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Holyoke High School was well-represented at the April 20-23 Future Business Leaders of America state leadership conference as nine students rose to the top of the field in their competition to qualify for the national conference this summer in Anaheim, Calif.

Retiring FBLA adviser Kristie Ham also received a well-deserved honor when she was selected for inclusion on the national FBLA Wall of Fame in Reston, Va. The award was a surprise, and she was extremely honored.

“Igniting Innovation” was the theme of the FBLA state conference in Vail. Eighteen FBLA members from Holyoke joined more than 2,500 others from all corners of the state.

Anastasia Conklin, Alyssa Killin and Brittney Prottzman won first place and qualified for nationals in the Business Person of the Year competition with their nomination for Gary Krumm, Holyoke branch manager for Bank of Colorado.

Krumm serves on the business advisory committee and has been instrumental in helping the business department stay current with today’s business practices. He has helped with numerous Holyoke FBLA chapter events through critiquing, grading, speaking, fundraising and supporting.

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