## THE ACHIEVER

## OFFICER SPOTLIGHT Kara Campbell, Eastern Region Vice President



Kara is a senior at Tennessee Tech University. She is a Pre-veterinary Science major. After graduation she plans Continue on to a graduate school and earn a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine Degree. While attending Tennessee Tech, Kara has accomplished a multitude of achievements. To name a few, she made the dean's list every semester from Fall 2013 to present day, she is her local DTA Chapter President, and is a two time All American Cheerleader. Kara loves absolutely anything associated with Disney, loves to travel, and loves ice

cream. Just like every other college student, Kara spends her down time binge watching Netflix TV shows. A few of her favorites include The Walking Dead, This Is Us, and Scandal. She also spends her down time at cheer practice and learning new things. Three words Kara chose to describe herself are personal, cooperative, and practical. When asked why agriculture is important to her, she said the following: "Agriculture is at the basis of many careers, and without it everyday life would not be possible. Some of the hardest working people I have met have had strong agricultural backgrounds. Even in the advancing

Words to Live By: "Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself."

Eleanor Roosevelt US diplomat & reformer (1884 - 1962)

medical field professionals are beginning to take information and learn from the ideas that have already been researched by the agricultural field. Advancing further in my chosen career will require me to learn more about agriculture and continue to grow with it."



## ACROSS THE NATION

**Sam Houston State University:** 56/83 member's present at August meeting. The following took place at the meeting.

- 1. Approved Canned Food Drive collaboration with Horticulture Club.
- 2. Created Haunted House Committee.
- Approved participating in the Ronald McDonald House Linus Project and Adopting Soldiers for Christmas as community service events.
- 4. Elected Homecoming King and Queen Nominees.
- 5. Voted on possible new members.
- 6. Created a committee to review Constitution and By-Laws.
- 7. Passed a motion create a 3% upcharge when paying with a credit card.
- 8. Created a committee to help move into the new department building.
- 9. Dr. Mills spoke about Graduation Honors.

**Tennessee Tech University:** 27/40 member's present at September Meeting. The following took place at the meeting.

- Discussed and voted to change the meeting time from 11:00am to 11:05am.
- 2. Discussed the point system and agreed to review before the next meeting.
- 3. Previewed a list of potential service projects and selected donating to a local animal shelter for October service Project.
- 4. Discussed fundraisers ideas for the fall semester.
- 5. Previewed potential shirt designs and agreed to look further into prices.
- 6. Reviewed a list of potential initiates and voted to extend an invitation to 17 members for the fall semester.
- 7. Mentioned the National Convention dates for March 30-April1 to be held in Arkansas

## Arkansas State University's 2016-2017 Officer Team:

1) President: Rachel Tschundy

2) Vice President: Brett Hale

3) Secretary: David McElyea

4) Treasurer: Julia McRee

5) <u>Co-Historian's:</u> Olivia Crisp and Haylee Russaw

Don't forget to submit your chapter's Form40s after every meeting, please!

Sydney Kleinert, President

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