



FCCLA E-Adviser

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The *E-Adviser* is the official online newsletter for national FCCLA.
Bringing current FCCLA updates to all chapter and state advisers registered for the Chapter Adviser List serv.

“One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child.”

-Carl Jung

Students grow in FCCLA-thanks for being a great gardener!
-Alana Bergeleen, 2010-2011 National Executive Council Adviser

Capitol Leadership

It's only a few weeks away, but you're not too late if you want to attend Capitol Leadership. There are still a few spots available and FCCLA will waive the late fee until Friday, September 17. After Friday, registration will be closed so don't miss your chance to be part of this impactful training. Check out some of the exciting opportunities offered for students and advisers:

- Sessions on professionalism, networking, public relations, and much more!
- The ability to meet with Representatives, Senators, and other government officials.
- An intimate opportunity to connect with advocacy-focused students and advisers from across the country.
- The chance to become a Washington, D.C. Pro! Attendees will learn who's who and what's where, not to mention the chance to sightsee and take in the beltway culture.

From the Executive Office

Kudos to six FCCLA members selected from over 100 youth who applied to participate in the second national Distracted Driving Summit and serve on the national youth leadership team. From these applicants, 20 youth leaders were selected for the [Teen Distracted Driving Prevention Leadership Team](#). The FCCLA members are Mallori Allphin of Washington State, Kyle Andrews of Utah, Kelsey Hoge of North Dakota, Elliott Johnson of South Dakota, Kaylen Larson of Minnesota and Jennifer Ross our National Vice President of Programs from Georgia.

The Summit will be convened by U.S. Transportation Secretary [Ray LaHood](#) and will be held on September 21st, 2010 in Washington, DC. Building on the success of last year's summit, Secretary LaHood will convene leading transportation officials, safety advocates, law enforcement, industry representatives, researchers and victims affected by distraction-related crashes to address challenges and identify opportunities for national anti-distracted driving efforts. U.S. Labor Secretary Hilda Solis, U.S. Senator Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) and U.S. Senator [Amy Klobuchar](#) (D-MN) will also speak at the summit.

The 2010 Distracted Driving Summit will be a live webcast at www.distraction.gov, enabling the participation of FCCLA students around the country. If you plan to watch the Summit via webcast, you can also submit questions for panelists in advance by emailing [http://mailto:DDSummit@dot.gov](mailto:DDSummit@dot.gov) and indicating which panel the question is for in the subject line. Questions should be submitted by close of business on Monday, September 20. The full agenda is located at www.distraction.gov.

Michael L. Benjamin, M.P.H., CAE
Executive Director

AAFCS Offers Webinar Discount to FCCLA Advisers

On September 30, will kick off their new webinar series with "[Creating and Using Digital Movies in the Classroom and Beyond](#)," presented by Tina Shank. As part of a partnership with AAFCS, FCCLA advisers will receive a 30% discount on this training. More details can be found on the AAFCS website or follow the above link to register.

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.

Competitive Events

Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl – Register NOW!

The FACS Knowledge Bowl information and registration is now available! To learn about this competition and register to compete at Level 2 during the National Cluster Meetings, please go to the FACS Knowledge Bowl section of the FCCLA website. Registration is open, but deadlines are soon, so sign up your chapter's team today!

Contests

FCCLA will be accepting entries for the poster contest until October 15. 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. Please pay close attention to the deadlines and submission methods.

Marketing & Membership

November 1 Affiliation Incentive

Encourage chapter advisers to affiliate early by reminding them of the free gift for affiliations prior to November 1. All chapter advisers are eligible, but MUST fill out the request form following the online process.

Membership Cards

Membership cards are now posted on the [Membership](#) section of the national website. You will need a username and password to access this page. The username and password will be emailed to advisers after affiliation has been verified. Membership Card Template: **Avery Blank Templates- Name Badge Insert, 10 per sheet, 74552**

National Leadership Conference (NLC)

2010 National Leadership Conference Prize Pack Winners!

Thanks to all 2010 National Leadership Conference attendees who shared their meeting experience and provided feedback. The Grand Prize Winner will receive one (1) 2011 National Leadership Conference Weekly Registration.

Congratulations to the Grand Prize Winner

- Barbara Hereford, Adviser from Nevada
- #### **Congratulations to the four FCCLA Prize Pack winners:**
- Ashley Fyffe of Belton High School from Missouri
 - Garrick Owens of Warren High School from Arkansas
 - Susan Wyant, Adviser from Oklahoma
 - Pamela S. Pruett of Blytheville High School from Arkansas

National Cluster Meetings (NCM)

2010 National Cluster Meeting registration and housing is open. All registrations must be submitted online. Check the FCCLA national website frequently for information updates!

National Cluster Meeting Housing Forms

National Cluster Meeting Housing Forms are now available on the FCCLA national website. Please note that all housing reservations must be made using the FCCLA Housing Forms. No call-in or online reservations will be accepted. See individual housing forms for instructions specific to each National Cluster Meeting site.

Housing Policy

It is important that all FCCLA delegates attending the meeting use the official hotel(s). The Board of Directors has implemented the following policy: Delegates who live more than 50 miles from the convention site and do not stay in one of the official convention hotels will be assessed a meeting room fee of \$25.00 per registration in order to register for the meeting. **Hotel reservations will be verified prior to the meeting.**

Deadlines

October 8

- Albuquerque, New Mexico and St. Louis, Missouri National Cluster Meeting regular registration ends

October 15

- Charlotte, North Carolina National Cluster Meeting regular registration ends

October 26

- Albuquerque, New Mexico and St. Louis National Cluster Meeting late registration ends
- Albuquerque, New Mexico and St. Louis National Cluster Meeting cancellation deadline

November 9

- Charlotte, North Carolina National Cluster Meeting late registration ends
- Charlotte, North Carolina National Cluster Meeting cancellation deadline

Albuquerque National Cluster Meeting Special Offer

Buca di Beppo offers FCCLA National Cluster Meeting Albuquerque attendees discounted menus when advanced reservations are confirmed. [Click Here for special menu options, pricing and contact information.](#)

Charlotte National Cluster Meeting Tour Option

At the Charlotte National Cluster Meeting Johnson and Wales University will be offering tours of their campus on Friday, November 19, 2010. Additional information will be posted in the Meetings section of the FCCLA website.

Programs & Youth Training

2010-2011 Program Awards

The 2010-2011 Program Award Applications are online again this year. Please visit www.fcclainc.org/content/youth-award-applications/ to access the applications. Make sure to visit the FAQ's page before beginning your application. A preview copy of the application is available by logging onto the application website.

Check the FCCLA national website for additional information, or email ProgAwards@fcclainc.org.

2011 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

Over the past 15 years, Prudential Spirit of community Awards have been given to more than 90,000 middle and high school students across the country for helping the less fortunate, promoting health and safety, protecting the environment, and serving their communities through many other volunteer activities. Young volunteers can apply online at <http://spirit.prudential.com>. Applications must be completed by November 1, 2010.

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 Standley at bstandley@fcclainc.org for more information.

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.

FCCLA national staff anticipates receiving final funding for a new award, the Frank W. H. Fort Civic Engagement / Leadership Award, to be presented at the 2011 National Leadership Conference. This award in memory of Frank W. H. Fort will recognize a current middle, junior or senior high FCCLA member who plans and implements an exemplary civic engagement / leadership project at the local, district, state or national level to increase awareness of a specific need or interest. The application for this award will be posted on the FCCLA website after funding is received.

Funding Opportunities

NEA Foundation: Learning & Leadership Grants

NEA Foundation Learning & Leadership Grants support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of two purposes. Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. Maximum award: \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. Eligibility: public school teachers grades K-12; public school education support professionals; or faculty and staff at public higher education institutions.

Deadline: October 15, 2010

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/Learning&Leadership_Guidelines.htm

NEA Foundation: Student Achievement Grants

The NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem-solving that deepen knowledge of standards-based subject matter. The work should also improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection. Maximum award: \$5,000. Eligibility: practicing U.S. public school teachers, public school education support professionals, or faculty or staff at public higher education institutions.

Deadline: October 15, 2010

http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm

State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants

State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grants of up to \$1,000 encourage semester-long projects. Eligible candidates include teachers, service-learning coordinators and students in public schools, or staff and youth in community-based organizations working with public schools.

Deadline: October 15, 2010

<http://www.ysa.org/goodneighbor>