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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.

“To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe.” - Anatole France

Submitted by Lori Henry, 2010-2011 National Executive Council Adviser

From the Board of Directors

Proposed Bylaw Amendments

The National Elections Task Force in conjunction with the Communications and Membership Committee have proposed several bylaws amendments and the Board of Directors has approved their proposal for voting by the general membership. The elections and membership amendments will be two separate votes during the Business and Recognition session on Tuesday, July 12 and will require approval of two-thirds of the voting delegates in order to pass. [Please review the amendments](#) and provide input to your state's voting delegates prior to the National Leadership Conference. Please direct questions regarding the membership amendment to Bana S. Qashu, bqashu@fcclainc.org and questions regarding the elections amendments to Edie Doane, edoane@fcclainc.org.

Denise Morris
Chair

From the Executive Office

FCCLA Recognized for Our Traffic Safety Programming

As part of the 2011 National Youth Traffic Safety Month, FCCLA was presented with the first annual NOYS Youth Choice Awards at the National Youth Traffic Safety Month press event held in conjunction with the worldwide launch of the Decade of Action for Road Safety on May 11th in Washington, D.C. At the event, the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) recognized the outstanding efforts of nonprofit organizations, business and industry leaders, and legislative representatives working to make a difference in youth traffic safety. Denise Morris, Chair of the FCCLA Board of Directors and Oklahoma State FCCLA Adviser, received the award on behalf of FCCLA at the event that was moderated by the Honorable Norman Y. Mineta, the former U.S. Secretary of Transportation under President George W. Bush. Other speakers included Senator Amy Klobuchar of Minnesota (D), R. Gil Kerlikowske, Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the David I. Strickland, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Youth from across the country selected FCCLA to receive the 2011 NOYS Non-profit Organization Youth Choice Award. During the 2010-2011 school year, 103 national affiliated FCCLA chapters worked together to support the FACTS program by creating and implementing projects to educate their peers and community members about traffic safety.

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

Competitive Events

National STAR Events Lead & Assistant Lead Consultants

FCCLA needs experienced volunteers to help oversee each STAR Event competition at the 2011 National Leadership Conference. If you are interested in this opportunity or would like more information, please send an email to national headquarters at starevents@fcclainc.org with your contact information and the event(s) with which you may be willing to assist. A small stipend is available, but consultants must attend the 2011 National Leadership Conference at their own expense.

STAR Events Advisory Team Nominations - Due May 31

FCCLA is seeking new student and chapter adviser members for the STAR Events Advisory Team. The STAR Events Advisory Team oversees the development and management of national STAR Events and plays a big role in conducting the annual national competitions. New student and chapter adviser members will serve a two-year term beginning in August 2011. Additional information and nomination forms can be found in the [Competitive Events section](#) of the FCCLA national website.

Volunteers needed!

Be part of the excitement of the Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl at the 2011 National Leadership Conference! FCCLA is seeking volunteers to help coordinate the Knowledge Bowl activities this summer in Anaheim. If you are interested or would like more information, please email competitiveevents@fcclainc.org.

Marketing & Membership

Alumni & Associates

Encourage your graduating seniors to join Alumni & Associates so they can stay connected to the organization and each other! Graduating seniors get a 50% discount on membership so they can join for only \$7.50. Learn more at www.fcclaalumni.org!

New FCCLA Publication!

National FCCLA will be launching a new publication at the 2011 National Leadership Conference. The FCCLA Poster Series includes a poster for each national program with a lesson plan and sample planning process. Visit the FCCLA Store in the Exhibit Hall at NLC or you can order through the FCCLA Store catalog coming to you in August 2011. No FACS program should be without this resource for integrating FCCLA national programs into the classroom!

Membership Cards

Affiliated chapter can access membership cards through their online affiliation account. Once signed in to the online affiliation, click Resources and the 2010-2011 Membership cards are available to download.

Meetings

AAFCS Professional Development Units (PDU)

Certificates of Professional Development Units for individuals seeking continued certification through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) will be available onsite. All participating individuals Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences are responsible for complying with AAFCS requirements regarding annual reporting.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for National Leadership Conference Participation

Advisers may earn up to 1.5 CEU credits for participating in activities at the National Leadership Conference. A non-refundable administrative fee of \$20 is charged for this service. Advisers should call their certification office or university, prior to registering for CEU credit, to determine whether it will apply toward their professional development program. Advisers completing CEUs will be required to volunteer for STAR Events and should either sign up with their state or report to the STAR Events Information Center on site to receive instructions.

Advisers who have pre-registered for CEU credit will receive a blue verification form in their registration envelope. Advisers registering onsite will be charged a \$20 fee to receive their verification form. No CEU forms will be offered after 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10.

Advisers must have their CEU verification form signed by session moderators or national staff to receive credit for attending the sessions. Completed verification forms should be mailed to national headquarters following the meeting. Transcripts will be mailed to CEU participants after they have been processed.

Be a Part of the Conference Program

Show your support for FCCLA state and chapter officers, members, and advisers in the printed conference program. Affiliated members may receive space for as little as \$25. Fill out the attached form to put your Imagination in Action!

Insurance for Conference Attendees

2011 National Leadership Conference attendees may purchase insurance through BB&T-Chaney Thomas. [Click HERE for the Insurance Form.](#)

Programs & Youth Training

FCCLJ Host Families Needed

Youth For Understanding - USA (YFU) is currently looking for host families for the 2011-2012 Family, Career and Community Leaders of Japan exchange students. To learn more about the students interests, please [click here.](#)

Lesson Plans and Activities

Share your FCCLA lesson plans and activities with other advisers, and find lessons to use in your classroom. Please send lesson plans and activities (including attachments) to Bethany S. Kohut at bkohut@fcclainc.org.

Miscellaneous

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.

CDC/NOYS Scholarships - Deadline May 31, 2011

The National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Traffic Safety Leaders Scholarship was established to recognize youth who have taken the lead to address traffic safety as they pursue their post-secondary education. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. high school students who are currently high school Juniors or Seniors and planning to attend a two-year or four-year college or university and continue their efforts to address traffic safety. Three scholarships are available. Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, and one (1) \$500 scholarship will be awarded based on peer review of applicant information. [Apply now!](#)

National Youth Traffic Safety Month 2011

Each May youth across the country unite during National Youth Traffic Safety Month[®] to focus on the leading cause of death for them and their peers; traffic related crashes. National Youth Traffic Safety Month[®] empowers youth to develop and lead traffic safety education projects and support law enforcement and effect legislation to protect teen drivers. Join the collaborative power of youth to create change and save lives! Develop and [register](#) your project today!

Act Out Loud Contest Voting Begins Today!

Act Out Loud is the premiere contest of National Youth Traffic Safety Month[®] awarding over \$100,000 to support youth-led activist projects addressing youth traffic safety in their local high schools. This year over 220 high school teams are implementing Act Out Loud projects. This contest is made possible through generous support from The Allstate Foundation. Visit the Act Out Loud [site](#) to see where the teams are located!

National Roadway Safety Awards

The Roadway Safety Foundation in conjunction with the Federal Highway Administration is preparing for the next National Roadway Safety Awards. The deadline to submit an application has been extended to June 30, 2011. [To apply, please click here for the application packet.](#) If you would like more information, [click here for our flyer](#) or contact us at info@roadwaysafety.org.

[Vote for Action for Healthy Kids in the Click for Kids Facebook Contest](#)

For more information, please click on the link above.

Kids Who Give - Deadline May 31

Heroes come in many shapes and sizes. Sometimes they come in kid size, too. Across the country, girls and boys from 7 to 17 are taking it upon themselves to make the world a better place. That's why [Farm Rich](#) created Kids Who Give. This national program recognizes outstanding youth who have taken up the challenge to look beyond themselves and see how they can help others in their communities. If you're that kid or you know someone who deserves recognition, [enter](#) the 2011 Kids Who Give contest.