

## SkillsUSA Champions Magazine Fall 2015 — Read/Analyze Content

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### Directions:

Read for comprehension the articles in the Fall 2015 issue of *SkillsUSA Champions* magazine and answer the following questions.

1. On Page 5, Tim Lawrence says strong character isn't built in a day. How can you build your inner strength?
2. What did the first lady have to say about CTE when SkillsUSA visited the White House? (Page 6)
3. SkillsUSA turned 50 on May 8. How did we celebrate our past and future? (Page 7)
4. Identify three ways the National Leadership and Skills Conference was the biggest and best ever when it moved to Louisville, Ky. (Page 8)
5. Looking at the 2015 conference honorees, which award is most meaningful to you? Why? (Page 11)
6. SkillsUSA has a new program called Chapters of Excellence. Describe the program and one of the winning chapters. (Page 10)
7. How long has SkillsUSA been the official U.S. representative for the WorldSkills Competition? Which three team members were recognized internationally for their technical skills? (Pages 11-13)
8. Which of the newly elected national officers do you identify with? What do you have in common? (Pages 14-15)
9. From the list, pick the SkillsUSA competition you'd like to compete in. Who won the gold medal for that contest? (Pages 16-17)
10. Denise Foster is SkillsUSA's Advisor of the Year in 2015. Write a three-sentence nomination for your advisor to receive this honor. (Pages 19-21)
11. What skills has SkillsUSA helped student Jordan Abanto develop? What skills has SkillsUSA helped you develop? (Page 22)
12. After Annette Parker joined our organization, how did it affect her career and help her get to where she is today? (Page 23)
13. After completing the activity on Page 24, share what the SkillsUSA creed, emblem and mission mean to you individually, and describe your favorite area of the program of work.
14. Four activities are listed on Page 25. Which activity would you like to try in your chapter? Why?
15. If you were to purchase a brick to honor someone in SkillsUSA, what would you have inscribed on it? Why? (Page 27)