Webber FBLA-PBL Chapter Places at State Competition

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During their Spring Break, nine Webber students chose to spend some of their vacation time at the Future Business Leaders of America – Phi Beta Lambda (FBLA-PBL) Florida State Leadership Conference (SLC) in Orlando, FL. Esmeralda Fernandez, Logan Stewart, Joyce Caba, Carlos Rocha, Jordan Lively, David Szotkowski, Myusei Hagiwara, Brandon Zayhowski, and Jalen Cayo competed in a variety of topics related to business, from Contemporary Sports Issues to Cyber Security to Macroeconomics. Some topics are performance based, some are written exams, and some are a combination of the two. For most of the Webber students, this was their first time competing in a state-level FBLA-PBL competition. Joyce Caba is one of those students. When asked about her experience in FBLA-PBL, Caba said, "I am honored to be a part of the PBL organization at my university. PBL has helped me broaden my business perspective. Through events and competitions, I am able get extra practice and knowledge which I can apply to real world situations. Experience like this is hard to find in classrooms."

Webber International University is proud to announce that multiple students walked away from the SLC with awards. David Szotkowski, Myusei Hagiwara, and Brandon Zayhowski placed 3rd in Business Decision Making and Jordan Lively placed 4th in Entrepreneurship Concepts. We are confident that the Webber students will continue to excel in future years!

Established in 1927 by Roger Babson as the first college chartered under Florida's then new charitable and educational laws and one of the first schools of business for women in the nation, Webber International University now educates men and women from over 50 different nations. Students at Webber's Florida campus major in one of the many disciplines of business offered at the associate's, bachelor's, and master's level through traditional day, accelerated night and weekend, and entirely on-line formats. Joining Webber as a branch campus in 2011, and featuring a comprehensive liberal arts curriculum, St. Andrews University was established by merger in 1961 but traces its roots back to the 1896 founding of its predecessor Flora Macdonald College. The University features highly qualified faculty, highly engaged staff, small class size, and a wide array of intercollegiate sports and other extracurricular activities. The University has been recognized as a Princeton Review Best in the Southeast College, a US News and World Reports America's Best Colleges designee, and a GI Jobs America's Most Military Friendly School. The University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and

Schools Commission on Colleges, and several programs have earned additional programmatic accreditations.