

Mrs. Mays Teacher of the Year

DECA Chronicle

Spring of 2009



*Mrs. Mays teaches at Arkadelphia High School

*She has taught for 11 years

*She teaches Marketing, Marketing Management, Sports & Entertainment, and Introduction to Marketing

*Her Best DECA Experience she says is "Watching her students grow and experience things outside their comfort zone"

A Little About Mrs. Mays

Favorite Fast Food:
Taco Bell

Favorite Color:
Red

Favorite Sonic Happy Hour Drink: Diet Dr. Pepper

Favorite Vacation Spot:
Maui

Favorite Hobbies:
Walking/Jogging and Reading

Favorite Music:
Contemporary Christian



Mrs. Mays has been married to her husband Rick for 22 years and she has 2 sons: Caleb who is 19 and who has been attending Henderson and running cross country and her other son Josh will be a Senior at Arkadelphia High School this upcoming year.



State Officers with Governor Beebe, DWE Director William Walker and DECA State Advisor Jim Brock at the Arkansas Capitol on CTSO Day in February.



Scenes from State Officer Training held at Mt. Magazine in March.



From Your State Officers

Hey DECA Members,

My name is Savannah Valentine your State VP of Communications. I first want to say thank you to all the Chapters who sent me their pictures to be placed into the DECA Chronicle. Without your support and help the DECA Chronicle would not be possible. I am so excited about this upcoming year in DECA. You have the best officer team that will be sure that your DECA experience is unforgettable.

**DECA* has made me become more of a leader. While becoming a leader, I have become involved in *DECA* so much that it has become a part of my every day life. This experience has made me proud to say I'm a part of this great organization.*

-Richard Vines

So far during the year of 2009 I have had some of the most eye opening and enjoyable experiences of my life. After SCDC and being voted Arkansas State DECA President, the hard work began. While staying at the beautiful Mt. Magazine lodge, we worked late into the night to plan the eventful year ahead of us. The experience showed me the hard work and organization required to be successful in DECA and in the work place. At ICDC the hard work from the year before was out to the test. I had a great time getting to know people in my local chapter, the other officers, and Arkansas members I hadn't met yet. I also spent a great deal of time networking with people from all over the nation; most of whom I have continued to keep in contact with. Although the DECA calendar has only begun, I have had nothing but great experiences and can not wait for what's to come.

-Marisa Shaw

McClellan High School



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Fayetteville High School



DECA Week
October 11-17, 2009

Hall High School



Mark Your Calendars!!!

**2010 Arkansas DECA
State Development Conference
February 28-March 1, 2010
Embassy Suites/John Q. Hammons Center
Rogers, Arkansas**

Arkadelphia High School



Arkadelphia High School had six students attending state DECA. Amber Bailey, Sheila Ellis, Dominique King, Eugenia Marks, Sharquel Juniel, and Kayla Buckley. Amber Bailey and Sheila Ellis are juniors. They placed third in Hospitality Team Management Decision Making event. They qualified to attend the International Career Development Conference. They did go and compete in Anaheim. Mrs. Clair Mays is the advisor at Arkadelphia.

Heritage High School



Check out the National DECA site

www.deca.org

Bentonville High School



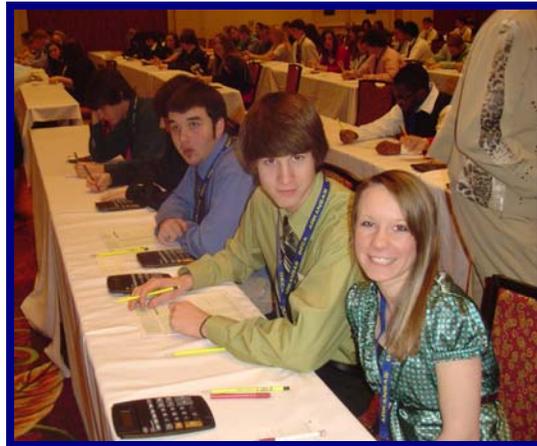
South Region Leadership Conference

November 13-15, 2009

Orlando, Florida

Caribe Royal Hotel

Harrison High School



2010 ICDC

Louisville, Kentucky

April 24-27, 2010

Springdale High School



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*It's not too early to start planning to attend
state conference in Rogers now!*

Alma High School



Have a fabulous summer!