

Shannon Learning Center recognized **Barbara Taylor** was recognized as Teacher of the Year.

Birdville High School recognized **Karen Kallas** recognized as Teacher of the Year.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders recognized **Carlotta Browning** with Award of Service for 25 years.

Texas Association of Future Educators recognized **Carlotta Browning** as the Region XI Sponsor of the Year.

The North Texas Technology Education Association awarded **Mark Rue** with the 2009 Region II Distinguished Leadership Award.

The Association of Texas Technology Education awarded **Mark Rue** with the 2009 Distinguished Leadership Award.

Career and Technology Association of Texas is pleased to announce that **Sloan McNulty**, a Birdville High School student, and **Kristen Bourgeois**, a Richland High School student, received the 2009 Myra Hasty and Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarship and was recognized in Houston on July 15, 2009.

Many BISD students were recognized by the Texas Career and Technology Council as the “Best of Texas” Outstanding Career and Technology Student at the State Capitol in Austin on April 21, 2009. The winners in their categories were **Sloan McNulty**

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District VII Competition took place

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

Region II Leadership took place March 6-7, in San Angelo, TX. Haltom High School winners were, **Nadia Penczynzyn**

RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition took place January 24, in Burkburnett, TX. Richland High School winners were, **Talha Ashraft**, Extemporaneous Speech; **Karen Gamble** and **Daniella Ochoa**, Advanced Accounting; **Victoria Louchery**, Keyboarding Production; **Wes Albaugh**, Digital Media Production; **Michael Kessler**, **Taylor Jump**, **Daniella Ochoa**, and **Gwen Owen**, Financial Analysis Team; **Karen Gamble**, **Ryan Schafer**, **Dereck Myers**, and **Bobby Perry**, Financial Analysis Team; **Kim Nyugen**, Financial Math and Analysis; **Ricky White** and **Jacob Pebworth**, Cisco Networking; **Jacob Pebworth** and **Ricky White**, Computer Concepts; **Wes Albaugh**, **Ricky White**, and **Jacob Pebworth**, Information Tech System; **Michael Kessler**, Payroll Accounting; **Dereck Myers**, Fundamental of Accounting; **Quoc Nguyen**, Networking Concepts and alternate for PC Servicing.

State Competition took place March 5-8, in Dallas, TX. Richland High School winners were **Ricky White**, Cisco Networking; and **Jacob Pebworth**, Cisco Networking.

National Competition took place June 17-20, in Dallas, TX. Richland High School winners were, **Jacob Pebworth** and **Ricky White**, Cisco Systems Administration.

Richland High School's **Business Professionals of America** advisors are **Tiffanie Friend**, **Mari McCuiston**, and **Amy Strickland**.

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District VII competition took place January 30-31, 2009, in Dallas, TX. Richland High School winners were, **Caleb Aytes**, Accounting; **Karen Gamble**, Accounting; **Dereck Myers**, Accounting; **Robert Perry**, Accounting; **Karleesha Pierce**, Accounting; **Ryan Schafer**, Accounting; **Falon Roberts**, Accounting; **Monica Casarez**, Quick Serve Restaurant Management; **Joseph Cohoon**, Retail Merchandising; **Kim Nguyen**, Apparel and Accessories; **Shelby Runnels**

BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition took place January 24, in Burkburnett, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Lan Anh Tran**, 1st for Fundamentals of Spreadsheet and Analysis; **Dario Scalco**, 1st for Database Applications; **Zachary Perry**, 2nd for Desktop Publishing

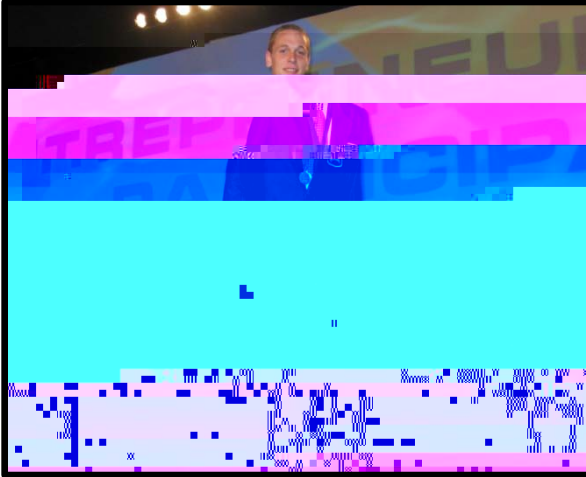
Dario Scalco served as the Area 1 Region 1 President.

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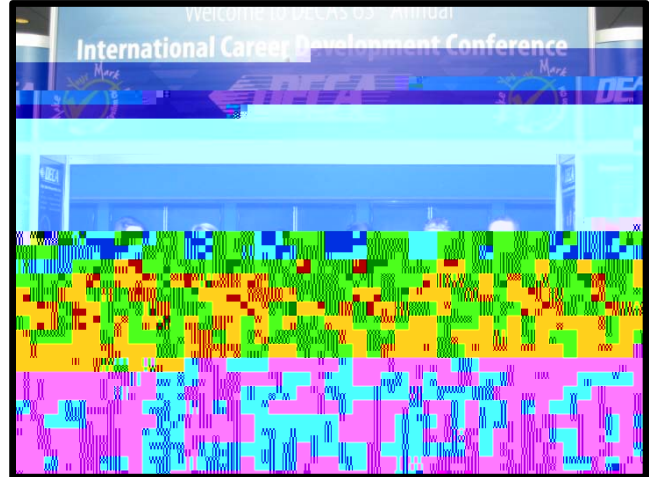
Dario Scalco served as a State Intern during the conference.
Dario Scalco received the Statesman Torch Award.

National Competition took place June 17-20, in Dallas, TX. Birdville High School winners were, **Dario Scalco**, 11th for

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2009 DECA International CDC Finalist, BHS,
Josh Gowins.



BHS Competitors at DECA International Career
Development Conference.

District VII Competition took place January 30-31, 2009 in Dallas, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Margo Helen Branach**, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; **Jessica Butler**, Advertising Campaign Event; **Nicole Bernard**, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan Event; **Nina Tessin**, Technical Sales Event; **Derek Benke** and **Cory Senecal**, Internet Marketing Team Decision Making Team; **Josh Gowins**, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; **Brooke Townsend** and **Nicole Pate**, General Marketing Research Event; **Sloan McNulty**, Retail Marketing Research Event; **Jessica Kellner** and **Mackenzie Cox**, Hospitality and Recreation Marketing Research Written Event; **Courtney Scott** and **Abbie Spradling**, Public Relations Chapter Team Event; **Daniela Ramirez**, Advertising Campaign Event; and **Nicole Dominguez**, Food Marketing Event.

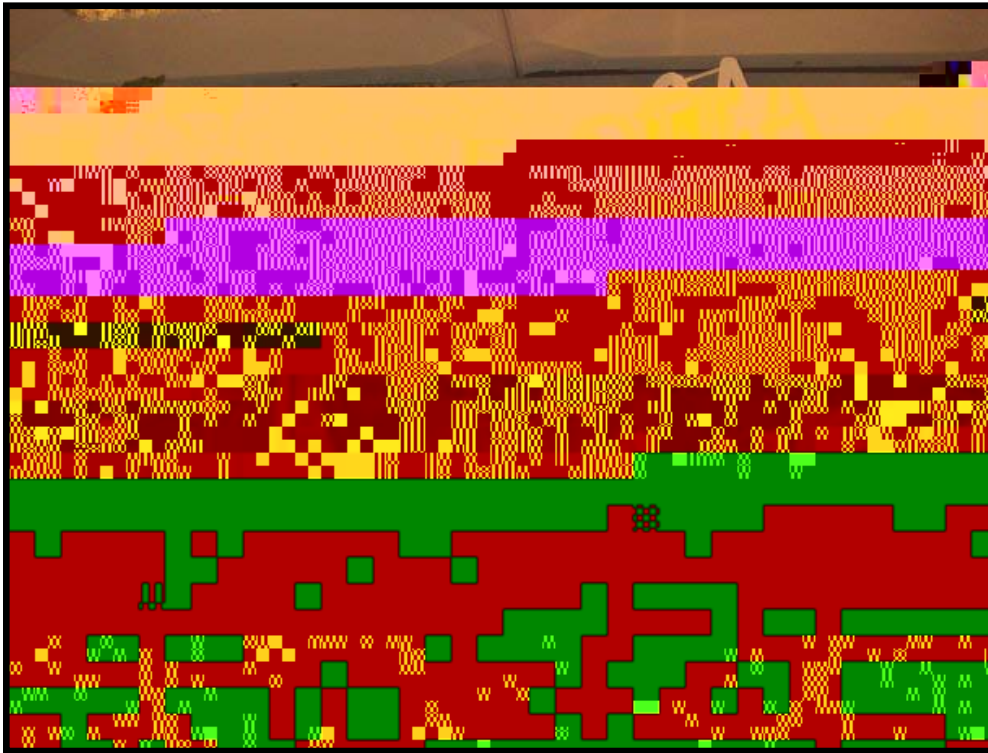
State Competition took place February 27- March 1, in Galveston, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Jessica Butler**, Advertising Campaign Event; **Derek Benke** and **Cory Senecal**, Internet Marketing Team Decision Making Team; **Josh Gowins**, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; **Sloan McNulty**, Retail Marketing Research Event; **Jessica Kellner** and **Mackenzie Cox**, Hospitality and Recreation Marketing Research Written Event; **Courtney Scott** and **Abbie Spradling**, Public Relations Chapter Team Event.

International Competition took place April 29th-May 3rd, in Anaheim, CA. **Josh Gowins** advanced through the first round of Internationals and placed in the Top 10 in the Entrepreneurship Participating Event.

Nicole Bernard was an alternate for Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan Event; **Brook Townsend** and **Nicole Pate**, General Marketing Research Written Event; **Daniela Ramirez**, Advertising Campaign Event.

Sloan McNulty was awarded with the Marketing Educators of Texas Scholarship.
Jessica Butler received a DECA Scholarship.

Birdville High School's **DECA** advisors are **Andrea Anderson** and **Lisa Greco**.



2009 BHSDECA students and advisors at the District competition in Dallas, Texas

Texas Association of Future Educators

Region XI Competition

James “Joey” Harwell served as the Region XI Vice-President for 2008-09.

State Competition took place February 5-7, in San Marcos, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Hailee Russell**, Lesson Plan; **Jenna Brightwell**, Project Visualize; **Melanie Morrison** and **Brianna Dye**, Scrapbook.

Hailee Russell served as the State Vice-President.

Hailee Russell was named Student of the Year.

James “Joey” Harwell was named Student of the Year finalist.

The **Birdville High School chapter** was recognized as an Outstanding Chapter in the state.

The **Birdville High School chapter** service project was named Top Ten Project in the state.

National Competition was held in February 2009 in Denver, Colorado. **Hailee Russell** presented two workshops with the Texas State Officers at the National Future Educators Association.

Birdville High School **TAFE** sponsor is **Karen Kallas**.

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Regional Competition took place February 13-14, 2009, in Allen, TX . Richland High School winners were **Angela Andrus**, 2nd in Biotechnology; **Elena Rebago**, 1st in First Aid and Rescue Breathing; **Taylor Hensley**, 1st in Clinical Nursing; **Lanchi Ho**, 4th in Physical Therapy; **Brianna Yonke**; and **Amanda Roberts**, in Medical Spelling.

State Competition was held in McAllen, TC from April 1-5, 2009. Richland High School winner was **Elena Rebago**, 5th in First Aid and Rescue Breathing.

Birdville High School's **Health Occupations Students of America** advisor is **Kim Baker**.

RICHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Future City Engineering

Richland Middle School students who competed in the Future City Engineering Competition in the Spring of 2009 were **Matthew Sandquist** (Outstanding Technology Systems Student for 2008-09), **Marina Holder**, **Cristina Santoy**, **Seth Barton**, and **Celene Bonin**. The Future City, named, "Richland", won the award for "Excellence in the Use of Construction Materials". This

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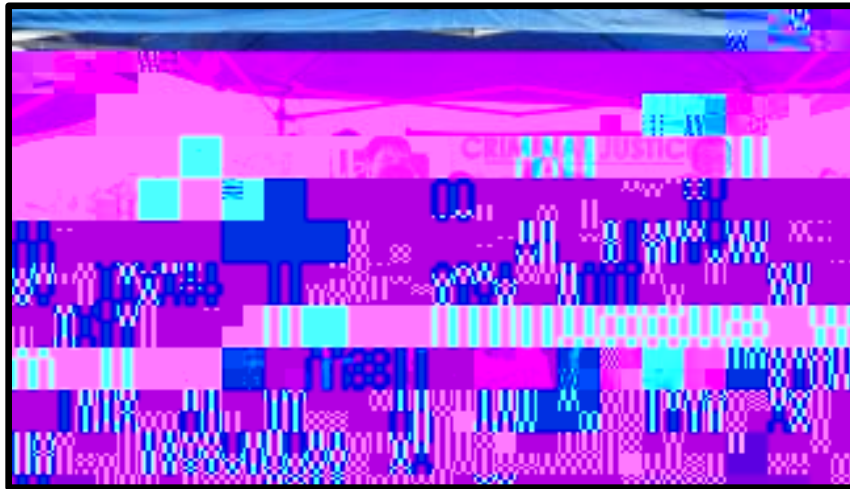
BISD students from Birdville Media Tech won the 29-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) contest by ACTE. The students, **Yanina Gonzalez, Adrian Scarborough, Joseph Walsh, and Philip Wilmut**, developed a PSA called “Beyond A Textbook”, which will be used to publicize CTE Month. This year 160 entries were received. The winning video will be distributed nationally to television stations across the country.

Congratulations to **Media Technology** student **Breannah Gibson** winning top honors with her short comedy film “Performance Evaluation” as this year’s Grand Prize winner at the **South by Southwest Film Festival (SXSW)** from March 13-18, 2009, in Austin, TX. Of the sixteen films presented, only three were recognized at the ceremony. Breannah received several prizes

National Competition took place June 22-27; in Kansas City, MO. Winners were **Laura Upchurch, Baylie Unzicker, and Skyler Schrader** for the American Spirit Award.

Cosmetology advisors are **Peggy McLemore** and **Charlotte Covington**.

SkillsUSA Criminal Justice



BISD Criminal Justice students participated at the City of North Richland Hills Public Safety Expo

District Competition took place February 27-28, in Waco, TX. Winners were **Kenneth Arrington, Justin Roberts, Ricardo Zaragoza, Alma Cekic, Dennis Ryan, and Justin Scoggins**.

State Competition took place April 1-4, in Corpus Christi, TX. Winners were **Justin Scoggins**.

The Criminal Justice advisor is **Jose Hernandez**.



2009 BISDDECA students at the
State Career Development Conference in Galveston
February 27 March 1, 2009