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“Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results.”

-Andrew Carnegie

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From the Executive Office

A Charter Celebration

Not only was last week a time of thanksgiving, but also a time for celebration. Two days before Thanksgiving, Kentucky FCCLA convened state leaders, former FCCLA staffers and student leaders, and chapters in its State Capitol rotunda in Frankfort to celebrate Kentucky FCCLA Charter Day. What made this celebration unusual is the fact that Kentucky was the first state to receive its charter from FHA in November 23, 1945. Under the leadership of Kentucky FCCLA State Adviser Reeca Carver, Dr. Terry Holliday, KY Commissioner of Education, Coleman Elridge, a former FHA/FCCLA member and Executive Assistant to Governor Steve Beshear, Alli Grant, former National Executive Council member and your Executive Director spoke to over two hundred FCCLA Chapter members from across Kentucky. Also in attendance were former and current State staff members: Ms. Ginny Ellington, Ms. Jewell Deene Ellis, Ms. Debbie Tankersley, Ms. Donnalie Stratton and Ms. Audrey Carr. As part of the celebration, Michael Benjamin received a signed certificate from Governor Beshear recognizing him as a honorary Kentucky Colonel.

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Executive Director

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.

STAR Events Volunteer Awards

Applications to both the STAR Events Volunteer Award - Business & Industry and STAR Events Volunteer Award - FCCLA Award have a postmark deadline of January 1. This deadline is quickly approaching, so apply today!

Competitive Events

2011 FCCLA Week Poster

Congratulations to Alyssa Glasgow, chapter member from Missouri and winner of the 2011 FCCLA Week Poster Design contest. Her design will be featured as the 2011 National FCCLA Week poster, distributed to all FCCLA members in the January/February issue of *Teen Times*.

Culinary Arts STAR Event Menus

The posting of the Culinary Arts menus has been delayed. Menus will be available online on December 15, 2010. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Knowledge Bowl

Congratulations to the top five teams from each National Cluster Meeting site! [These teams](#) will advance to Level 4 of the Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl to be held at the 2011 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California.

Marketing & Membership

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@fclainc.org.

Meetings

National Cluster Meetings

Thank you to those who attended a 2010 National Cluster Meeting. FCCLA hopes that you enjoyed your National Cluster Meeting experience and we would love to hear about it. We encourage you to share your experience and feedback to help us as we make plans for the 2011 National Cluster Meetings. Please take a moment to complete a meeting evaluation and encourage your students to do the same. Completed evaluations are eligible for a drawing. The evaluation will remain open until December 2, 2010 and winners will be posted on December 5, 2010. [CLICK HERE](#) to complete the evaluation. Three (3) Grand Prize winners, one (1) from each meeting, will receive one (1) 2011 national Cluster Meeting Registration. Four (4) additional winners will receive an FCCLA prize pack.

December Release

The 2011 National Leadership Conference December Release will be posted on the Meetings section of the FCCLA website by December 3. Four separate documents are posted including: Schedule At-A-Glance, Conference Information, Election Information, and STAR Events Information. Please read thoroughly as it will be very helpful to help start planning for the 2011 National Leadership Conference. The National Leadership Conference promotional brochure will be mailed to all chapter advisers in early January 2011. If you have specific questions, please email meetings@fclainc.org.

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 bkohut@fclainc.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](#). The first 200 participants receive a [Free X the Txt Toolkit!](#)

Grants

Visit the "[Other Awards/Grants](#)" section of the website for an updated list of youth grants that your chapter may be eligible to apply for.