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FEA STATE CONFERENCE – APRIL 8-9, 2009 ASU POLYTECHNIC CAMPUS

Over 350 students and advisors from over 23 schools attended this year's FEA State Conference and Competitions. Wednesday, April 8 students competed in 15 events that assessed student proficiency in 13 Education Profession Standards. Competitions included: FEA Moment & FEA Multi-Media Moment, Impromptu Speaking, Public Speaking, Essay Writing, Multi-Media Scrapbook, Public Service Announcement, Inside Our Schools, Blog, e-Portfolios, Application, Resume' and Interview, Service Project Presentation and Display, Marketing and Recruitment Presentation and Display and many others. We recognized our FEA Student of the Year – Robert Cazeras from Moon Valley High School who received a \$1000 scholarship; FEA Teacher of the Year – Juli Harvey from Moon Valley High School; and FEA Chapter of the Year - Blue Ridge High School. Competition winners and their entries will be posted on the FEA website: www.azed.gov/cte/fea

Thursday, April 9th students and advisors attended the conference hosted by ASU Polytechnic Campus which included an opening general session featuring the 2008 Teacher of the Year – Krista Gypton from Empire High School; as well as over 20 breakout sessions including: Classroom Management, Reading, Lesson Plans, Teacher Certification, Technology in the Classroom, Early Childhood, Special Education, Speech Pathology, CTE Opportunities in Teaching, Secondary Science and Math, and many others. Students were provided the opportunity to take campus tours and discuss various program options with many community college and universities represented at the conference. The Awards Luncheon honored all of our top contestants from the 2009 FEA State Competitions and featured many outstanding presentations. The conference concluded with students attending "Make and take" sessions on campus which provided students an opportunity to get a feel for a real college class.

Arizona FEA currently has over 1800 students statewide and is part of the PDK International FEA organization that oversees programs in over 39 states across the United States as well as countries across the globe. For information on how you can start an FEA Chapter at your high school or school district contact:

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