

# VT CTSO

Putting the pieces together...



--Susan Ladd, VT CTSO Coordinator

## FALL NEWS

### NEW VT SKILLSUSA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A familiar face has taken over the reins of VT SkillsUSA—Christopher Gray is the new Executive Director.



No stranger to SkillsUSA, he has been actively involved at many levels, including at one time being the Vermont Executive Director. Although that was a few years ago, he has continued to be involved in SkillsUSA, most recently as part of the VT team as Contest Manager Coordinator.

Chris has hit the ground running, so be sure to watch your emails for information about the Fall Leadership Conference, planned for November.

### NH/VT HOSA—VT CHAPTER INFO

Are you an instructor in the Health Cluster? Are you looking for a CTSO that provides lots of career-specific workshops and competitions?

Then consider starting a local HOSA chapter in your school!

Kathleen Young, the NH/VT Executive

Director, is excited to help your school become an active HOSA chapter. With the critical need for health professionals, HOSA is



the perfect match for your students to gain up-to-date information and join over 245,000 other members in the U.S. and around the world.

Contact Kathleen at 603-818-2496 to find out how easy it is to join! Fall conference info will be in your emails soon...

### SHE'S BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

The two CTSO Local Leader Trainings were **so** successful last fall that Lauren Traister from the UVM Extension Service has once again agreed to facilitate these two trainings.

Space is limited to 35 students at each location since this is geared for bringing a few key students from schools. They will experience leadership and teamwork activities to take back to their chapters. Contact Susan today to reserve space for your leaders at one of these venues:

- Tuesday, September 24 at Green Mountain Technology and Career Center in Hyde Park.
- Tuesday, October 1 at The Franklin Conference Center in Rutland.

*Thank you* to the Vermont Association of Career & Technical Education Directors for



supporting these events in order to make it **FREE** to CTSO leaders!



### **DECA & FBLA VT FLC**

Mark Friday, October 25 on your calendars for the combined VT DECA & FBLA Fall Leadership Conference at the State House in Montpelier! For the last few years, DECA and FBLA have shared resources to bring members together for an amazing business conference, and this year will be no exception.

Watch your emails for details regarding registration costs and workshop options.

### **VT FFA MEMBERS PREP FOR NATIONALS**

It seemed so long ago... The VT FFA Spring Convention was held in early May. Yet that was the culmination of the year to determine who will be competing at the 92<sup>nd</sup> National FFA Convention & EXPO in Indianapolis October 30-November 2. Individuals and teams will be making final travel plans to be part of the over 60,000 members who will attend.

Unable to make it to the convention? Tune in to the Rural TV network to watch as many events are televised.

Good luck,  
VT FFA!



## **L**INKS

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Here are a few links to websites that may come in handy.

[www.vtctso.com](http://www.vtctso.com)

<https://www.vermontdeca.org/>

<https://www.vtffla.org/>

<http://www.vtffa.com/>

<http://www.skillsusavermont.org/>

<http://www.hosa.org/node/130>

<https://www.deca.org/>

<http://www.fbla-pbl.org/>

<https://www.ffa.org/home>

<http://www.hosa.org/>

<https://www.skillsusa.org/>

<http://education.vermont.gov/> home page has links to Weekly Field Memos and Calendar of Events for 2019-2020

## **F**ALL **D**ATES\*

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### **CTSO**

September 24—CTSO Local Leader Training, GMTCC, Hyde Park

October 1—CTSO Local Leader Training, The Franklin Conference Center, Rutland

### **VT DECA/VT FBLA**

October 25—DECA/FBLA Fall Leadership Conference, Montpelier

### **VT FFA**

October--TBA—Soils and Land Judging Competition, Vermont Tech, Randolph

October 30-November 2—National FFA Convention, Indianapolis, IN

### **VT SkillsUSA**

November—TBA—Fall Leadership Conference, TBA

### **NH/VT HOSA**

November 18—Fall Leadership Conference, The Omni Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, NH

\*Watch your emails for updated information on any CTSO events/dates/changes.

Please visit [www.vtctso.com](http://www.vtctso.com) for information on VT CTSOs. Contact Susan Ladd at [vtctso@gmail.com](mailto:vtctso@gmail.com).