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Fellow DECA Members & Advisors,

Hello to all of my fellow DECA Members and Advisors! First of all, I would like to thank all of you for electing me as the 2008-2009 Georgia DECA State President. It is exciting to be a part of the Georgia DECA State Action Team and I look forward to making this year another successful year for Georgia DECA!

I would like to take a moment to introduce myself to you. I am Christin Samples, seventeen years old and currently a senior at Chestatee High School in Gainesville, Hall County. I started in the ninth grade with my DECA experience when I enrolled in my first Marketing class. This year will be my fourth year as an active DECA member. I enjoy shopping, swimming, and spending time with my family and friends. After high school, my plans are to attend college and go on to medical school with future plans of having my own practice one day.

I have attended the Georgia DECA Fall Leadership Development Conference, the State DECA Career Development Conference and the International DECA Career Development Conference for the past three years. These conferences have been highlights of my DECA experience. I want to personally challenge you all to get involved this year; take that "extra" step forward and attend this year's Fall Conference in October. Then take that next step forward and begin finding an area of competition in order to attend the Region, State and International Conferences. Set your goal now to be at this year's 2009 International Conference in California!

I know that we TOGETHER can make the 2008-2009 school year a very successful year. EACH of YOU bring something unique to our organization. I encourage each and every one of you to get involved this year. Take a leadership position, become a chapter officer, compete at region, compete at state . . . compete on the international level! The GA DECA State Action Team encourages all of you to "Make Your Mark!" I look forward to seeing all of you at the conferences this year and working with you.

Sincerely,

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