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Catie Corchado
Madera High School
Catie’s decision to become a part of FCCLA resides in her future career in education. She loves the color yellow, beaches, and to be surrounded by the people she loves. Through FCCLA, Catie has been able to broaden her communication skills and meet new and amazing people.

Himadi Sanchaera
Central High School
Himadi enjoys being where she can express herself and talk to new people. She joined FCCLA because it provided the opportunity for both. Because of FCCLA, she has gotten more comfortable around new people and trying new things. Her aesthetics are blue and baby pink.

Riley Quinn
Kern Valley High School
With her favorite place being Six Flags, she loves going out and having fun with new people. Her drive to meet new people lead her to FCCLA and has furthered her leadership and presenting skills, self confidence, knowledge, and unforgettable memories with friends. Riley’s favorite color is orange.

Marina Pimental
Madera High School
Marina loves all the cool shades of blue and the calm atmosphere she has with her family and friends. She loves to bake in her spare time and complete DIYs, even if they don’t succeed. By joining FCCLA for it’s great opportunities, she gained more confidence, leadership, and friendships that she holds dear.
Faith Vu
Central High School
Despite her favorite color being red, Faith loves to be anywhere green in nature, typically the mountains. She loves to draw, paint, and craft when she can. She joined FCCLA because she was encouraged by a former FCCLA member who did fashion construction. Her life changed by joining FCCLA because of the leadership and independent skills learned, the newly discovered talents, and the amazing people she can call friends.

Hunter Holguin
Madera South High School
Not only does he love to go on bike rides in the mountains, but Hunter also love to surf and swim in the ocean. He also likes the color blue. His reason for joining FCCLA was because it sounded like a fun chance to meet new people. His experience in FCCLA has made him a much more outgoing person and better at public speaking.

Mrs. Stetsko
Madera High School
Mrs. Stetsko’s young and free spirit not only loves Pismo Beach and the color pink, but loves to watch WWE. She was first introduced to FFA and was then inspired to be an FCCLA adviser. After joining FCCLA, it has given her an opening to be a part of some astounding students’ lives.
The Region Officer Training Conference was an amazing leadership experience filled with team building activities, interactive ice breakers, leadership guidance from the State Officers, and informative workshops. The knowledge obtained and the bonds made truly enhanced the time there.
The Chapter Officer Leadership Training was a wonderful experience, filled with fun activities and plenty of time to mingle with other officers. Chapter officers from around Region 8 got the chance to better understand their roles and how to incorporate FCCLA into their schools.
MEETING

Members from all of Region 8 participated in fun activities and the workshops prepared by the Region officers.
Offering the ultimate leadership experience, members had the chance to speak and learn about government and FCCLA.
Whether they competed or came to support their friends, everyone joined in the event with anticipation for what was to come. Competitors worked long and hard for their competitions, resulting in many qualifiers for State Leadership Conference. They’ve done well through and through.
"FCCLA has taught me a lot about leadership and gave me skills that I will take with me for the rest of my life. The people in this organization have become like family, and I enjoyed traveling all over California participating in conferences and even running them. FCCLA is truly the ultimate leadership experience!"
- Alexis Morales

"FCCLA has been a life changing experience for me and has led to me finding my passion in Family and Consumer Science. I have learned so much from my advisers, fellow members, and the experiences along the way. I hope to one day be a FCS teacher and FCCLA adviser."
- Lauren Winslow (FCCLA alumna)

Hello! My name is Sumith Goyal. I am an alumnus from Central High School and currently attend Fresno City College. When I think about the good things I did in high school, FCCLA pops into my mind! The program was created during my junior year, and I was one of the few original members. Everything was new for everyone, even our advisers, and I had no idea what I was doing. "CRE? Planning Process? Leadership Conference?", I questioned. All of these things were new to me and I didn’t know if I could handle them. At one point, I even thought about forfeiting because it was all so overwhelming, but I told myself, "No." Instead, I pulled myself together and continued to work hard. That year, I won 1st place at the Regional Conference and 2nd place at the State Conference. FCCLA taught me to never give up. I had so many internal battles that tested me. I didn’t think I was good enough and even compared myself to other people. But I learned that you have to trust yourself and your hard work! After experiencing all of this, I developed a passion for FCCLA and stayed a member during my senior year and was able to attend the National Conference. How? I worked hard and never gave up.

S. Goyal

Origins
I'd like to thank those who have made FCCLA amazing this year of 2019-2020. It was something truly spectacular and unexpected that has changed me forever. I hope to those in the future of FCCLA that they strive in whatever they do and experience something wonderful. Good luck future FCCLA members, officers, advisers, and alumni.

- YOUR REGION 8 HISTORIAN,
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