



## Po-Hi DECA Receives Awards at State Conference

Ponca City DECA recently attended the Oklahoma DECA State Career Development Conference in Tulsa. The 30 Ponca City DECA members competed against over 1,500 other Oklahoma DECA members in areas of finance, hospitality, marketing and management. The chapter was very successful in their competitions and brought home the following awards:

Bradley Robinson: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Restaurant and Food Service Management

Kristin Niemeyer, Johna Marchesoni and Madison Henderson: 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan

Michaela Swinehart, Emily Ponce and Kaleb Cervantes: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Public Relations Project

Kase Anderson: 1<sup>st</sup> place Marketing Communication Series

Bradley Robinson, Macy Swinehart and Sydney Tyndall: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Learn and Earn Project

Morgan Didlake and Kiera Rader: 4<sup>th</sup> Place Hospitality and Tourism Operations Research

Erin Thomas, Hannah Dyer and Brendyn Burns: 8<sup>th</sup> Place Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan

Brianna Loney: 4<sup>th</sup> Place Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan

Ash Patel and Max Jackson: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Entrepreneurship Promotion Project

Ben Turvey: 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Business Finance Series

Haley Coleman, Morgan Hand and Bailey James: 8<sup>th</sup> Place Advertising Campaign

Tate Burdick and Trinity McWithey: 5<sup>th</sup> Place Sports and Entertainment Promotion Plan

Other students attending the conference included: Karly Fisher, Vincent Rush, and Alexia Klinger

Oklahoma DECA Leadership Conference attendees included: Alexis Kirk, Jacob Brewer, and Christian Wilson. Heather Monks is the adviser for Ponca City DECA.

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