Looking Forward

Over the next few months, the AZ SkillsUSA Alumni will be actively volunteering and participating in preparations for an online State Conference in addition to our regularly scheduled podcast. We continue to work to make our students leaders in the world of work!

Upcoming Meetings:
March 3rd
June 2nd

Upcoming Events

We are happy to announce that we are hosting an Arizona SkillsUSA Championships!

Alumni volunteers are needed for various positions vital to our successful conference!

Please email duncan.schultz@azed.gov to get involved as a conference volunteer!

Just for You!

- Upcoming Podcast Topics:
  - How to run for State/National Office
  - Advisor Coffee Hour
  - Odd Jobs/Transferable Skills
  - Alumni Coffee Hour
  - National Office Guest
  - CTE Stories
  - Upcoming Technology
Alumni Spotlight

With experience in multiple CTSO's such as FBLA, FFA, and of course SkillsUSA, Alex Bruin has led a life of leadership. Her experience as a chapter officer in other CTSOs helped prepare her for her role as a SkillsUSA State Officer. She didn't feel "finished" when her year as a State Officer was over, so she ran for national office as a post-secondary officer. She was strongly supported by her then advisor, our current state director, Michelle Martinez. She ran against 18 other people for one of 5 spots on the national SkillsUSA Post-Secondary Officer Team. Her experiences teaching and leading people across the country have led to great opportunities and a vast store of knowledge. After taking a hiatus after her year as a national officer, she made a return to AZ SkillsUSA in order to help train our current National Officer, Andi Soliz. She now works with our Alumni Association to help prepare and train new leaders in the world of work through SkillsUSA.

Alex uses the skills gained through SkillsUSA when interacting with co-workers, customers, and business associates to ensure smooth progress. Her background in public speaking and officer roles helps her take the lead in tough situations and keep the people around her calm and focused in stressful times. Recently, Alex became the manager for A Touch of Class, the Dog Grooming Salon she's worked at for the last five years. She also has recently gotten engaged to her boyfriend of 8 years, and we wish her the best.

"Always tip your service workers, no matter the service quality." -Alex Bruin

To get involved as an alumni, register here!

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