

# The Achiever

**October, 2019**

## **A Greeting from the National President**

Hello DTA Members and Advisors,

It's been a busy start to the school year! The past two months have flown by as members have worked to plan initiations, meetings, and events. We hope that you all have had success getting new and existing members involved while continuing the mission of promoting agriculture among everyone. The best way to further that mission is to network with like minded, ag-focused individuals, and we are focused on helping you with that task. The National Council is working on providing new ways for DTA members to connect with each other and alumni, and are excited for the possibilities to come. Stay tuned, and Happy Halloween!

Sincerely,

Randa Morris

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## **2019 National Convention**

The 2019 National DTA Convention was hosted by Abilene Christian University from April 11-13, 2019 in Abilene, Texas. The first day included the first and second sessions as well as national officer interviews and quiz bowl. Day one concluded with a meal hosted by ACU at their school ranch. Day Two had tours to various locations in and around Abilene, such as the Texas State Longhorn Herd and Alamo 7 Solar Farm, and the banquet was held that evening. The third and final day ended with our last session and the election of the National Council for 2019-2020. The 2020 convention will be hosted by Southeast Missouri State University.

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## **2019-2020 National Council**

President: Randa Morris, Eastern Kentucky University

Eastern Region Vice President: Kasi Schneid, Eastern Kentucky University

Midwest Region Vice President: Brenna Cannon, Arkansas State University

Southern Region Vice President: Chris Jones, University of Louisiana- Monroe

Secretary: Claire Eggerman, Missouri State University

Parliamentarian: Kasee Christian, Tennessee Tech University

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## Officer Spotlight: Kasi Schneid, Eastern Region VP



College: Eastern Kentucky University

Major: Agriculture Pre-Vet, Associates in Livestock Management

Future Plans: "I have always loved cattle. My future plans consist of going to graduate school and one day obtaining my PhD where I can teach college agriculture and inspire those like those who have inspired me."

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## Chapter Spotlight

**Eastern Kentucky University** packed Halloween goody bags for the children in UK Children's hospital.

**North Carolina State University** has planned different activities for recruitment.

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## Announcements

Please email Form 40's for each month to [randa\\_morris63@mymail.eku.edu](mailto:randa_morris63@mymail.eku.edu) or complete them online through Google Forms at

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