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“A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.” - Henry B. Adams

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From the Executive Office

Obesity Prevention

In the September/October 2010 issue of *Teen Times*, I wrote my quarterly article on obesity prevention, and requested FCCLA chapters to let me know what they're doing to address this serious health problem. As I get information on different wellness projects that your chapters may undertake, I plan to bundle these projects and submit them as FCCLA's response to the First Lady's "Let's Move!" initiative. For more information on this initiative, visit www.LetsMove.gov. Let me know what your chapter is doing and in the late spring of 2011, we'll let the First Lady know what FCCLA has done to fight childhood obesity.

Bullying Prevention

Since the summer, FCCLA has been involved with the Federal Working Group on Youth Programs with its focus on bullying prevention. The Working Group is looking for programs that address bullying, or other youth risk and protective factors, and have been evaluated and shown to have positive impacts for youth. If you have such a program, you can nominate it for inclusion in a directory of programs. [Click here](#) to view the submission guidelines and review criteria. For more information on bullying, go to BullyingInfo.org, you can find [evidence-based programs on bullying](#). You can also access [evidence-based programs on other youth topics](#).

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Awards and Recognition

Adult Awards

The 2010-2011 Adult Award applications are now available on the national FCCLA website under the Adult Award and State Adviser sections.

Scholarship Applications

The 2010-2011 scholarship applications are now available on the national FCCLA website. Visit the [Scholarship Applications](#) section of the website for more information. All scholarships must be postmarked by April 1, 2011.

Competitive Events

2010 Fall Contests

Time is running out; don't let your students miss their chance to be a part of these exciting opportunities! Visit the contests page of the FCCLA website for more information on how to get involved and remember to pay close attention to the deadlines and submission methods.

2011-2012 Knowledge Bowl

While the 2010-2011 Knowledge Bowl is just getting started, we are already beginning to prepare for 2011-2012. We are asking advisers to submit questions to be used in next year's competition. Questions can be true/false or multiple choice with four answer options. All questions need to fall under these 5 categories:

- Family, Career, & Community Studies
- Early Childhood & Human Development
- Food Science, Dietetics, & Nutrition
- Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation
- Fashion & Housing Design

Please submit questions to jgiuffre@fcclainc.org indicating which category they fall under.

Marketing & Membership

Adviser Essentials Webinar Series

Free to all FCCLA chapter advisers, FCCLA offers the second of its [Adviser Essentials Webinar Series](#) on developing a successful program of work. Advisers will discover how to use a program of work to plan and carry out successful FCCLA activities and how to integrate chapter work into the classroom. During this one hour session advisers will see examples of effective programs of work and have the opportunity to see how these are created. [Register today!](#)

FCCLA in Action

Teen Times wants to hear from you! We are looking for exciting and innovative projects that address important issues in your community. Submit your chapter projects and activities to be included in "FCCLA in Action" by sending a photo and brief description of your chapter's work to teentimes@fcclainc.org.

Meetings

National Cluster Meetings Registration

- FCCLA has waived the late fee for registration at all sites. Onsite registration fees still apply.
- Register online for the Charlotte meeting until November 9. [Click here](#) to register!
- Online Registration for the Albuquerque and St. Louis National Cluster Meetings has closed. The FCCLA national office is no longer accepting registrations for these sites. Onsite registration will be available. You are invited to complete the [Onsite Registration Form](#) and bring it with you for onsite processing.

National Cluster Meetings Programs

Meeting programs are now available online. Check out what will be offered at your National Cluster Meeting location.

Events at Johnson & Wales University

Johnson and Wales University will be sponsoring the Adviser Networking Sessions at the St. Louis and Charlotte National Cluster Meetings. Additionally, Johnson and Wales staff will be offering campus tours during the Charlotte National Cluster Meeting and providing a reception for any adviser who would like to attend on Friday, November 19. [Click here](#) for details!

Programs & Youth Training

Japanese Exchange Deadline

The Japanese Exchange Scholarship deadline is January 4, 2011. Please check the Youth For Understanding USA (YFU USA) website for the updated 2011 Application, www.yfu-usa.org/.

National Program Award Evaluation Process

Interested in evaluating National Program Awards? This year the evaluation process will be done electronically thus opening the opportunity to any affiliated chapter adviser and/or member. Please contact Bethany S. Kohut at bstandley@fcclainc.org for more information.

Miscellaneous

Act Out Loud Contest

Act Out Loud is a teen-led movement to take on the No. 1 killer of teens – car crashes. An average of 11 teens die a day in preventable crashes. The Act Out Loud Contest is part of the National Youth Traffic Safety Month Campaign held each May. Act Out Loud is a youth led movement empowering youth to address teen driver safety. Enter your school to win \$10,000! Submissions will be accepted through April 11, 2011. [Click here for more information.](#)

Drive 2 Life PSA Contest

Create your own Public Service Announcement to spread awareness about distracted driving. Postmark deadline for entries is February 7th, 2011. [Click here for more information.](#)

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