

## THE ACHIEVER

Greetings from the National President,

Updates with national convention will be posted shortly. Along with updates on convention, the dress code for convention will also be posted. Advisors and presidents, please monitor proper dress attire for convention. The attachment for dress code will explain what is appropriate and when. Please watch out for the January Newsletter for these attachments.

Don't forget to still send in Form 30's. We don't know what chapters are doing unless you guys tell us. I'm proud of everything we have accomplished so far this year. Let's make 2019 even better. Let me know if there's anything I can do for you. Happy Holidays! Safe travels for everyone!

**Sincerely,**  
Dani Plank

DTA National President

## OFFICER SPOTLIGHT

*National Secretary, Randa Morris*



### **A Little About Randa**

#### Achievements

National DTA Secretary  
showing cattle

#### Interests and Activities

She enjoys showing cattle,  
reading, and watching as much as she  
can on Netflix.

### **3 Words Used to Describe Her**

Go-getter, uplifting, and kind-hearted

### **Future Career Goals**

Randa Morris, our National Secretary is from Eastern Kentucky University. There she is studying Agribusiness Management: Animal Science with a minor in Banking and Financial Services. She plans to obtain a job working at a bank or agriculture lending institution. She also hopes to earn a masters and/or doctorate in Agriculture Economics.

*"The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in  
your power."*

## NATIONAL CONVENTION

April 2018

The 59th National Convention was held at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky on April 5th through 7th, 2018. The convention started with the first and second general sessions on Thursday in the ECU Center for the Arts, Black Box Theater. At the sessions delegates were charged and assigned to committees, committee reports were given, and nominations for National Council were opened and candidates were slated. After the sessions the Ag Quiz Bowl took place. Following the Ag Quiz Bowl, we all left and headed for the ECU Ropes Course. Later that evening, a social dinner was hosted by the ECU Ag Department and the members participated in a BBQ style dinner along with a dance and music.

Friday the members went on several tours in the area including Alltech Distillery, Bluegrass Stockyards, and Kentucky Horse Park. The

awards banquet was held in the evening at the Keene Johnson Ballroom on campus with keynote speaker Warren Beeler, Executive Director, Governor's Office of Agriculture Policy.

Saturday was the third and final general session. Bids for the 20182019 National Convention were taken, committee reports were read and accepted, nominations were opened for National Council and candidates were slated and voted on. The 20182019 National Council was slated and voted on as follows President- Dani Plank. Eastern VP- Rachel Ledbetter. Midwestern VP- Danni Hammontree. Southern Region VP- Kaitlyn Saucedo. Secretary- Randa Morris. Parliamentarian- Andrew Bell.

*The 2018 National Convention will be held at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX. Dates of the 2019 convention can be found on page 5.*

### Meet the 2018-2019 National Council

President- Dani Plank, Missouri State University  
 Eastern Region Vice President- Rachel Ledbetter, Tennessee Tech University  
 Midwest Region Vice President- Danni Hammontree, Missouri State University  
 Southern Region Vice President- Kaitlyn Saucedo, Abilene Christian University  
 Secretary- Randa Morris, Eastern Kentucky University  
 Parliamentarian- Andrew Bell, Southeast Missouri State University

**DTA ACROSS THE NATION:****Abilene Christian University**

- Still in the process of planning National Convention

**Missouri State University**

- Pass out candy before final exams
- Participated in giving Thanks to Ag

**Morehead State University**

- Collected donations a family that lost their home to flooding
- Decided to donate gifts to elderly

**FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:****General Announcements**

Check out the national website, <http://nactateachers.org>

Click on DTA at top right-hand corner

Checkout our Facebook Page: National Delta Tau Alpha Agriculture

Honor Society

Be sure to send your Form 40's, on the national website, to our president  
Dani Plank, [danielle131@live.missouristate.edu](mailto:danielle131@live.missouristate.edu)

**National Convention**

National Convention will be April 11th – 13th 2019 at Abilene Christian  
University in Abilene, TX. More information to come.

No updates on Convention for the month of November.