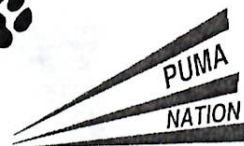


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2020-2021 School year



Featured in this picture: Luke Mosely, Yejin Sohn, Grace Knutson, Titania Hoang, Seth Jones and, Ram Karuppiah

Meet The 2020-2021 Officer Team!

This year the officer team has many challenges ahead of them. Thinking of ways to

work around COVID has not been easy. They have been busy brainstorming how to still hold fundraisers, come up with events for chapter members and make creative

alternatives to cancelled events. It is a good thing that this year's officer team is prepared for the challenge.

Leading the team is our 2020-2021 president, Yejin Sohn, you may recognize her from the officer team last year. This year she is a senior and this will be her third year in DECA. Her main goal as president this year is to remain as active as possible and still give everyone chances to connect. Also returning from last year's officer team is our vice president, Titania Hoang. She is also a senior in co-op and she hopes to give our first year members and our last year members a true DECA experience despite the pandemic. This year's treasurer is Luke Mosley. He is a Sophomore in marketing two and his main goal is to raise scores at competition for Perry's chapter. Seth Jones is our Student Based Enterprise or SBE officer! He is a junior in the SBE class and his goal for the year is to better the opportunity that the Puma Den can provide for our chapter members. Next up is our wonderful competition prep coordinator, Ram Karuppiah. He is a junior in marketing two and his main goal this year is to improve competition scores and get more

Perry students to ICDC. Lastly, Grace Knutson is our secretary and social media manager. She is currently a sophomore in marketing two and her main goal this year is to come up with creative ways to have chapter bonding.

It is no secret that 2020 had lots of bumps in the road and who knows what is in store for 2021. Whatever challenges lie ahead, the new officer team is ready to work through them together. DECA will take on the new year with the help of their amazing advisor, teacher and mentor, Mr. Rob Lange of course.

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Virtual Everything

The first quarter at Perry was entirely online, this was a learning curve for both the teachers and students but, there was some good that came out of it. Arizona One DECA call and VOLT, were both born out of virtual learning. Arizona One call is a zoom call that DECA members can join and network with other members from all over Arizona. On the call the state officer team splits everyone into breakout rooms where they can network with other marketing students. They



end the call with a fun game of Kahoot, and play upbeat music keeping high spirits for everyone that joined. VOLT or, Virtual Officer Leadership Training was created by the state officer team after leadership camp was canceled due to the pandemic. VOLT was a zoom call for officers only. This was the perfect way to network with other officers and get to know the state officer team. On the call they introduced new methods on how to be a better leader, they also provided videos with leadership building tips that we could watch for four weeks. Another huge perk is that Mr. Lange is now a ceiling fan expert!

"VOLT was a good experience and it helped improve my leadership skills."

- Ram Karuppiah (Competition Coordinator)

Stick Around Marketing One!

Hey marketing one student! Thinking about calling it quits after you finish marketing one? Think



again. This year has been robbed of the many fun events and field trips that happen in a normal year. Events like Kiwanis Day at the state fair where we spend a day at the fair when it is closed so we can spend time with special needs kids. Also, district competition, where we go and compete against other chapters in our district and win lots of medals. Finally, in 2022, when we get to fly out to New York and sight see and

learn more about the business world.

Marketing is so much more than sitting in class taking notes, it is all about hands on experience. We would hate for you to miss out on what is to come and we would love for you to stay.

Emily A Saves The Day!

Emily Anasagasti (to the left) is Perry's second ever state officer and is absolutely killing it! She has been in DECA since she was a freshman, and has been on the Perry officer team two times. Once as a sophomore, she was the vice president and then as junior, she was the



president. Now as a senior she is the district five representative on the Arizona state officer team. Amber Adams, who was the district five representative and president on the state officer team last year was her greatest inspiration for running. Emily put in lots of hard work and got the vote with her catchy slogan "Emily A saves the day!" and her great ideas on how to contribute to this organization. It is always an honor to have Perry DECA members go on and become a state officer. We could not be more proud.

Upcoming Events

We sincerely hope that the pandemic does not cancel anymore events, but take this list below with a grain of salt because they may or may not happen depending on COVID

- State competition trainings
- State
- ICDC prep
- ICDC
- End of the year banquet

