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Welcome Back, Kentucky Phi Beta Lambda! What an exciting year your officer team has prepared for you. We took the excitement and energy we experienced at the National Leadership Conference in Orlando this past June and let our imaginations help us **TAKE ACTION**. We developed some core concepts to make this year one of the best EVER beginning with upgrades to the Fall Leadership Conference.

Chapter Happenings

When you think of **TAKE ACTION** as a theme, it appears to be a statement that is incomplete. The truth of the matter is that each and every one of you has something to contribute to this great organization. Whether it is a community service project, a fundraising effort, member recruitment or something on the tip of the iceberg that we have yet to explore, it begins and ends with us as individuals and is magnified by bringing that energy into a united organization -- Kentucky PBL.

We can look at the accomplishments of other states and chapters for guidance but why stop there? We can set the pace as we have done countless times before, as proven by the 26 awards we returned with from Nationals.

Take Action Online

We continue to grow in numbers as we maintain our chapters and develop new ones, including our Virtual Chapter. We are a part of the businesses and communities in which we live. We network at our Leadership Conferences and make lasting friendships. We utilize technology to stay informed through email but also our statewide chat room ([www.kypbl.org](http://www.kypbl.org)). We develop individuals who become the business leaders of tomorrow.

This year is no different than years past, except that we would like to take our organization to the next level. Your officer team is here to help and empower you to be the leaders of tomorrow that we know that you can be.

Bob Riley has a quote that states "It's time to *take action* – to put into practice a new approach that focuses on results and measurable improvements".

Together, Kentucky Phi Beta Lambda, we can **TAKE ACTION** to ensure the future success of our organization and its members. I look forward to seeing you all at our Fall Leadership Conference September 30 and October 1.

Dee Begley, President

Fall Leadership Conference

#### Chapter Happenings

The West Kentucky Community and Technical chapter in Paducah is collecting personal care items for hurricane victims, items will be donated to the Salvation Army. They are also accepting monetary donations which will be given to the American Red Cross.

WKCTC is also organizing their officers for the new year. They are selling Home Interior candles as not only a fundraiser but as a means of helping students pay their membership dues.

Send articles concerning chapter happenings to Doris Birmingham, your state reporter.

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### “Take Action: Online”

#### T.J. Phillips, State Treasurer

Kentucky PBL has an exciting year planned, and this year, we will take action online. Registration for FLC and SLC this year is to be completed online at the state website. This process will increase the efficiency of organizing the conference and help Kentucky PBL move one step closer to paperless operations. A check for registration fees (\$21 per participant) is to be mailed to State Adviser, Scott Martin to be received by Monday, September 19.

State dues of \$7.00 per member are due to T.J. Phillips, State Treasurer. Initial dues should be paid by October 20, and state dues collected throughout the year should be promptly sent to T.J. Please visit the state chapter web site- [www.kypbl.org](http://www.kypbl.org) for the state dues remittance form and contact information. Take action online with Kentucky PBL.



left to right: Christy Chandler, Secretary; Dee Begley, President; Angela Hudson, State Representative; Scott Martin, State Adviser; left to right: Michael Farrar, Vice-President; Doris Birmingham, Reporter; Joseph Burnett, State Representative;( Deborah Comer, Historian; Carol Cumberland, State Representative; and T.J. Phillips, Treasurer; not pictured)

### Fall Leadership Conference

On September 30 and October 1, FLC will be held at the Executive Inn in Louisville Ky. The sleeping room price is \$69 plus tax. To reserve a room, call 1-800-626-2706. The dress required for this conference is casual dress.

Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, September 30. The tentative time for wrap up of the general workshop session is 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The workshops will be held in the main conference hall this year. Some of the topics included are Personal Appearance and Etiquette and Personal Mission Statements. Everyone can use pointers about personal appearance and etiquette to use in our lives. Attending the workshop on Personal Mission Statements will teach members how to write their own mission statement that will help guide them professionally and personally. Another valuable topic, Personal Finance will be offered. This is important for many reasons, including the fact that many students will leave college with a burden of loans and/ or other debt.

The round table discussion topics include Professional Division Connection, Marketing PBL, and Take This Job and Love It. Connecting to the professional division, learning how to market PBL, and loving our job are skills we need to obtain. Other topics include the March of Dimes and the Literacy Board. We know the importance of helping these organizations according to the help that is administered by the charity. We also must know about the points needed for competition at conferences.

Novelty items that can be purchased are t-shirts, key chains, and shot glasses. The social activity is “Fear Factor” with lots of new “gooey” ideas. It’s going to be fun. I will see you there!

Doris Birmingham--Reporter