

LOCAL STUDENT ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICER OF YOUTH LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATION

Nashville, Tn. – Trenton Brock, a rising senior at Chapman High School, Inman, SC, has been elected the 2009-2010 National First Vice President of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Trenton is one of ten national officers elected during the organization's 2009 National Leadership Conference, held July 12-16 in Nashville, Tennessee. Being elected a national officer is the highest leadership honor an FCCLA member can achieve.

Trenton's election took place during a five-day leadership event centered on the student-developed theme, "Beyond the Label". During the week, more than 5,500 FCCLA members, advisers, alumni, and guests attended workshops and sessions on relevant youth issues such as career preparation, youth violence prevention, family relations, traffic safety, community service, and the changing roles of men and women in the home and workplace.

Along with nine other members of the national executive council, Trenton will travel to FCCLA national headquarters in Reston, Va., during the year to attend training and program planning sessions. Trenton will also help set policies and develop future goals for the organization as a committee member of the FCCLA National Board of Directors. During the year, he and the other national officers will represent the



organization by leading workshops and giving speeches locally and throughout the country.

During the year as FCCLA First Vice President, Trenton will help plan the focus and content of FCCLA's 2010 National Leadership Conference, to be held July 4-8, in Chicago, Illinois.

Trenton is the son of Jay and Candy Brock of Inman, SC. Brenda Rogers is Trenton's FCCLA chapter adviser.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has more than 220,000 members and nearly 7,000 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

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