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## Texas FBLA website update

### *Message board offers fun opportunities for members*

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The Texas FBLA website has a new look and a great new feature.

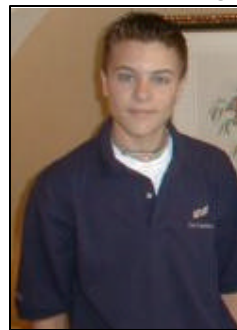
The message board on the website allows FBLA members from all over Texas to keep an open line of communications with one another. Anyone can access the message board, but visitors must register to be able to post in the forums. By February 1, there were already nearly 50 registered users.

The numerous forums include topics on each of the eight Areas, the State Leadership Conference, Competi-

tive Events, and the Middle-level Division. In addition, there are unlimited general topics where users can simply talk about anything they want. Categories range from "how you first heard about FBLA" to "what's your favorite ice cream flavor?"

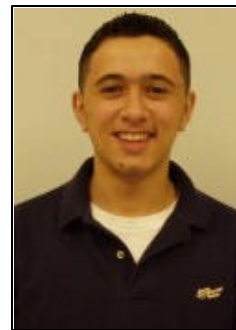
However, none of this would be possible without the technical expertise of Forum Administrators Collin Brooks and Arsen Aslanyants, who are both from Lewisville FBLA. Their adviser, Mr. Gerry Skiles, is also responsible

for this remarkable message



*Collin Brooks and Arsen Aslanyants are the Forum Administrators of the Texas FBLA Message Board. Both Brooks and Aslanyants are from Lewisville FBLA.*

board. Every FBLA



member is strongly urged to join the message board. Registering only takes a few minutes, and the benefits you will reap are truly worth the time. The message board serves as a fun, fast, and easy way for Texas FBLA to keep in constant contact.

## Message board etiquette

Texas FBLA is privileged to have access to its very own message board. However, there are a few common-sense rules that every user should obey.

Be courteous and friendly to all users. The message board is not a place where you

can publicly humiliate fellow FBLA members.

Keep it clean. Foul language is frowned upon on the message board. Although users are not in business attire while posting messages, their word choice should still reflect

that of a Texas FBLA member.

Have fun! Make full use of the message board and share whatever is on your mind. This is a great opportunity to meet new people before the State Leadership Conference in Corpus Christi.