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## **Upper Scioto Valley High School Student Elected as Vice President of International Student Education Organization**

BLOOMINGTON, IN—Spencer Williams, a senior at Upper Scioto Valley High School and Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, was elected by student members of the Future Educators Association® to serve as one of two regional student vice presidents. The Future Educators Association (FEA), a federally recognized student organization that supports individuals interested in education careers, elected international student representatives for the first time at the FEA international conference, which was held February 18-20, 2011, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Williams' one-year term as vice president is effective immediately. He will serve with a second regional vice president and the president until new student officers are elected at the next FEA conference in February 2012. As vice president, Williams will add the student perspective to education conversations at the national level; serve as an FEA representative at local, state, and national functions; and collaborate with FEA constituents to ensure that FEA students have a voice in program and event development.

"I am so honored to represent FEA in this way," Williams said. "As a Future Educators Association officer, I hope to help remind the world of the positive impact that teachers have. We often hear negative news when teachers are involved in something illegal or unethical, but every day, teachers across the country are changing people's lives in positive ways. I want to help share those stories."

"We are so pleased to have Spencer serving as one of our inaugural student vice presidents," said FEA Director Jeanne Storm. "Through his entrepreneurial projects and community involvement, Spencer has already demonstrated his motivation and drive to improve the world around him. He will be an excellent FEA representative."

In addition to serving as an FEA international vice president, Williams has served as class president and has participated in his local Future Educators Association chapter, FFA, honor society, and student council. He mentors for Big Brothers Big Sisters, volunteers at the hospital and the local food pantry, and helps organize the local Upper Scioto Valley mini-Relay for Life. Williams plans to become an instructor of agriculture education and then to go on to educational leadership.

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