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Important dates to remember (State Deadlines shown in **BOLD**):

- **February 18 – Role Play Testing Opens**
- **February 20 – Member of the Month Application Deadline**
- **February 20 – Chapter of the Month Application Deadline**
- **February 26 – Online Testing for SBLC Role Play closes at 5 p.m.**
- **February 28 – Role Play Testing Finalists Posted**
- March 1 – Action Awareness Ends
- March 1 – BAA & LEAD/CSA Submission Deadlines
- **March 1 – Kosy Scholarship & Carl E. Jonsson Scholarship Deadline**
- **March 5 – SBLC Registration Deadline at 5 p.m.**
- **March 5 – State Officer Applications Due**
- **March 6 – SBLC Housing Opens at 3:30 p.m.**
- **March 12 – SBLC Housing Closes at 5 p.m.**

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Greetings, Advisers!

Happy Presidents Day! Hopefully you are enjoying this day off! This email contains a lot of SBLC information as we are getting closer!

### **NLC Interns**

The NLC intern application is online at [fbla.org/NLC](http://fbla.org/NLC). Interested FBLA applicants must be available to attend the NLC from June 29 through July 2 @ 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### **Reminder! Real World Branding Video Q&A this Wednesday!**

If you have students competing in the Real World Branding event sponsored by Succession, please note that our information call is this Wednesday. Students interested in participating in this real world branding event have the opportunity to meet with Succession through a video Q&A on **Wednesday, February 20, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.** To join this conversation via

computer visit this link, <https://redbooth.com/vc/36d4d07f3aa04d24>, or to join by phone dial 415-762-9988 and use the meeting ID of 950-461-145; no participant ID is required.

The winning design will be used on their 2020 red blend wine series release, and the winning member will receive a \$500 award. [Guidelines](#) and [Rating Sheet](#) can be found on our Web site on the Competitive Events page.

### **SBLC Registration is Open**

Registration for SBLC is now open in Blue Panda at [gobluepanda.com](http://gobluepanda.com). Please select SBLC to register your students.

Reminders for registration:

- Name of Courtesy Corps Representative
- T-shirt size of each registrant (chaperones and advisers, too!)
- Events for each competitor (specific teammates for team events)
- Identify Plus One competitor, if any (Each chapter may enter one student who did not qualify at a region conference to compete at SBLC in an online test.)
- Identify Wild Card competitors, if any (Each chapter receives 2 Wild Card entries into events that are beyond your eligibility.)

### **SBLC School Site Production Tests**

If you have students competing in Computer Applications, Database Design & Applications, Spreadsheet Design, and/or Word Processing, please be sure to register your competitors and then request your test materials by completing the **School Site Production Test Request Form** on our Web site [here](#). All necessary materials to administer these tests (proctor instructions, proctor scripts, and production test) will be sent to the adviser within 24 to 48 hours of receipt of this form.

Please be sure you have a designated proctor to administer your tests! Advisers cannot proctor these tests! All School Site Production tests are due by 5 p.m. on March 5.

### **SBLC Upload Links are OPEN!**

All SBLC registration links are now live on our Web site under the Events tab, SBLC at <https://wafbla.org/sbhc>. Submission links are available here under the Upload Links title. Please check out all of the information/links found on this page. All registrations/uploads/tests must be completed by 5 p.m. on March 5.

### **SBLC Invoicing**

Each chapter will receive one invoice for SBLC this year that will include both your housing and your conference registration. These invoices will be sent after housing closes on March 12. Invoices printed from Blue Panda will not be your final invoices, so please do not submit these invoices to your district for payment. You will submit the invoices you will receive from [finance@wafbla.org](mailto:finance@wafbla.org) after the March 12 deadline. These invoices will have a link attached to pay by credit card if that is your preference for payment.

### **Workshop Presenters**

We would still like to receive your input for some dynamic workshop presenters for SBLC! Please either contact me at [dawne@wafbla.org](mailto:dawne@wafbla.org) with presenter contact information or refer the presenter to our online link [here](#). We appreciate your contributions!

### **Professional Division Silent Auction @ SBLC**

Advisers, please donate gift baskets to the silent auction--the auction funds the Professional Division Scholarship. Do stop by the auction on Friday between 10 and 3 to bid on the various baskets.

Don't forget that **your chapter can receive up to \$100** if its basket/s earn the most money for the scholarship fund. The awards are \$100 for the most money, \$75 for the second most money, and \$50 for the third most money received. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Please complete the attached auction donation form for your baskets and bring them along with your baskets to the registration area. The Professional Division will be available to accept your items.

There will also be a "garage sale" table of small items for purchase.

### **State Officer Corner**

*Tips & Tricks Video.* In this week's episode of Tips and Tricks Tuesdays, State Secretary Anna Hartley shares how to do well in testing events. Check it out and continue preparing for competition!

[https://www.instagram.com/p/BtzvPJqAydv/?utm\\_source=ig\\_share\\_sheet&igshid...](https://www.instagram.com/p/BtzvPJqAydv/?utm_source=ig_share_sheet&igshid...)

*Lip Sync & Trivia Showdown Thursday Night.* SBLC is right around the corner, which means members are hyped for State! On Thursday night of SBLC (April 11) chapters are encouraged to go to dinner together. But the fun doesn't end there! Stop by the Lip Sync & Trivia Showdown where members and advisers from across the state will be competing in a night to remember. Share this event with your members to build excitement for SBLC! And watch out - your members might just challenge you to a lip sync battle!

May your week be filled with smiles! Thank you for all the work you are putting in to make SBLC a huge success for your members!