## SWOSU-Sayre Students Win at PBL Conference

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Members of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University-Sayre chapter of Phi Beta Lambda recently competed in the business organization's state leadership conference in Midwest City.

Students who won awards included:

- Cyndy Blevins, Sayre, 1<sup>st</sup> in Records Management, 2<sup>nd</sup> in Telephone Skills, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Business Decision Making, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Marketing Concepts
- Sarah Kenney, Elk City, 5<sup>th</sup> in Accounting Principles
- Petra Acosta, Sayre, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Business Communications
- Cindy Ezzel, Sayre, 1<sup>st</sup> in Business Communications and 5<sup>th</sup> in Marketing Concepts
- Kelsey Ackley, Sayre, 3<sup>rd</sup> in Business Decision Making and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Financial Concepts.
- Blake Bustin, Elk City, 1<sup>st</sup> in Client Services and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Job Interview.

A team competition to collect the most teddy bears was also held. The SWOSU-Sayre team collected 78 bears, which earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The bears were donated to the Oklahoma City YWCA's Domestic Violence Women's Shelter.

"PBL gives the students an idea of what business and career-related areas are out there for them," said faculty sponsor Holly Hernandez. "The state-based competition at the spring state leadership conference allows them to compete in events testing their business knowledge and skills."

Hernandez said she has a great group of students and was very pleased with their performance at the state conference.