

PBL chapter excels at state conference

The members of the Rho Alpha Psi Chapter of Phi Beta Lambda attended the 45th Annual North Carolina Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference in Greensboro March 26-27.

Five members and two advisors from Wesleyan's PBL chapter represented the college at this event. The members attending were President Phillip Strickland, Vice President Kelly Lynch, Secretary Donna Lowe, Treasurer Mike Hoppe, and Reporter/Historian Pamela Foreman, along with chapter advisors Dana Ford and Dr. Warren Stone.

The conference consisted of various leadership seminars and work shops, general state and regional business sessions, as well as the much anticipated business competitions. Wesleyan's five members competed against 351 fellow PBL members from 31 local chapters across the state.

"We had a pretty successful conference," chapter President Phillip Strickland said. "We sure walked away with a lot of awards and recognition to be as small of a chapter as we are."



ATTENDED CONFERENCE — Wesleyan PBL members who attended the State Conference were (from left) Pamela Foreman, Dana Ford, Michael Hoppe, Donna Lowe, Phillip Strickland, Kelly Lynch and (not pictured) Warren Stone.

The chapter achieved:

Chapter Competitions: 5th Place — American Enterprise Project; NC-PBL Blue Ribbon Chapter Award; 2nd Place — Chapter Website Award; and 7th Place — Community Service Project.

Individual Competitions: 6th

Place, Computer Applications — Donna Lowe; 4th Place, Computer Concepts — Phillip Strickland, and Finance — Kelly Lynch; 3rd Place, Future Business Executive — Mike Hoppe, Impromptu Speaking — Pamela Foreman; 1st Place, Information Management — Phillip Strick-

land, and Public Speaking — Mike Hoppe.

Among other awards and recognitions, Mike Hoppe and Phillip Strickland were recognized in Who's Who in North Carolina Phi Beta Lambda, and the Wesleyan chapter was named Local Chapter of the Year — Eastern Region.

Phillip Strickland qualified to compete against fellow PBL winners nationwide in the Information Management by placing first in that event and Mike Hoppe, who also won first place in Public Speaking, also earned a chance for the national competition. They will compete at the PBL National Leadership Conference held this July in Chicago, Ill.

In addition to the two faculty advisors, three Wesleyan faculty/staff attended the conference as event judges. Dr. Bob Trullinger, Al Fundaburk and Bill Lightfoot

each contributed their time to help judge North Carolina Phi Beta Lambda members in various events. Chapter advisor Dr. Warren Stone also participated as an event judge. Additionally, 14-year PBL advisor Dana Ford was elected to the position of Vice President for the North Carolina Phi Beta Lambda Professional Division.

Mike Hoppe, who has also served for the past year as North Carolina Phi Beta Lambda's Eastern Region Vice President, handed over the gavel to Barton College's PBL member Jeff Daniel.

Anyone wishing to learn more about the local chapter of Phi Beta Lambda at North Carolina Wesleyan can visit their website at <http://students.ncwc.edu/pbl> or contact Chapter Advisor Dana Ford at dford@ncwc.edu or 985-5171.

Begin your future today!

Visit the Internship and Career Services Center for internship and job information in Braswell 142 or on the Web

at <http://students.ncwc.edu/intern/ipwregister.htm>

Internships are currently available with Tri-County Industries, the Charlotte Knights, Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp., Student Conservation Society, Democratic Leadership Council, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm.

Don't forget that the Internship Preparation Workshop must be completed before you can do an internship.

Attention, all Psychology or Social Science Majors....

Have you attended a Psychology Club meeting yet? If not, it's not too late to join!

You don't have to be a Psychology major to enjoy the Psychology Club! If you are interested in joining the Psychology Club, contact Linda Williams at leader4gs@yahoo.com or call her at 937-0633 (ext 2). For more information, you may also call Dr. Quinan at 985-5133.

Wanted for final '98-99 edition of The Decree... WISHES!!!

Seniors, here's your chance to leave a wish for Wesleyan as you leave and move on, into the working world. It can be for the college as a whole or to an individual. It can be as serious or as humorous as you would like. It's up to you.

(Example: I wish Wesleyan College get all the students it can handle! — John Student)

Simply email (jmhoppe@wesnet.ncwc.edu) your wish along with your name (anonymous wishes will not be accepted!)

Bigger, Badder — But Not Better:

At the crossroads of ecology and economics

in the Chapel at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, April 19

This will be a panel discussion, followed by a brief question and answer period

Panel members include

Dr. Arch Sharer, Professor Emeritus of Biology
NC House Representative Gene Arnold

John R. Gessaman, President and CEO of Carolinas Gateway Partnership of Nash County

Dr. Erica Kosal, Asst Professor of Biology Systems Cindy Harper Covington, economy writer for The Wall Street Journal

Mel Oliver, Asst Professor of Economics

Mel Silver, Wesleyan student