Delano
- October 31st - **Region 6 Fall Meeting** @ Tokay HS, Lodi
- December 9-11th - **State Executive Council Meeting** @ Sacramento, CA