Region 4 BPA Awards

More than 100 members of Blaine BPA participated in the Region 4 BPA Conference, which took place on Friday, January 26, 2024, at Anoka Ramsey Community College. They went head-to-head with students from Anoka, Benilde St. Margaret's, Champlin Park, Osseo, and St. Michael-Albertville. Below are the results for Blaine BPA, with students highlighted in bold clinching first place. Those advancing to the State competition will face off against 74 other chapters from across the state at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis from March 14 to 16. The goal is to secure a spot at the National Conference, slated for May in Chicago where they will compete against students from around the world.

Administrative Support Concepts
Advancing to State: Bona Terfassa, Maggie Davini, Ella Thomson, Nathan Taylor, Karma Phunstok

Region Finalist: Reema Krishnan, Andy Hoang, Sydney Greene

Administrative Support Research Project
Advancing to State: Sarrah Es-Sabha

Advanced Interview Skills
Advancing to State: **Suliyat Adewale**, Dorcas Aroloye, Sharon Kimaiga, Silas Murangiri

Advanced Spreadsheet Applications
Advancing to State: **Ella Thomson**, Fatu Sesay

Banking and Finance
Advancing to State: Derrick Obwaya, Matthew Bridgeford, Eamonn MacCafferty

Basic Office Systems and Procedures
Advancing to State: **Amogh Patil**

Broadcast News Production Team
Advancing to State: Team 1: Kreem Ibrahim, Ali Khan, Bona Terfassa
Team 2: Sydney Andrle, Leah Holman, Bethel Teklu, Aurelia Woolhouse

Business Law and Ethics
Advancing to State: **Nawal Arafa,** Derrick Obwaya, Laela Jeon, Nathan Taylor

Region Finalist: Ishmael Kamara, Ayden Deboer

C# Programming
Advancing to State: **Avriel Sinyembo**

Computer Modeling
Advancing to State: **Leah Holman,** Tessa Stephans

Computer Programming Concepts
Advancing to State: **Bellamy John**, Shripad Patil, Amogh Patil, Maverick Millar, Andy Hoang, Ayden Deboer

Region Finalist: Ella Thomson, Nathan Taylor, Gabriella Watson

Computer Security
Advancing to State: **Fernando Fung**, David Onyemachi

Database Applications
Advancing to State: **Dylan Larson**

Device Configuration and Troubleshooting
    Advancing to State: **Andy Hoang,** Maverick Millar, Nolan Olson

Digital Communication and Design Concepts
    Advancing to State: **Mary Zins,** Nelson Kavi, Ethan Asante, Shripad

    Region Finalist: Hermella Birhane, Sydney Greene

Digital Marketing Concepts
    Advancing to State: Ella Thomson,

    Region Finalist: Hermella Birhane

Digital Media Production
    Advancing to State: **Teni Adeogun,** Bethel Teklu, Ivan Twinawe, Ethan Asante

    Region Finalist: Enock Oyaro, Hermella Birhane

Economic Research Individual
    Advancing to State: **Bona Terfassa,** Hibat Allah Kemer, Bellamy John, Sonnie Luciano, Vivian Lieu

    Region Finalist: Eliana Zerie

Economic Research Team
    Advancing to State: **Team 1: Jacob Elson, Andy Hoang, Shripad Patil**

Entrepreneurship
    Advancing to State: **Aji Anjorin**, Suliyat Adewale

Ethics and Professionalism
    Advancing to State: **Ishmael Kamara,** Anisa Ali

Extemporaneous Speech
    Advancing to State: **Nolawi Gibe,** Jacob Elson, Salma Laaraj, Kreem Ibrahim

    Region Finalist: Anan Abdi, Grace Bingle

Financial Analyst Team
    Advancing to State: **Team 1: Carly Anderson, Ayden Deboer, Nathan Taylor, Devon Torgerson**

Financial Math and Analysis Concepts
    Advancing to State: Matthew Bridgeford, Nelson Kavi, Ella Thomson, Isabelle Wegner

    Region Finalist: Liana Glass, Bona Terfassa

Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications
    Advancing to State: **Amogh Patil**, Aurelia Woolhouse, Eamonn MacCafferty, Isabelle Wegener, Anushkaa Sinha, Ayaan Barmare, Huda Rashid

    Region Finalist: Edward Roberts

Fundamental Word Processing
    Advancing to State: **Eliana Zerie,** Ella Boisjolie, Sydney Greene

Fundamentals of Web Design
Advancing to State: **Mary Zins,** Abdulbasit Muhamed

Graphic Design Promotion
Advancing to State: **Mary Zins,** Karma Phuntsok, Alvin Payne

Region Finalist: Sydney Greene, Hermella Birhane, Nadaline Barry, Emily Tran

Health Administration Concepts
Advancing to State: Sydney Greene, Shriya Sunil, Mary Zins

Region Finalist: Devon Torgerson. Fahima Rashid

Health Administration Procedures
Advancing to State: Aji Anjorin, Maggie Davini

Health Insurance and Medical Billing
Advancing to State: Tenzin Namdol, Olayide Ogunse

Health Research Presentation
Advancing to State: **Sharon Kimaiga,** Dorcas Aroloye, Tessa Stephans, Fahima Rashid, Hailey Rehrauer

Region Finalist: Ali Khan, Maggie Davini, Rosalynn Truong

Human Resource Management
Advancing to State: **Aisha Omar,** Natran Gibe, David Onyemachi, Dani Guaman Landi

Region Finalist: Ella Boisjolie, Kaitlyn Kim, Suditya Singh

Information Technology Concepts
Advancing to State: **Andy Hoang**, Shripad Patil, Maverick Millar, Amogh Patil

Region Finalist: Ella Thomson, Nolawi Gibe, Sydney Greene

Integrated Office Applications
Advancing to State: **Ella Thomson**

Interview Skills
Advancing to State: **Vivian Lieu**, Shriya Sunil, Olayide Ogunse, Ethan Asante

Java Programming
Advancing to State: **Bellamy John,** Avriel Sinyembo

Legal Office Procedures
Advancing to State: Devon Torgerson

Linux Operating System Fundamentals
Advancing to State: **Maverick Millar**

Management, Marketing, Human Resources Concepts
Advancing to State: **Silas Murangiri,** Ella Thomson, Bellamy John, Huda Rashid, Andy Hoang

Region Finalist: Hailey Rehrauer, Suliyat Adewale, Bethel Teklu

Medical Coding
      Advancing to State: Makenna Grau

Meeting and Event Planning Concepts
      Advancing to State: Ethan Asante, Ella Thomson, Isabelle Wegener, Hailey Rehrauer

      Region Finalist: Reema Krishnan, Derrick Obwaya, Ishmael Kamara

Parliamentary Procedure Concepts
      Advancing to State: Aji Anjorin, Dani Guaman Landi, Shripad Patil, Aisha Omar, Nelson Kavi, Nawal Arafa

Payroll Accounting
      Advancing to State: Dylan Larson

Podcast Production Team
      Advancing to State: **Team 1: Mujtaba Almeala, Alvin Payne, Ivan Twinawe**
                                 Team 2: Grace Bingle, Salma Laaraj, Sonnie Luciano
                                 Team 3: Teni Adeogun, Marlena Roby
      Region Finalist: Team 4: Laela Jeon, Gabriella Watson

Prepared Speech
      Advancing to State: **Shripad Patil,** Seno Okon, Chuepor Vue, Tristan Harris, Umniyah Sekhi

Presentation Individual
      Advancing to State: Sarah Huynh, Reema Krishnan

      Region Finalist: Jordan Blair, Isabella Phan, Nelson Kavi, Sylvia Nnadi

Presentation Team
      Advancing to State: **Team 1: Anushkaa Sinha, Isabelle Wegener**
                                 Team 2: Dani Guaman Landi, Hailey Rehrauer, Shriya Sunil
                                 Team 3: Ania Ali, Hibat Allah Kemer
                                 Team 4: Halie Kaufman, Fahima Rashid

      Region Finalist   Team 5: Kaitlyn Kim, Bitanya Mulatu

Python Programming
      Advancing to State: Gabriella Watson

Small Business Management Team
      Advancing to State: Team 1: Jordan Blair, Natran Gibe

      Region Finalist: Liana Glass, Heidi Patel

Video Production Team
      Advancing to State: Team 1: Nelson Kavi, Silas Murangiri, Yafet Tsegai

Visual Design Team
      Advancing to State: **Team 1: Rusis Bhusal, Suditya Singh**

Website Design Team
      Advancing to State: **Team 1: Nadaline Barry, Tristan Harris, Ericka Miller**
                                 Team 2: Sarah Huynh, Isabella Phan, Emily Tran
                                 Team 3: Ayush Naik, Seno Okon, Rosalynn Truong, Chuepor Vue
                                 Team 4: Nolawi Gibe, Reema Krishnan, Karma Phuntsok, Sandara Sihavong