

Career & Technology Education

2008-09 CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION SUCCESSES



The Career and Technology Education Business Advisory Scholarship Committee awarded \$12,700 in scholarships to deserving Career and Technology Education students. Students who received scholarships from Haltom High School are **Alex Patino** and **Zulma Ortega**; from Richland High School, **Molly Jarrell**, **Kristen Bourgeois**; from Birdville High School, **Sloan McNulty**, **Hailee Russell**; from Career Center, **Garrett Sullivan**, **Whitney Steele**; for district wide are **Jessica Butler** (Birdville High School) and **Josh Gowins** (Birdville High School); the recipients are pictured with Dr. Stephen Waddell, Superintendent, Dr. Linda Anderson, Career and Technology Education Director, and Scholarship Committee members Thomas Powell, Sally Bustamante, Marilyn Ackmann, Rita Wilson, and Judy Griggers.

Shannon Learning Center recognized **Barbara Taylor** was recognized as Teacher of the Year.

Birdville High School recognized **Karen Kallas** recognized as Teacher of the Year.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders recognized **Carlotta Browning** with Award of Service for 25 years.

Texas Association of Future Educators recognized **Carlotta Browning** as the Region XI Sponsor of the Year.

The North Texas Technology Education Association awarded **Mark Rue** with the 2009 Region II Distinguished Leadership Award.

The Association of Texas Technology Education awarded **Mark Rue** with the 2009 Distinguished Leadership Award.

Career and Technology Association of Texas



Sloan McNulty



Kristen Bourgeois

Career and Technology Association of Texas is pleased to announce that **Sloan McNulty**, a Birdville High School student, and **Kristen Bourgeois**, a Richland High School student, received the 2009 Myra Hasty and Dr. Pat McLeod Scholarship and was recognized in Houston on July 15, 2009.

Best of Texas



Many BISD students were recognized by the Texas Career and Technology Council as the “Best of Texas” Outstanding Career and Technology Student at the State Capitol in Austin on April 21, 2009. The winners in their categories were **Sloan McNulty** (Birdville High School) and **Anna Martinez** (Haltom High School). The runner-ups in their categories were **Joseph Nguyen** (Haltom High School), **Ricky White** (Richland High School), and **Josh Gowins** (Birdville High School). Students pictured with teachers (left to right) **Mari McCuiston**, **Cindy Valenta**, **Lisa O’Connor**, and **Andrea Anderson**.

Dr. Linda Anderson was awarded with the “Best of Texas” Outstanding Alumni Award.

BISD Career and Technology Education students competed and won in regional, state, and national competitions during 2008-2009.

HALTOM HIGH SCHOOL

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition took place January 24, 2008, in Burkburnett, TX. Haltom High School winners were, **Kathy Salazar**, Entrepreneurship; **Kang Xiong**, Computerized Accounting, **Trisha Souvannavong**, Computer Security Concepts; **Gabe Rogers**, Desktop Publishing; **Alicia Moreno**, Desktop Publishing; **Nhi Pham** and **Kang Xiong**, Economic Research Team; **Joseph Nguyen**, **Thu Nguyen**, and **Brian Vo**, Economic Research Team; **Erica Reyes** and **Monica Chavez**, Economic Research Team; **Victoria Noris**, Advanced Word Processing Skills; **Chelsea Spaulding**, Interview Skills; **Phillip Van Wyk**, Fundamentals of Word Processing Skills; **Thuong Le**, Banking and Finance; **Anna Martinez**, **Telisha Smith** and **Veronica Davis**, Advanced Interviewing Skills; **Veronica Davis**, Payroll Accounting; **Thy Thy Nguyen** and **Stephanie Valle**, Graphic Design Promotion; **Natalie Bodak**, Medical Office Procedures; **Clayton Burlison**, PC Servicing; **Megan Archer** and **Maggie Kurosky**, Computer Animation Team; **Linh Nguyen** and **Elizabeth Garcilazo**, Extemporaneous Speech; **Maura Khalil**, Human Resource Management; **Victoria Noris**, **Sheldon Stone**, **Vanessa Romero**, **My Nguyen**, **Kathy Salazar**, **Stephanie Valle**, and **Clayton Burlison**, Open Events. Haltom State Alternates were **Alicia Moreno**, Desktop Publishing; **Erica Reyes** and **Monica Chavez**, Economic Research Team; **Veronica Villarreal**, Advanced Interview Skills; **Stephanie Valle**, Graphic Design Promotion; **Sheldon Stone**, Presentation Management Individual; **Elizabeth Garcilazo**, Extemporaneous Speech; **Maura Khalil**, Human Resource Management; **Ashley Baggett** and **Rocio Avilo**, Presentation Management Team.

Diplomat Torch Award Recipients were **Anna Martinez**, **Victoria Noris**, **Maura Khalil**, **Alicia Moreno**, **Cristina Garcia**, and **Elizabeth Garcilazo**.

State Competition took place March 5-8, in Dallas, TX. Haltom High School winners were **Megan Archer**, Insurance Concepts; and **Telisha Smith**, Advanced Interview Skills. National Alternates were **Megan Archer**, Computer Animation Team; **Alec Cornelison**, Computer Animation Team; **Maggie Kurosky**, Computer Animation Team; **Clayton Burlison**, PC Servicing and Troubleshooting; and **Chelsea Spaulding**, Interviewing Skills.

Statesman Torch Award Recipients were **Anna Martinez**, **Victoria Noris**, **Alicia Moreno**, **Cristina Garcia**, and **Elizabeth Garcilazo**.

National Competition took place June 17-20, in Dallas, TX. The competition was moved to the summer due to swine flu. Haltom High School students were unable to attend due to schedule change.

Haltom High School's **Business Professionals of America** advisors are **Tracie Hagar**, **Michelle Heckathorn**, **Lisa O'Connor**, and **Cindy Valenta**.

2009 graduate of Haltom High School, **Anna Martinez**, took the Pharmacology test and passed under the guidance of **Lisa O'Connor**.

DECA

District VII Competition took place January 30-31, in Dallas, TX. Haltom High School winners were, **Brent Pellener**, Buying and Merchandising Management; **Lenore Jean Michael**, Buying and Merchandising Management; **Veronica Davis**, Accounting Applications; **Ryan Keany**, Sports and Entertainment; **Steven Stults**, Sports and Entertainment; **Telisha Smith**, Apparel and Accessories; **My Nguyen**, Business Ethics; **Thuouy Le**, Business Ethics; **Kris Valdez**, Quiz Bowl; **Shirae Butler**, Quiz Bowl; **Felipe Correrzi**, Quiz Bowl; **Kay Xioug**, Accounting Applications; **Lyon Phouhanaborh**, Business Service Marketing; **Diana Garza**, Accounting Applications; **Jessica Contreras**, General Marketing Research; **Marcus Williams**, General Marketing Research; **Joseph Nguyen**, Advertising Campaign; **Thu Nguyen**, Advertising Campaign; **Brian Vo**, Advertising Campaign; **Thy Thy Nguyen**, Fashion Merchandising Promo Plan; **Corey Wake**, DECA Quiz Bowl; **Matthew Cutting**, DECA Quiz Bowl; and **Alex Looney**, DECA Quiz Bowl. **Kauran Alikrar**, state alternate for Quiz Bowl.

State Competition took place February 26–March 1, in Galveston, TX. Haltom High School winner was **Veronica Davis**, Accounting Applications Series Event. The alternate for the International CDC was **Jessica Contreras**, General Marketing Research Event.

Haltom High School's **DECA** advisors are **Gary Lejarzar** and **Jerry Caruthers**.

Texas Association of Future Educators

Region XI Competition Haltom High School winners were Karina Garcia and Audrey Brown, Scrapbook; Ludwika Gonzalez, Nadia Penczynzyn, Top Ten Project; Ryan Browning, Outstanding Chapter; Nick Young-Davis, Mercedes Yanes, and Rachael Ybarra, Video Competition; Nadia Penczynzyn, Project Visualize; **Sandra Preciado**, **Ludwika Gonzalez**, **Nadia Penczynzyn**, **Karina Garcia**, **Alex Pacheco**, **Stephanie Tagle**, and **Bailee Anderson**, University Bachelors Portfolio.

State Competition took place February 5-7, in San Marcos, TX. Haltom High School winners were **Audrey Brown**, **Kristin Dickerman**, and **Kaylynn Stevens**, Scrapbook; **Nadia Penczynzyn**, Project Visualize; **Nadia Penczynzyn** and **Ludwika Gonzalez**, Top Ten Project; **Sandra Preciado**, **Ludwika Gonzalez**, **Nadia Penczynzyn**, **Karina Garcia**, **Alex Pacheco**, **Stephanie Tagle**, and **Bailee Anderson**, University Bachelors Portfolio.

The **Haltom High School TAFE Chapter** presented a breakout session, “Spin on Alcohol Awareness”, to over 100 participants and conducted workshops during the conference.

Karina Garcia was elected as the 2009 -2010 State TAFE Historian.

Haltom High School TAFE Chapter was elected as the State Historian Chapter for 2009-2010.

Haltom High School's **Texas Association of Future Educators** advisors are **Carlotta Browning** and **Linda Harden**.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

Region II Leadership took place March 6-7, in San Angelo, TX. Haltom High School winners were, **Nadia Penczynzyn** and **Miriam Soto**, Focus on Children Display Team; **Mercedes Yanes** and **Karina Garcia**, Job Interview Team; **Audrey Brown**, Teach and Train event.

State Competition took place from April 14-20, in Corpus Christi, TX. Haltom High School winners were **Karina Garcia**, Job Interview Portfolio; **Karina Garcia** and **Miriam Soto**, Consumer Math; **Mercedes Yanes**, **Nadia Penczynzyn**, and **Audrey Brown**, Job Interview.

Haltom High School's **Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America** advisors are **Carlotta Browning** and **Linda Harden**.

Health Occupations Students of America

Region Competition was held February 13-14, 2009, in Allen, TX. Haltom High School winners were **Vanessa Romero**, Job Seeking Skills; **Matraysa Mears** and **Emily Williams**, Kaiser Permanente Exam; **Linh Pham**, Dental Spelling; and **Kendra Wright**, Veterinary Assisting.

State Competition was held April 1-5, 2009, in McAllen, TX. Haltom High School winners were **Matraysa Mears** and **Emily Williams**, Kaiser Permanente Exam.

Haltom High School graduate of 2009, **Imelda Barraza**, was one of few who were accepted into the Texas Health Resources Youth Prodigy Program.

Haltom High School Health Occupations Students of America advisor is **Emily Livingston** and **Tonya Flink**.

RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition took place January 24, in Burkburnett, TX. Richland High School winners were, **Talha Ashraft**, Extemporaneous Speech; **Karen Gamble** and **Daniella Ochoa**, Advanced Accounting; **Victoria Louchery**, Keyboarding Production; **Wes Albaugh**, Digital Media Production; **Michael Kessler**, **Taylor Jump**, **Daniella Ochoa**, and **Gwen Owen**, Financial Analysis Team; **Karen Gamble**, **Ryan Schafer**, **Dereck Myers**, and **Bobby Perry**, Financial Analysis Team; **Kim Nyugen**, Financial Math and Analysis; **Ricky White** and **Jacob Pebworth**, Cisco Networking; **Jacob Pebworth** and **Ricky White**, Computer Concepts; **Wes Albaugh**, **Ricky White**, and **Jacob Pebworth**, Information Tech System; **Michael Kessler**, Payroll Accounting; **Dereck Myers**, Fundamental of Accounting; **Quoc Nguyen**, Networking Concepts and alternate for PC Servicing.

State Competition took place March 5-8, in Dallas, TX. Richland High School winners were **Ricky White**, Cisco Networking; and **Jacob Pebworth**, Cisco Networking.

National Competition took place June 17-20, in Dallas, TX. Richland High School winners were, **Jacob Pebworth** and **Ricky White**, Cisco Systems Administration.

Richland High School's **Business Professionals of America** advisors are **Tiffanie Friend**, **Mari McCuiston**, and **Amy Strickland**.

DECA

District VII competition took place January 30-31, 2009, in Dallas, TX. Richland High School winners were, **Caleb Aytes**, Accounting; **Karen Gamble**, Accounting; **Dereck Myers**, Accounting; **Robert Perry**, Accounting; **Karleesha Pierce**, Accounting; **Ryan Schafer**, Accounting; **Falon Roberts**, Accounting; **Monica Casarez**, Quick Serve Restaurant Management; **Joseph Cohoon**, Retail Merchandising; **Kim Nguyen**, Apparel and Accessories; **Shelby Runnels**, Restaurant and Food Service Management; **Andrea Morones**, Advertising Campaign Event; **Guadalupe Ornelas**, Advertising Campaign Event; **Amanda Holcomb**, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; **Jasmine Smith**, **Theodore Jackson**, **Kyler Hardee**, **Stephen Siebert**, **James Kouns**, **Cody Lovas**, **Greg Balandran**, **Cornelio Lara**, Sports and Entertainment Management Team; and **Ying Phommavongsa**, Apparel and Accessories.

State Competition took place February 26-March 1, in Galveston, TX. Richland High School winner was **Robert Perry** for Accounting Applications Series Event.

Richland High School's **DECA** advisor is **Iracly Pereira**.

Texas Association of Future Educators

State Competition took place on February 5-7, in San Marcos, TX. Richland High School winners were, **Victoria Oliva**, Student of the Year competition; **Phillip Gonzales**, Multimedia Presentation; **Brianda Vizcarra** and **Mariela Rodriguez**, Project Visualize; **Robbin White**'s project was named a Top Ten Project; **Abbie Middleton**, Scrapbook.

Richland High School TAFE Chapter presented a Breakout Session called "Slime Time." **Phillip Gonzalez** was awarded an EECU Scholarship for future educators. **Richland High School** was appointed the Vice President School for 2009-10.



Richland High School **Texas Association of Future Educators** advisor is **Susan Stevens**.

Health Occupations Students of America

Area V competition took place February 13-14, 2009 in Allen, TX. Richland High School winners were **Jacob Alpuerto**, Kaiser Permanente Exam; and **Kristen Bourgeois**, who placed 5th for Prepared Speaking.

Kristen Bourgeois was awarded the HOSA Area V Scholarship.

Richland High School's **HOSA** advisor is **Sally Duke**.

2008 Richland High School graduates took the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Test this past summer and passed, **Elaria Ibrahim**, **Sarah Hicks**, **Jacqueline Gonzales**.

2009 Richland High School graduate, **Courtney Bates**, also passed her National Pharmacy Technician Certification exam this past summer.

BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition took place January 24, in Burkburnett, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Lan Anh Tran**, 1st for Fundamentals of Spreadsheet and Analysis; **Dario Scalco**, 1st for Database Applications; **Zachary Perry**, 2nd for Desktop Publishing

Dario Scalco served as the Area 1 Region 1 President.

State Competition took place March 5-8, in Austin, TX. Birdville High School winners were, **Lan Anh Tran**, 1st for Fundamentals of Spreadsheet and Analysis; **Dario Scalco**, 1st for Database Applications.

Dario Scalco served as a State Intern during the conference.
Dario Scalco received the Statesman Torch Award.

National Competition took place June 17-20, in Dallas, TX. Birdville High School winners were, **Dario Scalco**, 11th for Database Applications; **Lan Anh Tran**, 12th for Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and Analysis.

Dario Scalco received the Ambassador Torch Award.
Dario Scalco was one of seven individuals who received the BPA National Merit Scholar award

Birdville High School's **Business Professionals of America** advisor is **Jan Haynie**.

2008 graduates, **Rachel Goode**, of Birdville High School, and **Matt Marshall**, of Haltom High School, took the A+ Certification and passed under the guidance of **Jan Haynie**.

2009 graduates, **Leo Wood**, of Haltom High School, and **Jacob Pebworth**, of Richland High School, took the A+ Certification and passed under the guidance of **Jan Haynie**.

DECA



2009 DECA International CDC Finalist, BHS,
Josh Gowins.



BHS Competitors at DECA International Career
Development Conference.

District VII Competition took place January 30-31, 2009 in Dallas, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Margo Helen Branach**, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; **Jessica Butler**, Advertising Campaign Event; **Nicole Bernard**, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan Event; **Nina Tessin**, Technical Sales Event; **Derek Benke** and **Cory Senecal**, Internet Marketing Team Decision Making Team; **Josh Gowins**, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; **Brooke Townsend** and **Nicole Pate**, General Marketing Research Event; **Sloan McNulty**, Retail Marketing Research Event; **Jessica Kellner** and **Mackenzie Cox**, Hospitality and Recreation Marketing Research Written Event; **Courtney Scott** and **Abbie Spradling**, Public Relations Chapter Team Event; **Daniela Ramirez**, Advertising Campaign Event; and **Nicole Dominguez**, Food Marketing Event.

State Competition took place February 27- March 1, in Galveston, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Jessica Butler**, Advertising Campaign Event; **Derek Benke** and **Cory Senecal**, Internet Marketing Team Decision Making Team; **Josh Gowins**, Entrepreneurship Participating Event; **Sloan McNulty**, Retail Marketing Research Event; **Jessica Kellner** and **Mackenzie Cox**, Hospitality and Recreation Marketing Research Written Event; **Courtney Scott** and **Abbie Spradling**, Public Relations Chapter Team Event.

International Competition took place April 29th-May 3rd, in Anaheim, CA. **Josh Gowins** advanced through the first round of Internationals and placed in the Top 10 in the Entrepreneurship Participating Event.

Nicole Bernard was an alternate for Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan Event; **Brook Townsend** and **Nicole Pate**, General Marketing Research Written Event; **Daniela Ramirez**, Advertising Campaign Event.

Sloan McNulty was awarded with the Marketing Educators of Texas Scholarship. **Jessica Butler** received a DECA Scholarship.

Birdville High School's **DECA** advisors are **Andrea Anderson** and **Lisa Greco**.



2009 BHS DECA students and advisors at the District competition in Dallas, Texas

Texas Association of Future Educators

Region XI Competition

James “Joey” Harwell served as the Region XI Vice-President for 2008-09.

State Competition took place February 5-7, in San Marcos, TX. Birdville High School winners were **Hailee Russell**, Lesson Plan; **Jenna Brightwell**, Project Visualize; **Melanie Morrison** and **Brianna Dye**, Scrapbook.

Hailee Russell served as the State Vice-President.

Hailee Russell was named Student of the Year.

James “Joey” Harwell was named Student of the Year finalist.

The **Birdville High School chapter** was recognized as an Outstanding Chapter in the state.

The **Birdville High School chapter** service project was named Top Ten Project in the state.

National Competition was held in February 2009 in Denver, Colorado. **Hailee Russell** presented two workshops with the Texas State Officers at the National Future Educators Association.

Birdville High School **TAFE** sponsor is **Karen Kallas**.

HOSA

Regional Competition took place February 13-14, 2009, in Allen, TX . Richland High School winners were **Angela Andrus**, 2nd in Biotechnology; **Elena Rebago**, 1st in First Aid and Rescue Breathing; **Taylor Hensley**, 1st in Clinical Nursing; **Lanchi Ho**, 4th in Physical Therapy; **Brianna Yonke**; and **Amanda Roberts**, in Medical Spelling.

State Competition was held in McAllen, TC from April 1-5, 2009. Richland High School winner was **Elena Rebago**, 5th in First Aid and Rescue Breathing.

Birdville High School's **Health Occupations Students of America** advisor is **Kim Baker**.

RICHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Future City Engineering

Richland Middle School students who competed in the Future City Engineering Competition in the Spring of 2009 were **Matthew Sandquist** (Outstanding Technology Systems Student for 2008-09), **Marina Holder**, **Cristina Santoy**, **Seth Barton**, and **Celene Bonin**. The Future City, named, "Richland", won the award for "Excellence in the Use of Construction Materials". This year's team pulled from 30th place last year to 9th place this year. Out of over 40 schools, this year's winners were one of only 6 teams invited to display and explain their city at the Fort Worth Cowgirl Museum/Museum of Science and History. The team was also interviewed by KRLD Radio's Chuck Schechner and featured in news stories on the station.

Advisor for the program is **Dee Bowen**.

SHANNON CENTER

DECA

District IV Competition took place January 30-31, 2009, in Dallas, TX. Career Center winners were **Jose Olivo**, Quick Serve Restaurant Management and **Victor Stuedeman**, Marketing Management Services.

Shannon Center **DECA** advisors are **Barbara Taylor** and **Tammy Wright**.

CAREER CENTER

BISD students from Birdville Media Tech won the 29-second Public Service Announcement (PSA) contest by ACTE. The students, **Yanina Gonzalez, Adrian Scarborough, Joseph Walsh, and Philip Wilmut**, developed a PSA called “Beyond A Textbook”, which will be used to publicize CTE Month. This year 160 entries were received. The winning video will be distributed nationally to television stations across the country.

Congratulations to **Media Technology** student **Breannah Gibson** winning top honors with her short comedy film “Performance Evaluation” as this year’s Grand Prize winner at the **South by Southwest Film Festival (SXSW)** from March 13-18, 2009, in Austin, TX. Of the sixteen films presented, only three were recognized at the ceremony. Breannah received several prizes including filmmaking software, computer hardware and a partial scholarship to the Austin Film School.

BISD Automotive technology team won fourth place in the **Ford/AAA Student Auto Skills National Finals**. Representing BISD were **Juan Correa** and **Andrew McConnell**. The top 15 teams in the competition receive a Ford Edge, Taurus or Fusion for training purposes in their automotive technology departments.

SkillsUSA Media Technology

District Competition took place February 27-28, in Waco, TX. Winners were, **Clayton Burlison, Alethea Swanson, Marcus Bowen, and Linda Sirimanotham**, TV Production; **Yanina Gonzalez, Philip Wilmut, Maggie Kurosky, Dani Hill**, Video Product Demo; Video Projects: **Garrett Sullivan**, Best in Show for “Fatal Fortune Cookie!”; **Whitney Steele** Judges Choice for “Zack”; **Alethea Swanson** for “Detox”; **Cesar Del Rio** for “Jenny”; **Philip Wilmut** and **Adrian Scarborough** for “Unearthed”; **Linda Sirimanotham** for “Forever Young”.

State Competition took place April 1-4, in Corpus Christi, TX. Winners were, **Philip Wilmut** and **Yanina Gonzalez**, Video Product Development; **Maggie Kurosky** and **Dani Hill**, Video Product Development; **Clayton Burlison** and **Alethea Swanson**, TV Production; Video Projects: **Whitney Steele** Best in Show Individual for “Zach”; **Cesar Del Rio, Linda Sirimanotham** and **Philip Wilmut** Best in Show Group Project for “SXSW Documentary”; **Garrett Sullivan** Superior Rating for “Fatal Fortune Cookie”.

Media Technology advisors are **Karen Seimears** and **Trevor Kasal**.

SkillsUSA Automotive Technology

District Competition took place February 27-28, in Waco, TX. Winners were, **Jesse Hackfeld**, Automotive Service; **Juan Correa**, **Dustin Broom**, and **Brady Seaton**, Diesel Equipment; **Jeremy Moore**, Motorcycle; **Jarod McConathy** and **Ryan Moonen**, Marine Service; **Paul Crafton**, Outdoor Power Equipment; **Jarod McConathy** and **Bryant Pitarro**, Prepared Speech; **Bryant Pitarro**, **Alex Patino**, **Jeese Tate**, **Juan Correa**, **Aaron Lescaleet**, **Josh Barnes**, **Adit Khatiwada**, **Jeese Hackfeld**, **Ian Dunaway**, and **Carlos Maldonado**, Automotive Quiz Bowl; **Cecilia Rodriguez**, **Alesha Wynn**, **Yasmin Dominguez**, **Mayra Hernandez**, **Jeremy Moore**, **Dustin Broom**, and **Jeese Tate**, Opening & Closing Ceremony 1st Place Team.

State Competition took place April 1-4, in Corpus Christi, TX. Winners were, **Jeremy Moore**, Motorcycle Repair Technician; **Paul Crafton**, Power Equipment Technician Information; **Jesse Hackfeld**, Automotive Service; **Jesse Hackfeld**, **Ian Dunaway**, **Josh Barnes**, **Adit Khatiwada** and **Jarod McConathy**, Automotive Quiz Bowl; **Paul Crafton**, **Bryant Pitarro**, **Alex Patino**, **Carlos Maldonado** and **Juan Correa**, Automotive Quiz Bowl.

Automotive Technology advisors are **Olin Harrington**, **Ric Calderon** and **Antoin Sanders**.

SkillsUSA Culinary Arts

District Competition took place February 27-28, in Waco, TX. Winners were, **Janet Mason** and **Cameron Hodge**, Commercial Baking; **Michael Birkes**, Culinary Arts; **Kristen Kierig**, Food Service; **Mona Lisa Pham**, **Monica Rodriguez**, **Katie Varela**, and **Janet Mason**, Gold Entrepreneurship; **Ethan Newman**, Silver Job Demo; and **Tawon Washington**, Bronze Action Skills.

State Competition took place April 1-4, in Corpus Christi, TX. Winners were **Mona Lisa Pham**, **Monica Rodriguez**, **Katie Varela**, and **Janet Mason**, for Entrepreneurship.

Birdville ISD students competed in the **Star-Telegram Cookie Contest** where **Nadia Tabbara** from Birdville High School, **Rachelle Anderson** from Richland High School, and **Monica Rodriguez** from Haltom High School made the semifinals.

Rachelle Anderson placed first for her cookies.

Culinary Arts advisor is **Monique Coleman**.

SkillsUSA Construction Technology

District Competition took place February 27-28, in Waco, TX. Winners were **James Balderas, Michael Puckett, and Martin Schaffer**, Surveying; **Zach Hayes, Jeffery Barney, and Gonzalo Berlingeri-Linera**, Surveying; **Brady Michalak**, Carpentry; **Alonzo Racomotes**, Masonry; **Tyler Midduer**, Technical Drafting; **Eric Preisser**, Welding Applications; **Colin Kanaval, Justin Shearman**, Welding Applications; **Oscar Hernandez and Robert Mills**, Building Maintenance; **James Fowler**, Building Maintenance; **Nathan Klatzkin and Brett Emmerich**, Principles of Technology; **Sergio Garcia**, Residential Wiring; **James Balderas, Laura Upchurch and Hannah Akin**, American Spirit Award; **Matt Bombardier, Ryan Ward, Addison Allen, and Nathan Klatzkin**, Team Works; **Luis Ramos, Martin Ayala, Adan Reyes, and Kyle Anna**, Team Works.

State Competition took place April 1-4, in Corpus Christi. Winners were **Sergio Garcia**, Residential Wiring; **Eric Preisser**, Welding Application; **James Balderas, Michael Puckett, and Addison Allen**, Basic Surveying; **Robert Mills**, Building Maintenance; **Laura Upchurch, Bailey Unzicker, Skyler Schrader and Jourdan Shearman**, American Spirit Award - Combination Construction Technology and Cosmetology students.

National Competition took place June 22-27, in Kansas City, MO. Winners were **Jourdan Shearman and Laura Upchurch** for American Spirit Award – Combination Construction Technology and Cosmetology students.

The Construction Technology advisors are **Mike Benton, Joe Rocker, and Tim Sanders**.

SkillsUSA Cosmetology

District Competition took place February 27-28, in Waco, TX. Winners were **Melissa Alvarado**, Community Service; **Laura Upchurch and James Balderas**, American Spirit Award; **Astrid Hernandez**, Esthetics; **Brenda Rodriguez**, Projects: Nails; **Aleisha Wynn**, Projects: Braid; **Ursula Alvarado**, Projects: Innovative Salon; **Ursula Alvarado, Adela Ramos, and Lizeth Bautista**, Emblem Ceremony; **Whitney Atwell**, Community Service; **Chelsey Sanders, Julia Tolentino, and Whitney Atwell**, Opening and Closing Ceremony; **Aleisha Wynn, Cecila Rodriguez, Yasmin Dominguez, Adela Ramos, and Vanessa Zepeda**, Cosmetology Quiz Bowl; **Ashley Kirby**, Extemporaneous Speaking; **Logan Ringley**, Nail Art; **Adela Ramos**, Esthetics; and **Miranda Coultr**, Esthetics.

State Competition took place April 1-4, in Corpus Christi, TX. Winners were **Kortney Zuber**, Innovative Salon; **Ursula Alvarado**, Innovative Salon; **Aleisha Wynn**, Braiding; **Brenda Rodriguez**, Nail Art; **Melissa Alvarado**, Community Service; **Erika McGraw**, Nail Art technical test; **Astrid Hernandez, Andrea Bolivar, Caitlin Lam**, Esthetics. Seven Man Team from Cosmetology and Automotive: **Cecilia Rodriguez, Yazim Dominguez, Aliesha Wynn, Mayra Hernandez, Jesse Tate, Jeremy Moore, and Dustin Broom**.

National Competition took place June 22-27; in Kansas City, MO. Winners were **Laura Upchurch, Baylie Unzicker, and Skyler Schrader** for the American Spirit Award.

Cosmetology advisors are **Peggy McLemore** and **Charlotte Covington**.

SkillsUSA Criminal Justice



BISD Criminal Justice students participated at the City of North Richland Hills Public Safety Expo

District Competition took place February 27-28, in Waco, TX. Winners were **Kenneth Arrington, Justin Roberts, Ricardo Zaragoza, Alma Cekic, Dennis Ryan, and Justin Scoggins**.

State Competition took place April 1-4, in Corpus Christi, TX. Winners were **Justin Scoggins**.

The Criminal Justice advisor is **Jose Hernandez**.



2009 BISD **DECA** students at the
State Career Development Conference in Galveston, TX
February 27- March 1, 2009