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“Duty, honor, country. Those three hallowed words reverently dictate what you ought to be, what you can be, and what you will be.

-Douglas MacArthur

The roar of people, the flashing of lasers across my face, then the silence as someone dressed in a blue and gold jacket and black slacks grabs the attention of the crowd. “What is this place? Why is that jacket so familiar?” I thought as I looked over to my mom in confusion. Then it hit me. “Mom, isn’t this jacket on Napoleon Dynamite when he’s sipping on the cow milk?” She looked over to me and laughed, “Yes Delaney, it is. Now quiet, your cousin is getting her State Degree.” As I looked back up to the stage at the 2008 Oregon FFA State President I knew in that moment, I wanted to be up there someday giving members their awards they had worked so hard to get.

Ever since then I have been a loud and proud member and advocate of the FFA participating in showing livestock, public speaking, and doing my best to be a voice to speak up for agriculture. I’m not the kid who always wins competition or the offices I want, in fact I’m usually the one who comes in second. But that doesn’t matter to me because I feel that there is more to FFA than just winning. It’s what you learn from losses that truly stick with you. From my losses I have learned, and I’m ready to lead. The FFA has taught me to be passionate and appreciative of what I have, and of what I will get. I’ve become most passionate about American malnutrition and have done my best to help with canned food drives and educating the public on the matter. I’ve also started an “agvocacy” blog because I feel it’s important to help bridge the gap between the people walking in to the grocery stores to what is happening out on the farms and ranches. I do this so producer and consumer can work together in promoting the health of the public. I am also big on helping motivate people to join FFA whether they live in the city or in a rural area, hoping all people in every corner of Oregon understand that this organization is open to everyone, and not just those with an agriculture background.

So FFA members, find your “agvocacy” voice- and help me become a fellow “agvocate” to represent you by electing me on to your 2014-2015 state officer team!

Stay forever blue,

Delaney C. Paullus
Pendleton FFA Chapter Secretary
Blue Mountain District Reporter



Freshman Year

FFA Activities

County Fair Showing
Round-Up Dances
District Leadership Camp (Participant)
State Convention
Alumni Auction
Greenhouse Chairman
Outstanding Greenhand Secretary
Creed Speaking- Districts, Sectionals, State
Greenhand Degree
Star Greenhand
Ag. In the Classroom
Football Concessions
Livestock Judging

Other Activities

Music Teacher
School Orchestra Section Leader
A#'s Community Orchestra Section Leader
Gymnastics, Softball, Volleyball, Cheerleading
Happy Canyon Makeup Artist

Junior Year

FFA Activities

County Fair Showing
Round-Up Dances
District Leadership Camp (Participant)
State Convention
Alumni Auction
Greenhouse Chairman
Chapter District Representative
Chapter Delegate
State Degree
Football Concessions
Haunted Land Lab
Advanced Public Speaking- Districts
Ag. Issues- State 2nd

Other Activities

Oregon Military Teen Panel (ORMTP)
Public Relations Officer (ORMTP)
Governor's Task Force on Military Families- Teen Rep.
Military Care Package Project
Senior Living Center Volunteer
Region 10 Military Youth Symposium Oregon Rep.
Girl's State Attorney General
Girl's State Bill Author
Swim Teacher
Swimming

Sophomore Year

FFA Activities

County Fair Showing
Round-Up Dances
District Leadership Camp (Participant)
State Convention
Alumni Auction
Greenhouse Chairman
Job Interview- Districts 3rd
Ag. Sales
Sophomore Public Speaking Districts 1st
Sophomore Public Speaking Sectionals 3rd
CDE Days
State Meat Judging
Chapter Degree
Football Concessions
Livestock Judging

Other Activities

Music Teacher
School Orchestra Section Leader
A#'s Community Orchestra Section Leader
Operation Purple Camp Counselor
Oregon Military Teen Panel (ORMTP)
3rd Place in England- Gymnastics
Social Media Manager (ORMTP)
Newsletter Editor (ORMTP)
Yellow Ribbon Event Leader (ORMTP)
State Fair Booth (ORMTP)
Swim Teacher
Gymnastics Team Captain

Senior Year

FFA Activities

County Fair Showing
Round-Up Dances
District Leadership Camp (Leader)
Ag. Issues
State Convention
Alumni Auction
Greenhouse Chairman
Chapter Secretary
District Reporter
Outstanding President Award (Rituals)
Advanced Public Speaking- Districts 2nd

Other Activities

Oregon East Symphony Professional Orchestra
Girl's State Attorney General
Swimming