

The Student Leader

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Convention Recap- #VSCA2016

Whoa. If you were fortunate enough to attend the 90th VSCA State Convention, I hope you loved it as much as I did. I have to give a huge shout out to Woodgrove, Oscar Smith, and C.D. Hylton High Schools for being AMAZING officer schools this year.

Ryan Thomas and his awesome advisors, Jeff Schutte and Melanie Bastelli, did a fantastic job serving with Woodgrove High School as the President School for the 2015-2016 school year. They were always willing to go the extra mile and bring some great new ideas to VSCA Convention.

Taylor Overton and Tina Salmon from Oscar Smith High School, the VSCA Vice President School, did a great job of keeping us energized and making sure that everyone was ready to go for every session.

Reagan Wampler and her advisors, Sue Hunter and Stephen Davis, kept us on track and organized throughout our general sessions and especially the Resolutions session. I look forward to working with C.D. Hylton as the 2016-2017 President School.

It was a true pleasure to work with these officer schools and I absolutely loved seeing so many returners and the many new faces at Convention this year. The Commonwealth is in great hands with all of you leading us in the future.

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Social Media Bootcamp

Orange County High School

Emmet Aylor and Helen Thompson from Orange County High School presented a session called "Social Media Boot Camp." Participants were able to learn how they can use social media sites such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube to help promote their chapters. They also learned the do's and don't's of what to do on social media. This session stressed the need for professionalism, outreach, and spirit on school social media accounts.



Feeding the Community

Orange County High School

Also from Orange County High School, Loretta Vasi and Michael Jamerson presented "Feeding the Community," a session that went into detail about how our school puts on our annual Thanksgiving Dinner and makes snack packs for needy elementary and middle school students over winter break. Discussion among attendees included how to organize a large community dinner, and how to further involve student council members in activities such as these.



Springing into Action

Prince George High School, Region 1

Spring is an exciting time for the Student Government of Prince George High School. Our Student Government has been working to prepare for the state convention. Prince George attends the VSCA Convention every year. Our members have been collecting materials for the state-wide service project, Fill-A-Sock-A-Full. Students have even reached out to local businesses in order to see if the community would be willing to donate items. Hotels in our area, including the Holiday Inn and the Marriott, have donated travel-sized items such as: shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, and deodorant. We are extremely excited to continue collecting items and to see the project come together at convention.

Our student government has also started planning for next year. We have already planned the meetings for distributing information to students who are interested in becoming a part of organization.



SAVE THE DATE

11th VSCA State Convention

MARCH 24-26 2017

Renaissance Portsmouth-Norfolk Waterfront Hotel