

# KANSAS KONNECTOR

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## Important Events

- NATIONAL PBL CAREER CONNECTIONS - TYSONS CORNER, VA - JANUARY 5 - 6
- SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE - EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY - MARCH 5

## A Note from the President

Kansas Phi Beta Lambda,

Congratulations on making it through the semester! As we approach this well-earned break, I would like to share with you some of the things the Kansas State Officer Team has been working on this semester.

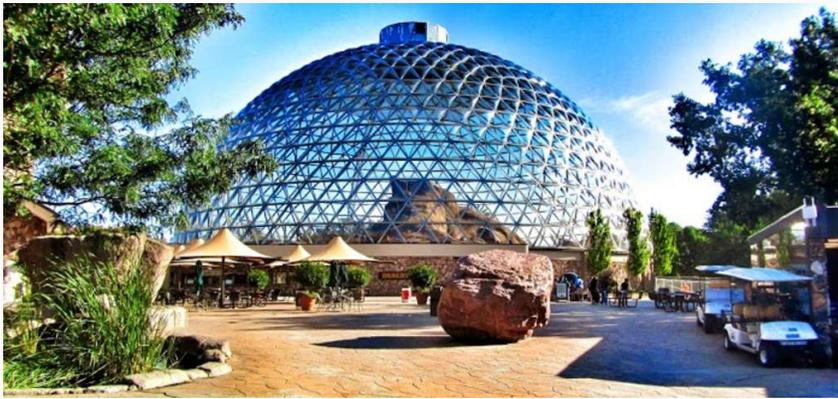
We have been redoing our website and working on increasing our social media presence. If you would like to update your chapter's information or submit pictures please contact Naomi Galindo.

We are so excited to see you at Career Connections and then the State Leadership Conference in March. I would like to encourage you to take some time over the break to think about competing in an event. I would also like to invite all returning members to run for State Office next year. We will be releasing applications soon!

If you have questions about running for a position or anything PBL please feel free to reach out!

Sincerely,

Kansas PBL President, Fiona Bartelli



## Fall Leadership Conference

### A RECAP OF FLC

Fall Leadership Conference was a success and we cannot thank Nebraska PBL enough!

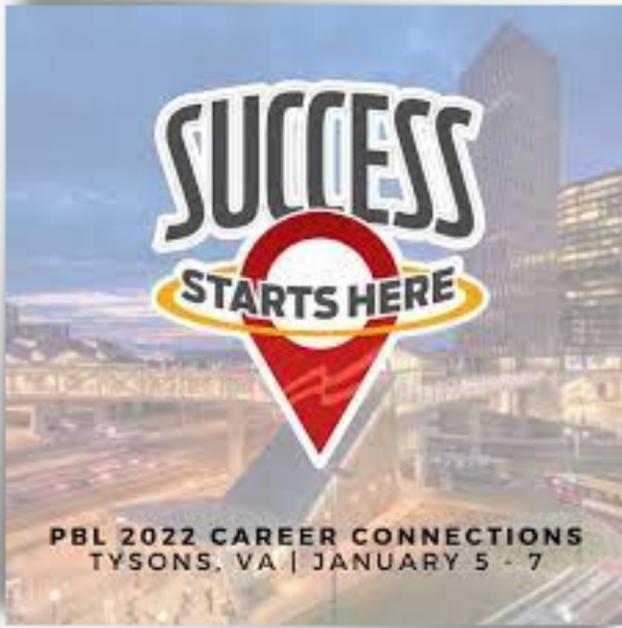
The conference kicked off in Lincoln, NE with a business tour at Sandhills Global. Attendees got to learn more about the company, printing process, IT side of Sandhills Global, and career opportunities. Attendees also got some goodies such as t-shirts and drawstring backpacks!

After the tour, everyone got the chance to build their network at Vala's Pumpkin Patch. Everyone got to know each other while hanging out at the campfire and making smores.

During the second day of the conference, attendees met at the famous Henry Doorly Zoo for the second half of the conference.

Attendees took the Gallup Strengths Quiz. Keynote speakers were invited to talk to students, and there was even an opportunity to network with representatives of difference companies.





## Career Connections in Tyson's Corner/Washington D.C.

**FIRST IN-PERSON CONFERENCE SINCE 2019**

The countdown is on for the Career Connections conference! This will be the first in-person conference since 2019, which was held in New York City.

The conference will have free professional headshots so that students can update or get a new headshot for their profiles.

Students will be able to network with other PBL students and employers during career connections.

The conference will also have opportunities for everyone to go and sightsee the nations capitol.





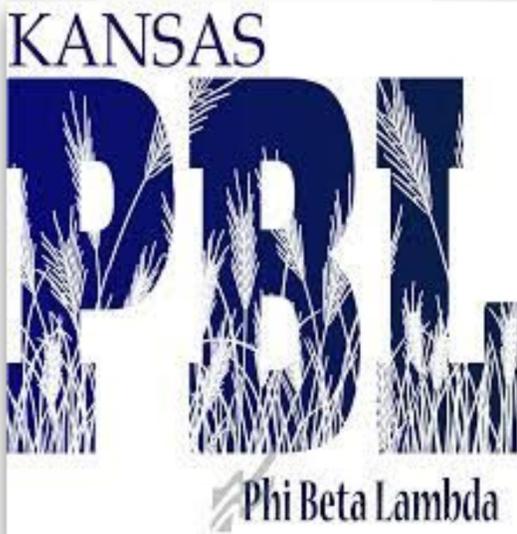
## State Leadership Conference

### GET READY FOR SLC!

As the new year draws near, so does SLC. Have you picked out your events yet? If you haven't, start brainstorming about it!

This year, State Leadership Conference will be on March 5th, at Emporia State. Lunch and Dinner will be provided and there will also be an opportunity for free headshots!

Good luck to all those who will be participating!



## State Officers Favorite Moments of The year!

### READ ABOUT EACH OFFICER'S FAVORITE THING ABOUT ANYTHING PBL RELATED

What was your favorite part of FLC?

Fiona Bartelli (KS President): My favorite part of FLC was hearing how the Omaha Zoo uses statistical analysis in their business and for the well-being of the animals.

Abby Rowden (KS Vice-President): My favorite part about FLC was meeting business leaders at the networking luncheon.

Naomi Galindo (KS Communications Officer): I enjoyed getting talk to the PBL-FBLA CEO. It was so awesome talking to him about political science and getting his advice for my career.

What is your favorite event to compete in SLC?

Fiona: My favorite event to compete in is Public Speaking because it helps me be a better speaker and it gives me more confidence in my ability to write and perform in front of people.

Abby: My favorite event that I have competed in is Job Interview.

Naomi: I enjoyed competing in Global Analysis and decision-making. It was truly rewarding to do a case study in things that I am familiar with and apply that knowledge in an event.