

# KANSAS KONNECTOR

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## KANSAS PBL STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 2020 SLC was held on Saturday, March 7, at Emporia State University. More than fifty members competed in the annual conference for the chance to qualify for the 2020 National Leadership Conference.

Besides competition, members had the opportunity to attend workshop sessions, network with members across the state, and vote on the new officer team.

This year's outstanding local chapter adviser award was presented to Leticia Rust, adviser for the Emporia State University PBL chapter. Shanice Davis was recognized as this year's outstanding alumni recipient, she was a member of the Butler Community College PBL chapter.

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## PBL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 2020 NLC was scheduled to be held June 24-27 in Salt Lake City, Utah. However, the conference has been altered to an online format. This experience will include a general session with a keynote presenter-led by the 2020 officer teams, leadership workshops, competitive events, and the annual election of our national officers. Specific information about deadlines, processes, and logistics will be communicated via email and social media as well as updated in real-time on a designated website to be shared in the weeks ahead.

To stay up-to-date regarding the 2020 National Leadership Conference in relation to COVID-19 concerns, please visit the National Website.

**Below are the first Place event winners from SLC that will be representing Kansas PBL at this years virtual NLC.**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Accounting Principles	Jacob Minter	Butler Community College
Administrative Technology	Michaela Forkenbrock	Emporia State
Business Communication	Anna Pence	Pittsburg State University
Business Decision Making	Bryan Fendall	Central Christian College of Kansas
Business Decision Making	Luke Ingram	Central Christian College of Kansas
Business Ethics	Ian Sivakanthan	Central Christian College of Kansas
Business Ethics	Keyshawn Jones	Central Christian College of Kansas
Business Law	Mariah Behrns	Seward County Community College
Business Presentation	Blair Draper and Frankie Hernandez	Central Christian College of Kansas
Business Sustainability	Javier Grimaldo, Kenyatta Nyirenda, and Brian Tsuma	Butler Community College
Client Service	Jan Bard	Emporia State
Computer Applications	Abby Rowden	Emporia State
Computer Concepts	Jacob Minter	Butler Community College
Contemporary Sports Issues	Ian Kissel	Butler Community College
Cost Accounting	Josie Smith	Labette Community College
Cyber Security	Brian Tsuma	Butler Community College

Desktop Publishing	Sarah Clausen	Pittsburg State University
Economic Analysis & Decision Making	Kenyatta Nyirenda and Javier Grimaldo	Butler Community College
Emerging Business Issues	Daisy Burns and Tanner Glenn	Pittsburg State University
Entrepreneurship Concepts	Sarah Clausen	Pittsburg State University
Financial Analysis & Decision Making	Ashley Rietcheck	Emporia State
Financial Concepts	Lindsey Newman	Emporia State
Financial Services	Logan Weakley	Pittsburg State University
Forensic Accounting	Josie Smith	Labette Community College
Future Business Educator	Allison Railsback	Fort Hays State University
Help Desk	Priscilla Castillo	Central Christian College of Kansas
Hospitality Management	Anna Pence	Pittsburg State University
Impromptu Speaking	Clayton Steward	University of St. Mary's
Information Management	Jan Bard	Emporia State
Insurance Concepts	Rachel Schlagel	Central Christian College of Kansas
Job Interview	Martina Miller	Emporia State
Justice Administration	Lindsey Newman	Emporia State
Local Chapter Annual Business Report	Seward County Community College	
Macroeconomics	Lindsey Newman	Emporia State
Management Concepts	Mariah Behrns	Seward County Community College
Marketing Concepts	Martina Miller	Emporia State
Microeconomics	Ian Kissel	Butler Community College
Network Concepts	Brian Tsuma	Butler Community College
Organizational Behavior & Leadership	Lindsey Newman	Emporia State
Personal Finance	Lindsey Newman	Emporia State
Programming Concepts	Brian Tsuma	Butler Community College
Project Management	Ashley Rietcheck	Emporia State
Public Speaking	Peyton Simpson	Labette Community College
Retail Management	Carolina Taylor	Emporia State
Sales Presentation	Naomi Galindo	Butler Community College
Small Business Management Plan	Sarah Clausen and Wyntr Jacobs	Pittsburg State University
Social Media Challenge	Titus Hobbs and Keyshawn Jones	Central Christian College of Kansas
Sports Management & Marketing	Matias Nunez Russo	Central Christian College of Kansas
Statistical Analysis	Bailey Baker	Butler Community College
Strategic Analysis & Decision Making	Kenyatta Nyirenda	Butler Community College

# MEET YOUR 2020-2021 KANSAS STATE OFFICER TEAM!



## **MARIAH BEHRNS**

President

### **What School do you attend?**

I am attending Oklahoma City University working towards my bachelors in economics.

### **What are your Hobbies?**

My free time hobby is hanging out with my two dogs. I have a male German Shepherd and a female Belgian Malinois- Shar Pei mix.

### **What are you most excited for this year?**

I am excited to serve KS PBL this season because I get to meet many members across the state as well as other state officers in the organization. I can't wait to see what Kansas PBL will accomplish this year!



## **CLAYTON STEWARD**

Vice President

### **What School do you attend?**

I am a sophomore at the University of Saint Mary.

### **What are your Hobbies?**

I am big into photography, traveling, and just hanging out and having fun with my friends.

### **What are you most excited for this year?**

I am most excited about growing Kansas PBL and helping members reach their full potential!



## **CODY BRADLEY**

Secretary

### **What School do you attend?**

I go to Seward Community College and will transfer to Fort Hays State University this fall and will be a virtual member.

### **What are your Hobbies?**

My hobbies are hunting, fishing, and anything Ag related.

### **What are you most excited for this year?**

I am very excited to see what we can do this year about recruiting and help each other out as an organization.



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## WYNTR JACOBS

Treasurer

### What School do you attend?

I am a sophomore attending Pittsburg State University

### What are your Hobbies?

In my free time I like to hunt, kayak, and read books.

### What are you most excited for this year?

I am excited to be a part of Kansas PBL and to help it grow.



## SARAH CLAUSEN

Communications

### What School do you attend?

I am a sophomore at Pittsburg State University.

### What are your Hobbies?

My hobbies are drawing, weaving, and cooking.

### What are you most excited for this year?

I am most excited to run the social media accounts and update the website.



## TANNER GLENN

Parliamentarian

### What School do you attend?

I am a Junior at Pittsburg State University

### What are your Hobbies?

My hobbies are socializing with my friends and work.

### What are you most excited for this year?

I look forward to working with everyone and developing the organization on the state level.



**ALUMNI OF THE YEAR**  
**Shanice Davis**



**WORKSHOP SPEAKER**  
**NATIONAL PBL PRESIDENT**  
**Max Michel**

