SPARK YOUR PASSION

MEET YOUR MISSOURI DECA STATE OFFICER TEAM

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WELCOME TO SCDC

Missouri DECA, welcome to the 2022 State Career and Development Conference at the Kansas City Crown Center!

We all have gone through so much. This opportunity to be back in-person and compete surely suits this year's SCDC theme to "Spark Your Passion". As DECA members we all share common passions such as being in DECA, making new friends, traveling and competing. But what else at SCDC will "Spark Your Passion for MO DECA"? Maybe this is your first time at SCDC or maybe this SCDC is your last time, no matter the time it is for you, I know SCDC will leave a mark as it did for me. During my freshman year of high school, I was able to attend SCDC that lit a fuse in me to become a state association officer and really work hard to want to go to the International Career and Development Conference. Fast forward to my senior year, I became a state association officer twice and competed at ICDC (virtually). So Missouri DECA members, what "Sparks Your Passion for MO DECA" at SCDC?

The International Career and Development Conference is coming up in Atlanta, Georgia. Knowing all of you are the best in your districts and here to compete at SCDC, I know you will be the best going to ICDC. Remember how you have persevered through the past couple of years and remember to be confident. I cannot wait to see how MO DECA has created a passion for your career all the way to ICDC.

Missouri DECA, make this opportunity count because you never know what the future will spark. Have fun, study well and compete like you have never competed before. Let us all spark our passion from SCDC and to ICDC together!



HAILEIGH JORDON Missouri DECA State President

GREETINGS MISSOURI DECA

Welcome Missouri DECA,

I would like to personally welcome each of you to the 74th Missouri DECA State Career Development Conference! It's an exciting time for MO DECA as we get back to face to face DECA Competition. The world of marketing is an exciting area in which to work, study and play. Our organization is confronting a time of many changes and we are meeting these changes during a time of larger nation-wide and global change.

Over the next few days, I hope we can Spark Your Passion in the fields of Leadership and Entrepreneurship. You have proven that your knowledge of Marketing, Finance, and Hospitality and Management will drive your passion for more accomplishments. You will be given the opportunity to network with fellow DECA competitors and business professionals and apply your marketing skills. Take advantage of this opportunity as you work to achieve your personal and professional goals.

Before I close, I would like to give a special THANK YOU to Missouri's DECA Advisors. Your vision, your commitment, and your hard work helping us through this pandemic has been remarkable. MO DECA could not accomplish what we do without your leadership. My personal respect and thanks goes out to all of you.

This is the largest State DECA Conference that we have ever held. I ask you to **SPARK YOUR PASSION** and let it guide you into your future. Students, you will be representing your family, your school, and Missouri DECA. Please stay safe and make good decisions.

Have a great conference!

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Missouri Supervisor of Marketing Education/ Missouri State DECA Advisor



LARRY ANDERS Missouri DECA State Advisor



CINDY SHANNON BMIT Director

DECA PREPARES EMERGING LEADERS AND ENTREPRENEURS IN MARKETING, FINANCE, HOSPITALITY AND MANAGEMENT

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

DECA'S COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING PROGRAM



An integral component of classroom instruction, DECA activities provide authentic, experiential learning methods to prepare members for college and careers.

DECA members put their knowledge into action through rigorous project-based activities that require creative solutions with practical outcomes.



CONNECTS TO BUSINESS

Partnerships with businesses at local and broader levels provide DECA members realistic insight into industry and promote meaningful, relevant learning.

As in the global economy, a spark of competition drives DECA members to excel and improve their performance. **PROMOTES** COMPETITION

DECA PREPARES THE NEXT GENERATION TO BE

ACADEMICALLY PREPARED

DECA members are ambitious, high-achieving leaders equipped to conquer the challenges of their aspirations.

Recognizing the benefit of service and responsibility to the community, DECA members continually impact and improve their local and broader communities. **COMMUNITY** ORIENTED

PROFESSIONALLY RESPONSIBLE

DECA members are poised professionals with ethics, integrity and high standards.

DECA members are empowered through experience to provide effective leadership through global setting, consensus building and project implementation.



CONFERENCE AGENDA SUNDAY | MARCH 13

2:00 PM	CANDIDATE CAMPAIGN BOOTH SETUP	S Exhibit Hall Foyer
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & ADVISOR MEETING	S Empire
	All Chapter Advisors must be present.	
3:00 PM	LUGGAGE STORAGE	
	All chapters staying at the Westin	W Pershing
	All chapters staying at the Sheraton	S Gillham
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	ROOM KEY DISTRIBUTION	S Empire
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TESTING	W Pershing East & West
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	DINNER BUFFET	W Century Ballroom
	Professional attire required.	
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	MEET THE CANDIDATES	S Exhibit Hall Foyer
	Open to voting delegates only	
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	OPENING SESSION	S Exhibit Hall
	Featuring Keynote Speaker Chris	
	Singleton. Professional attire required.	
	Assigned seating by district.	
7:30 PM - 8:15 PM	MEET THE CANDIDATES	S Exhibit Hall Foyer
	Open to all members	
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	STATE DECA TESTING	See Page 18 for Testing Location
9:45 PM - 10:45 PM	CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS	W Roanoke
10:30 PM - 11:00 PM	DISTRICT MEETING	D1 W Century C D2 W Pershing North D3 S Grand Ballroom: NY D4 S Empire D5 W Century B D6 W Century A D7 W Pershing East & West D8 S Chouteau D9 S Grand Ballroom: Chicago D10 S Grand Ballroom: SF D11 S Grand Ballroom: Atlanta D12 W Pershing South

OPENING SESSION SUNDAY | 6:30-7:30 PM

Sheraton Exhibit Hall



CHRIS SINGLETON

Chris Singleton is a former professional athlete drafted by the Chicago Cubs in 2017. Following the loss of his mother in a racially motivated mass shooting, Chris has now become an inspirational speaker and best-selling author who has shared his message of unity and racial reconciliation with clients such as: Microsoft, Biogen, Houston Texans, Washington Wizards, etc. He shares with over 50 organizations and over 30,000 students annually and resides with his spouse Mariana and his sons CJ and Caden in Charleston, SC

CONFERENCE AGENDA MONDAY | MARCH 14

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN		
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM	LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	W Penn Valley/Roanoke	
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	COMPETITIVE EVENTS Times and locations can be found on pages 12, 13 & 18		
9:00 AM	WRITTEN JUDGES RECEPTION	S Empire	
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9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	EXHIBITORS	S The Terrace	
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM	LUNCH \$15 FOOD VOUCHER Gift cards provided to all attendees.	Crown Center Food Court and Food Trucks (Outside)	
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	Crown Center Food Court and Food Trucks (Outside)	

All advisors, conference attendees, and competitors remain together for the following events. Casual attire is acceptable (except for State Officer Candidates).

8:45 PM - 9:15 PM	STATE OFFICERS CANDIDATE Voting Delegates Vote for State Officer Doors open at 8:15PM	S Exhibit Hall
9:15 PM - 10:15 PM	THE RICKY KALMON HYPNOSIS SHOW Please do not block doorways.	S Exhibit Hall
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11:00 PM - 6:00 AM CURFEW

ENTERTAINMENT SESSION MONDAY | 9:15 PM Sheraton Exhibit Hall



RICKY KALMON

It's more than a comedy show—it's an experience![™] Ricky Kalmon is a former DECA member and received his Bachelor of Science in Education with an emphasis in Marketing from the University of Missouri. Today, he is one of the most sought-after stage hypnotists and motivational speakers in the country. For over two decades, Hypnotist Ricky Kalmon's show has amazed audiences around the world. It's the Only Comedy Show Where the Audience Becomes the Stars![®] Volunteers from the audience are hypnotized to think they are stars of hit prime time TV shows such as American Idol, Dancing With the Stars and America's Got Talent.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

TUESDAY | MARCH 15

7:00 AM - 8:30 AM **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN** 8:15 AM - 9:00 AM DISTRICT MEETINGS D1 W | Century C D2 W | Pershing North D3 S | Grand Ballroom: NY D4 S | Empire D5 W | Century B D6 W | Century A D7 W | Pershing East & West D8 S | Chouteau D9 S | Grand Ballroom: Chicago D10 S | Grand Ballroom: SF D11 S | Grand Ballroom: Atlanta D12 W | Pershing South 9:00 AM ELECTION RESULTS S | Exhibit Hall Installation of State Officers 9:15 AM GRAND AWARDS SESSION S | Exhibit Hall



Professional attire required.

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS









EVENTS ADVISOR SCHEDULE

SUNDAY | MARCH 13

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND ADVISOR MEETING	S Empire
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	KEY DISTRIBUTION	S Empire
7:30 PM	EVENT COORDINATOR & DIRECTOR MEETING	S Benton
8:00 PM	EVENT ASSISTANT	Report to Testing Location
8:30 PM - 9:30 PM	STATE TESTING IN ASSIGNED ROOMS	Check Schedule

MONDAY | MARCH 14

7:30 AM	EVENT COORDINATOR MEETING	S Benton
8:00 AM	ALL EVENT DIRECTORS MEETING	S Benton
9:30 AM	EVENT ASSISTANT	Report to Event Location
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	MOACTE DECA LOUNGE	S Empire
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	ADVISOR'S MEETING	S Empire

TUESDAY | MARCH 15

11:00 AM - ADVISOR MEETING FOR ICDC REGISTRATION 1:00 PM

Immediately following the Grand Awards Session. Advisors with medallion winners must attend. S | Empire

COMPETITION AGENDA

BUSINESS OPERATIONS RESEARCH EVENTS

EVENT COORDINATORS: Michael Freedline and Kristal Swopes

Visit missourideca.org for detailed competitive event schedules. You will register when you check in for your presentation appointment.

COMPETITION 10:00 AM | Sheraton Exhibit Hall

Business Services Operations Research Events | BOR Buying and Merchandising | BMOR Hospitality and Tourism | HTOR Sports and Entertainment Marketing | SEOR

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

EVENT DIRECTOR: Peggy Arnold

Visit missourideca.org for detailed competitive event schedules. You will register when you check in for your presentation appointment.

COMPETITION 10:00 AM | Sheraton Exhibit Hall

Business Solutions | PMBS Community Awareness | PMCA Career Development | PMCD Community Giving | PMCG Financial Literacy | PMFL Sales Project | PMSP

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EVENTS

EVENT COORDINATORS: Michael Freedline and Kristal Swopes

Visit missourideca.org for detailed competitive event schedules. You will register when you check in for your presentation appointment.

COMPETITION 10:00 AM | Sheraton Exhibit Hall

Entrepreneurship Start-Up Business Plan | ESB Entrepreneurship Independent Business Plan | EIB Entrepreneurship Innovation Plan | EIP

INDIVIDUAL SERIES EVENTS

event coordinators: Nadine Feedline and Jessica Wade

Students will receive individual schedules for their role play preparation times during registration and testing.

ROLE PLAY PREPARATION 10:20 AM | Sheraton Grand Ballroom

Accounting Application I ACT Apparel and Accessories Marketing | AAM Automotive Services Marketing | ASM Business Finance | BFS Business Services Marketing | BSM Entrepreneurship | ENT Food Marketing Series | FMS Hotel and Lodging Management | HLM Human Resources Management | HRM Marketing Communications | MCS Quick Serve Restaurant Management | QSRM Restaurant Food Service Management | RFSM Retail Merchandising | RMS Sports and Entertainment Marketing | SEM

INTEGRATED MARKETING CAMPAIGN EVENTS

EVENT DIRECTOR: Trisha Bailey

Visit missourideca.org for detailed competitive event schedules.

ROLE PLAY PREPARATION 10:00 AM | Sheraton Exhibit Hall

Integrated Marketing Campaign - Event | IMCE Integrated Marketing Campaign - Product | IMCP Integrated Marketing Campaign - Service | IMCS

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION EVENTS

EVENT COORDINATOR: Becky Lehman and Julia Potter

ROLE PLAY PREPARATION 10:00 AM | Sheraton Chouteau

Principles of Business Management and Administration | PBM Principles of Finance | PFN Principles of Hospitality and Tourism | PHT Principles of Marketing | PMK

PROFESSIONAL SELLING EVENTS

EVENT DIRECTOR: Trisha Bailey

Refer to the event schedule in the lobby for your competition appointment.

COMPETITION 10:00 AM | Sheraton Gillham Hall

Financial Consulting | FCE Hospitality and Tourism Professional Selling | HTPS Professional Selling | PSE

TEAM DECISION MAKING EVENTS

event coordinator: Dede Moore and Angie Wyatt

Students will receive individual schedules for their role play preparation times during registration and testing.

ROLE PLAY PREPARATION 10:00 AM | Sheraton Gillham Hall

Business Law and Ethics | BLMD Buying and Merchandising | BTDM Entrepreneurship | ENT Financial Services | FTDM Hospitality Services | HTDM Marketing Management | MTDM Sports and Entertainment Marketing | STDM Travel and Tourism Marketing | TTDM

MISSOURI DECA COMPETITIVE EVENTS

COMPETITIVE EVENTS DIRECTOR Shelli Ray

PLEASE NOTE

Professional attire is required at all testing and competitive events activities except debriefing.



AWARDS AND HONORS

SCHOOL BASED ENTERPRISES

GOLD RE-CERTIFIED

INVITED TO BRING UP TO TWO STUDENTS TO THE SBE ACADEMY AT ICDC

- Blue Springs South High School
- Boonslick Career & Technical Education Center
- Camdenton High School
- East Newton High School
- Ladue Horton Watkins High School
- Nevada Regional Technical Center
- Republic High School
- Springfield Central High School
- Springfield Glendale High School
- Waynesville Career Center

GOLD CERTIFIED

INVITED TO BRING UP TO TWO STUDENTS TO THE SBE ACADEMY AT ICDC

- Wentzville Liberty High School
- Wentzville Timberland High School
- Smith Cotton High School
- Webb City High School

DECA CAMPAIGNS

CHAPTER CAMPAIGNS THRIVE LEVEL

- Boonslick Career & Technical Education Center
- Republic High School
- Saline County Career Center
- Springfield Glendale High Schooler Campaigns

CHAPTER CAMPAIGNS ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

• Wentzville Timberland

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN THRIVE LEVEL

- Republic High School
- Springfield Parkview High School

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL

- Allen Village High School
- Boonslick Career & Technical Education Center
- Francis Howell Central
- Francis Howell
- Hancock Senior High
- KC Northeast High School
- Lee's Summit High School
- Logan-Rogersville High School
- Nevada Regional Technical Center
- North Point High School
- Owensville High School
- Parkway South High School
- Saline County Career Center
- Soldan International Studies High School
- Union High School
- Webster Groves High School

VIRTUAL BUSINESS CHALLENGE

TOP PERFORMERS - ROUND 1

ICDC QUALIFIERS

 RETAILING: Isaac Lane & Camon Lairmore: Ozark High School

TOP PERFORMERS - ROUND 2

- SPORTS: Nathaniel Viscioni: Nixa High School
- RETAILING: Mirabella Blair & Seth Palen: Ozark High School





ATLANTA, GEORGIA APRIL 22-27, 2022



BRANSON, MISSOURI OCTOBER 2-3, 2022 HILTON BRANSON CONVENTION CENTER







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2022 SCDC EVENT ROOMS

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

TESTING: W | SHAWNEE ROLE PLAY: S | CHOUTEAU

- PBM
- PFN PMK

TEAM DECISION MAKING

TESTING: W | CENTURY C ROLE PLAY: S | GILLHAM HALL

- BLTMD
- HTDM
- BTDM
- MTDM

PHT

- ETDM
- STDMTTDM
- FTDM
 INDIVIDUAL SERIES

TESTING: W | CENTURY A & B ROLE PLAY: S | GRAND BALLROOM

- AAM
- HLM
- ACT
- HRM
- ASM
- MCSQSRM
- BFSBSM
- RESM
- ENT
- RMS
- FMS
- SEM

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

NO TEST PRESENTATION: S | EXHIBIT HALL

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 - HTOR
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- BMOR •

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

NO TEST PRESENTATION: S | EXHIBIT HALL

- PMBS
 PMCG
 - PMCD PMFL
- PMCA
 PMSP

ENTREPRENEURIAL

NO TEST PRESENTATION: S | EXHIBIT HALL

- EIP
- EIB
- ESB

INTEGRATED MARKETING CAMPAIGN EVENTS

TESTING: W | LIBERTY PRESENTATION: S | EXHIBIT HALL

- IMCE
 - IMCP

PROFESSIONAL SELLING

TESTING: W | PERSHING E&W ROLE PLAY: S | GILLHAM HALL

- FCE
- PSE

IMCS

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W | PENN/VALLEY/ROANOKE

HEADQUARTERS

S | VAN HORN

• HQ

CANDIDATES TESTING

TESTING: W | PERSHING E&W

ADVISOR MEETING/JUDGES ORIENTATION

W | EMPIRE

INTERVIEW ROOM

W | ROANOKE/PENN/VALLEY/ INDEPENDENCE

ADVISOR MOACTE ROOM

W | PERSHING N&S



STATE OFFICER ELECTIONS

Use this page to make notes on the final state officer candidates as they participate in the Q&A session. Then, cast your vote for your favorites!

STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE FINALISTS STATE PRESIDENT

VICE PRESIDENT - ADVOCACY

VICE PRESIDENT - BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

VICE PRESIDENT - COMMUNICATION

VICE PRESIDENT - COMMUNITY SERVICE

VICE PRESIDENT - MEMBERSHIP

CONFERENCE DRESS CODE

Students, advisors, and professionals shall adhere to the following dress code requirements. It is the Chapter Advisor's responsibility to see that their students, professionals, and themselves comply with the rules established for proper dress code. Advisors should monitor their students' dress at all functions. Business representatives, hotel staff, and guests will be seeing DECA's finest members—show them a professional business image.

ACCEPTABLE BUSINESS ATTIRE

- Jacket/blazer
- Dress slacks or dress skirt or business dress
- Collared dress shirt and appropriate neckwear (necktie, ascot, scarf) or dress blouse
- Dress shoes

UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE

- Tops with spaghetti straps, halter tops, tube tops
- Athletic gear including bike shorts, mesh shorts, and rippled-sleeve shirts
- Clothing items with inappropriate or unhealthy language or logos
- Clothing items that do not provide appropriate coverage
- Unacceptable types of dress shoes include:
 - Boat shoes
 - Canvas or fabric shoes
 - Flip flops or casual sandals
 - Athletic shoes
 - Industrial work shoes
 - Hiking boots



DRESSED FOR SUCCESS

In the professional world, it's important to be "Dressed for Success." Missouri DECA's Fashion Board will be on the lookout for those members whose professional attire exceeds our dress code. Those individuals will receive an exclusive "Dressed for Success" pin to wear!

DELEGATE CONDUCT

Missouri DECA welcomes you to the 2022 State Career Development Conference where you can **SPARK YOUR PASSION!** More than 1,000 DECA members, advisors, alumni and corporate professionals will participate in this year's conference. The following will help ensure a memorable experience:

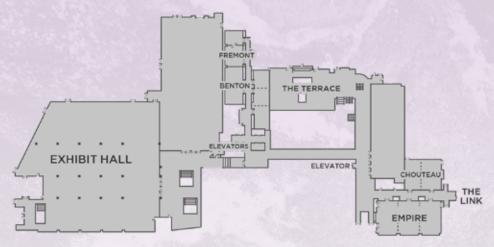
- 1. The term "delegate" shall mean any DECA member, including advisors, attending Missouri DECA approved activities.
- 2. There shall be no defacing of public property. Any damages to any property or furnishing in the hotel rooms or building must be paid for by the individual or chapter responsible.
- 3. Delegates shall keep their adult advisors informed of their activities and whereabouts at all times.
- 4. Delegates should be prompt and ready for all activities and financially prepared for all possibilities.
- 5. Dates shall be permitted between delegates only and to authorized activities only.
- 6. No alcoholic beverages or narcotics in any form shall be possessed by delegates at any time, under any circumstances.
- 7. No smoking will be permitted.
- 8. No delegates shall leave the conference site (except for authorized activities) unless permission has been received from the Chapter Advisor.
- 9. Delegates are required to attend all general sessions and activities assigned, including workshops, competitive events, committee meetings, etc. for which they are registered unless engaged in some specific assignment taking place at the same time.
- 10. Identification badges will be worn at all times, and competitors must be prepared to show picture identification.

- 11. Appropriate dress of businesslike attire is expected. DECA blazers are proper for any conference activity.
- 12. Chapters will be responsible for delegates' conduct.
- 13. No boys in girls' rooms, no girls in boys' rooms without the door wide open and permission of Chapter Advisor or chaperone.
- 14. Students are not allowed to drive to any State, Regional or International DECA event. All delegates (including advisors) to these conferences are expected to travel as a delegation, attend the entire conference and complete all conference activities.
- 15. Delegates violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject their entire delegation to being unseated and their candidates or competitive events participants being disqualified. Individual delegates may be sent home immediately at their own expense. Curfew will be enforced. Curfew means delegates will be in assigned rooms.
- 16. Delegates shall not engage in any lewd, indecent, sexual, or obscene act or expression. Delegates shall not engage in verbal, physical, or sexual harassment, hazing, or name-calling. The use of slurs against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, or disability is prohibited.

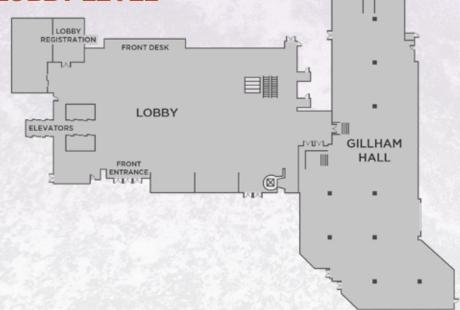
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LOCATION GUIDE

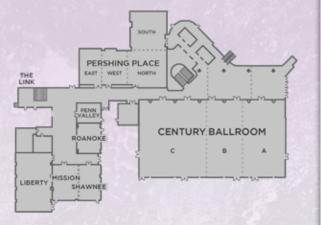
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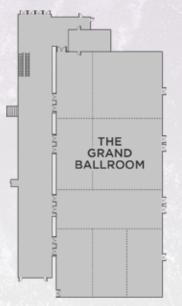
THE SHERATON



THE WESTIN BALLROOM LEVEL



THE SHERATON BALLROOM LEVEL



HOTEL ETIQUETTE

We will be sharing our stay with many other guests at Crown Center.

Treat all furniture and fixtures with care (check all items when you initially enter your room with your DECA Advisor).

Be a good neighbor and keep the noise down (this includes voices in hallways, television volume, music and anything else that can disrupt the rest and relaxation of others).

Wait until all exit the elevator (giving them room to exit) prior to entering.

If you ever are in doubt about proper etiquette, follow the general rules of smiling and saying "please" and "thank you".

Have a positive attitude.

Everyone at the hotel, including staff and other guests, deserve your respect and kindness.



