



FFA

HENLEY FFA CHAPTER

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Fellow Oregon FFA members,

My first day of senior year is one I will never forget. I walked into my first period class and saw this quote on the wall: "The significant problems we have cannot be solved at the same level of thinking with which we created them." This quote is from none other than Albert Einstein. It made me think about all the problems I have had in the past years, and how I went about solving them. How do we process a problem? Do we try to reverse it? Do we give up on it? Or do we try every solution in the book to get out of it? What Einstein was trying to tell us is that when we are faced with a problem, we have to step out of our situation and think about the possibilities and different outcomes that come from what we do.

When I have a problem, I have to step back from the situation and give myself a few minutes to evaluate what I need to do in order to fix what I started. This requires a new level of thinking that Einstein mentioned in the second part of his quote "...cannot be solved at the same level of thinking..." This really refers to thinking outside the box. It is easy to try and reverse the situation or try to just push the situation to the side and leave it there, but who is that really helping? A problem needs to be tackled head on, just as the great founders of our organization did. Our founders, Edmund Magill, Harry Sanders, Walter Newman, and Harry Groseclose, wanted an organization that would stand out above the rest. They wanted to solve a problem in an area that is vital for the country's existence; we needed a future for agriculture. There was a need for more education for the future farmers of America. It wasn't easy, and they had to invent something totally new. As a result, Leslie Applegate was elected as the first national FFA president in 1928.

As the years have gone by, our organization has tackled many problems from war to arguments, and in the best fashion if I do say so myself. We have invented new CDE's to broaden our growing organization and technology. We have solved age-old disputes and adopted new ways of thinking. That is why I am so proud to be part of an organization that is so inventive and bright. There are no limits to what we do because we follow exactly what Einstein said; we create new ways of thinking which lets us solve any problem we may face. I for one have experienced my fair share of problems in my career of FFA. But that never stops me from inventing a new solution. I am so eager to invent more opportunities and overcome obstacles I thought I never could. That is what makes FFA the greatest organization in America. I am humbled to announce my candidacy for the 2017-2018 state officer team. Oregon FFA, let's invent a better future together.

Sincerely,

Kaitlyn Schneider

Henley FFA Vice President

Southern Oregon District Vice President



The FFA Mission

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth** and **career success** through agricultural education.

Involvement

Freshman 2013-2014

Competitions

- Soils Judging
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Vet science
- Livestock Judging (Linn Benton)
- Livestock Fair

Other Events

- Klamath Basin FFA Leadership Night
- State Convention
- CDE Days
- Spring Banquet
- Field Day

Awards/Certifications

- Greenhand Degree
- Tractor Driving
- Champion Ewe
- 1st FFA KCF Livestock Judge

SAE

- Sheep Production (317 hours)

Community/School Involvement

- Klamath Christian Center (53 hours)
- 4-H Member
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Henley Crab Feed

Sophomore 2014-2015

Competitions

- Soils Judging
- Vet science
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Sophomore Public Speaking
- Sheep Production Proficiency
- Ag Youth Awareness
- Livestock Judging (Linn Benton)
- Livestock Fair

Other Events

- Color in the Country Run
- Klamath Basin FFA Leadership Night
- State Convention
- CDE Days
- Spring Banquet
- Field Day
- Ag in the Classroom
- Ag Fest
- Rotary Auction

Offices Held

- Sentinel 2014-2015

Awards/Certifications

- Chapter Degree
- Star Chapter Farmer
- 1st FFA KCF Livestock Judge
- Champion FFA Sheep Showman

SAE

- Sheep Production (283 hours)

Community/School Involvement

- Klamath Christian Center (48 hours)
- National Honor Society
- Red Cross
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Henley Crab Feed

Junior 2015-2016

Competitions

- Soils Judging
- Vet science
- Job Interview
- Co-Op Quiz
- Sheep Production Proficiency
- Ag Youth Awareness
- Livestock Judging (Linn Benton)
- Horse Judging (Linn Benton)
- Livestock Fair
- Livestock Judging
- State Fair

Other Events

- Washington Leadership Conference
- Color in the Country Run
- Alumni and Friends Dinner and Auction
- Klamath Basin FFA Leadership Night
- State Convention
- Food For All
- CDE Days
- Spring Banquet
- Field Day
- Rotary Auction
- Rogue River Spring Banquet
- Crater Spring Banquet
- Lakeview Spring Banquet

Offices Held

- District Vice President 2016-2017

Awards/Certifications

- State Degree
- Outstanding Junior in Ag
- 1st FFA KCF Livestock Judge
- 1st Ag Youth Awareness
- Champion FFA Market Lamb

- Reserve Champion FFA Sheep Showman

SAE

- Sheep Production (256.5 hours)

Community/School Involvement

- Klamath Christian Center (20 hours)
- Volleyball
- Honor Society
- Red Cross

Scholarships

- Alumni WLC Scholarship

Senior 2016-2017

Competitions

- Soils Judging
- Vet science
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- Sheep Production Proficiency

Other Events

- P.L.A.Y. Outdoors
- Klamath Basin FFA Leadership Night

Offices Held

- Vice President 2016-2017

SAE

- Sheep Production (75+ hours)

Community/School Involvement

- Leadership Klamath
- Volleyball
- Honor Society
- Red Cross
- Sparrow Club

