



Alumni Information

Name: Miranda Brents

Class of: 2007

How many years were you in DECA? Three

Who was your teacher for Marketing? Coach Matt ☺

What was your favorite DECA moment?

Wow, Well its really hard to think of just one moment that sticks out in my mind. There was the time I had to go to the hospital with mutated pink eye at state... lol. The night we all spent carving pineapples for our DECA breakfast also stands out in my mind. They are harder to carve then you would think. Seriously though, I think the best part of being in DECA was getting seriously involved in the program and being an officer. It was probably the best thing I did in high school. No matter how bad everything else was, Coach Matt and Mr. Showers were always able to make it better. They were able to motivate me to stick with the program even when I felt like I was continually hitting a wall. State was such an awesome experience, even though I always managed to have some sort of major disaster there. Class was always fun too. And everything in between. There is no way to express all the little things that make it an awesome program. It was really just something which made me a better person.

What are you doing now? Currently I am a student at CSU. I am an English Education major and I am also working on getting my ESL and ELL certifications. I teach preschool and also work in a calzone shop. For the most part everything is going really well

Do you have a website? That would be cool, but nope I don't. Never was very technologically inclined...

Any words of wisdom?

Sigh. For anyone who is a DECA student but has mixed feelings about the program I would say get involved. Coach Matt and Mr. Showers are people who really care about everyone in the chapter and are some of the only teachers I make a point to visit when I am in Denver. The program is something which helps develop relationships

between people. The interpersonal skills I developed in this program are something which has helped me both in school and at work. I also would recommend to all students going to competition, FILL OUT ALL HEALTH FORMS!! I had more disasters on those trips than anyone I know of who was in the program and always didn't pack everything I needed.

Would you be interested in becoming an alumni DECA member with our chapter? Yes

If possible, attach a current photo of you at work, with your family, friends, etc.