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By: Megan Zeiher, Chapter President

In July the Winona State Chapter of the National Society of Collegiate

Scholars presented at the annual national summit in Florida. I had the privilege of standing beside two of my fellow officers as we presented to NSCS chapters from across the nation. We were selected to present because of our outstanding *March to College* event we hold on campus every year. The national office wanted us to share tips and procedures with other chapters so they could follow in our footsteps and better their own *March to College* events.

Our presentation included an outline of five steps to ensure a successful event: planning, correct personnel, choosing students, preparations, and execution. We explained all the necessary courses of action at each step and provided other officers with our event and procedures outline and schedule in a handout format. We highlighted how we incorporate our three pillars of scholarship, leadership, and service. We shared this with the other officers because NSCS focuses on these pillars and we find it essential they are included to have the most impactful event.

It was an amazing experience to be surrounded by so many other young leaders from across the nation and even more rewarding to have the opportunity to share with them about our chapter's work and Winona State University. The three of us grew as people from the experience and have implemented our takeaways from the summit into our chapter's curriculum for the 2014-2015 school year. We decided to do this so we can share what we learned with Winona State students.