

# Kentucky Pacesetter

Kentucky Phi Beta Lambda - The Driving Force in Leadership

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## The Driving Force in Leadership

Welcome back everyone to a very exciting year for Kentucky Phi Beta Lambda. The 2004-2005 State Theme is *PBL, the Driving Force in Leadership*. We are proud that you can be a part of what is going to prove to be a turning point in our development. Phi Beta Lambda is only as strong as its members and we are stronger than ever. We look to the future with optimism and face challenges as opportunities. We continue to gather the tools and assemble our team of top notch individuals to lead tomorrows industries. The skills acquired include teamwork, leadership, time management, commitment and drive. The fact that you are a member of such a diverse group of individuals will help you handle opportunities that may arise. The tools that we gather along the road to success can be passed on to generations to come. As we gear up for another year keep in mind our accomplishments of the past. These records can be reached again and even surpassed. Throughout the year, I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible. I will leave an inspirational quote to begin our new year together.

“What lies before us and what lies behind us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Fall Leadership Conference

This year's Fall Leadership Conference will take place on September 24 & 25, 2004 at the Executive Inn, Louisville, KY. For information concerning the FLC & NFLC log onto <http://www.kypbl.org> If you should have any questions feel free to contact any of the State Officers.

### What Is New for 2004-2005?

The Kentucky State and National websites can keep you informed of upcoming events. In addition, the State website now features a chat room at <http://www.kypbl.org/chat>. The chat room when announced will allow members to talk to and ask questions of State Officers. A trial meeting was held on Thursday September 2, 2004. The members and Officers in attendance were very pleased with the ease of communication. It is easy to get started by simply creating a username and password. Once completed, you may sign into General Meeting and get to know new people right away. The next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. The meeting should last approximately thirty minutes. If you require the instructions to sign up please send an email to [Reporter@kypbl.org](mailto:Reporter@kypbl.org)



# Congratulations to all winners of NLC!

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## News You Can Use



[www.kypbl.org](http://www.kypbl.org)

- Fall Leadership Materials available online
- Recruitment Materials are online
- Marketplace
- Officer Visit Request Form
- Links to local chapters
- Chat online and meet new friends
- Deadline for next issue October 30<sup>th</sup> - earn points for your chapter!
- And more...check us out today!

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### Know your State Officers?

**Kelley Garrett**, President

**Abby Little**, Vice President

**Jacqueline Terrell**, Secretary

**Rebecca Carrico**, Treasurer

**Dee Begley**, Reporter

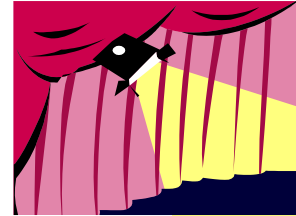
**Ashley Reynolds**, Historian

**Michelle Sawyer**, Parliamentarian

**Tara Lynn Dollarhyde**, Board Representative

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Each issue we will spotlight an Officer (s) and what they feel has benefited them the most from PBL.



This issue get to know Michelle Sawyer!

“When I think of Phi Beta Lambda, the first thing that comes to mind is competition. However, the second thing is the enormous amount of opportunity offered by PBL. As a member I have been able to become the State Parliamentarian. If someone had mentioned five years ago that someday I would be in ANY kind of leadership position, I would have shyly chuckled at the thought and dismissed it. Only two short years, after joining PBL, I can see how my confidence level and leadership capabilities have grown. I know that I am better prepared for my future in the ‘real world’ because of my experiences in PBL. I hope that all of Kentucky PBL can realize the tremendous amount of opportunity available to them and seize those opportunities on a regular basis. Never be afraid to get involved, you could not possibly regret it in the future. I hope you all have a wonderful school year and good luck in your PBL experience this year.”

**PBL: THE DRIVING FORCE IN LEADERSHIP 2004-2005**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT FLC!**