Heartland Students Win Awards at PBL Leadership Conference

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Congratulations to Heartland Community College students winning three awards at the Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference, April 10-11, 2015! PBL members attending the conference were Kyra Ester, Hetal Karia, Trevor Runyon, Molly Stevenson, & Brandon Volker.

- Kyra Ester & Kristi Becker won 1st place in Community Service
- Hetal Karia won 1st place in Client Services
- Hetal Karia won 2nd place in Future Business Executive

These students now qualify to compete at the National PBL conference held in Chicago in June. At both conferences, students compete and attend breakout workshops as well as keynote addresses. Through this Leadership Conference & Competition, students apply what they are learning in the classroom. Students competing and winning national events can win cash prizes and scholarships. Businesses partner with individual events to offer opportunities to students winning events and network with students that are making things happen outside their classrooms. At our State Leadership conference there were over 300 students competing; at the National Leadership Conference, June 24-27, there will be thousands of students competing.

Phi Beta Lambda is a national business organization. The mission of this organization is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship though innovative leadership & career development programs. Heartland’s PBL organization invited local business leaders in every month to talk to them about networking, interviewing skills, business success & failures, leadership skills, and goal setting. It is this type of partnership and professional support that Phi Beta Lambda wants to provide for their student & professional members. If you would like to be a Professional member and would like more information, please contact their advisor, Linda Lambert, @ linda.lambert@heartland.edu.

Heartland Community College’s Phi Beta Lambda chapter thanks the Administration & Professors at Heartland Community College, Mark DeKeersgieter of CIRBN, the late Andy Butler of Sprint, Joan Maney of 1st Farm Credit Services, Tim Rixstine, Owner of Molly Maids, David G. Lewis of Lewis Consulting Group, Elias Corpas of Country Financial, Erin Keefe & Jessica Shoddy of State Farm Women in Networking Organization. You helped us prepare ourselves to be more, do more, and achieve more! Good Luck Hetal Karia, Kyra Ester, & Kristi Becker at PBL National Competition!

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