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Welcome Back From the Executive Council

Dear New York State DECA members,

On behalf of the 2007-2008 New York State DECA Executive Council, we would like to take this opportunity to express our excitement for the upcoming year. We hope that you are all as thrilled about the adventure ahead!

It is such an honor to be serving you, the membership, in this DECA year. We plan to implement a series of programs to improve upon your DECA experience. We have been working hard to provide you with the resources necessary to get

the most out of your DECA career. Our goal this year is to get everyone involved; it is important that all members of DECA are active in their chapters, regions, and New York State in addition to your competitive events. This year, we will be donating money towards the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; we hope all members in the state will participate in raising funds for this worthy cause.

We all come from different backgrounds, but we all have one common interest: a devotion to DECA. As a result, our

team plans to devote itself to making sure that your year in DECA is the best it can possibly be.

Experience the Difference, Experience DECA, and remember to Think Outside the Diamond!

Respectfully,
The New York State Executive Council

The DECA Connection: A Year In Review

This year, the Executive Council is bringing back the DECA Connection, a presentation reviewing the year, including pictures taken at DECA events. But, we need your help! After every event, the Executive Council is

asking all those who have taken photos to e-mail their 10 favorite pictures for possible submission into the Connection. We can't do it without you!

After each event (NARCON, SCC, and ICDC), please send your

ten photos to
ZakNYDECAhist@aol.com.

Thank you!

2007-2008 Community Service Project

For the 2007-2008 New York DECA year, the Executive Council has selected the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation (CFF) as our state charity. The Foundation, as the name implies, is devoted to the development of both treatments and a potential cure for Cystic Fibrosis, a disease which affects over 30,000 adults and children in the United States alone. Currently CFF is the leading Cystic Fibrosis organi-

zation in the United States, and has already made major strides in easing the lives of all CF victims. In fact, the average lifespan of a CF patient has grown from less than 5 years of age to over 35 due to the constant efforts of CFF. We see this as a great opportunity to assist the foundation in their efforts to create a better world for all Cystic Fibrosis patients. Perhaps with our aid, CFF will be

able to develop medications and technologies, hopefully easing the lives of those who suffer from this deadly disease. If you have any questions or comments please feel free to e-mail me at ryanpny-decatr@aol.com.



As you probably already know, Boston is one of America's most historic and dynamic cities. There's the Old North Church, the U.S.S. Constitution, Bunker Hill, and much more. Boston is also home to one of the fastest growing business districts in the United States. The NARCon and Fall Conference, this No-

NARCON 2007

vember 16-18, is a premier opportunity for DECA members to network with others from across the North Atlantic region, improve their leadership skills, and take their competitive event expertise to the next level.

Important Dates

Fall Conference:
November 15-18, 2007

**NARCON
DEALINES
DEADLINE DATE 10/12/07
Registration Excel File Oc-
tober 12, 2007
Late/On-site Registration
Payment* November 15,
2007**

Membership Registration
November 15, 2007

PUBLISHING Articles In the ECC

This year, the Executive Council hopes to expand upon the previous success of the ECC. However, in order to make this newsletter truly successful we need you, the membership, to help.

Therefore, we are asking all members to please send in articles throughout the year, in order to update the rest of the state on new chapter and regional activities. If you would like to

send an article, simply e-mail them to Muneshnydecavp@aol.com. Remember, your input is necessary for the success of the ECC!!!

Add Eight, Win at States!

In an effort to increase membership and add new chapters the Executive Council has designed a new brochure to provide schools with information on what DECA is truly about.

Each chapter is challenged to add at

least 8 new members to their club. The chapters with the most new members will be recognized at the New York SCC in March. We also have a drive to add new chapters from inactive schools.

Information and the new brochures will be

sent to these schools.

If you know of a school that would like to start a club please contact a member of the Executive Council or your school advisor. E-Mail ArieNYDECA-parl@aol.com for more information.

Upcoming ECC News

The next edition of the ECC will include updates about:

- NARCON
- SCC and SCC Registration
- ICDC 2008
- The 2007-2008 NY State DECA Charity
- More exciting information about the 2007-2008 DECA Season!