

Georgia FCCLA Mid-Year State Office Update January 2010



This year's theme is Beyond the Label and we hope that you have been experiencing going "Beyond the Label" with your FCCLA Chapters!!

Thanks to all chapters for your Membership efforts. Good News! It is not too late to affiliate! Please take care of this as soon as possible so your students will be a part of all the great things happening in Georgia FCCLA. If you have already affiliated once, remember you may continue to send in additional affiliations throughout the year. **Deadline is May 31, 2010.**

Membership Update

To date Georgia FCCLA has **20,903** members and **240** chapters. Of these members there are 5,400 Urban affiliates in 27 chapters and there are 8,500 Middle Level Affiliates in 9 chapters. The national office is still in the process of transferring membership to the new online system.

Urban Affiliation Program

Urban affiliation allows school systems to affiliate all the schools offering Family and Consumer Sciences in their system for one flat price. Congratulations to **Dekalb County** chapters affiliating once again through the Urban Affiliation program!

Middle Level Affiliation Program

Middle Level affiliation allows middle schools to affiliate all Family and Consumer Sciences students in their schools for one flat price.

Be Part of It 2010

If you want to get state and national recognition for your **Be Part of It** membership efforts, the deadline to apply is **April 1, 2010 via FCCLA website**. To receive state recognition, make a copy and mail by the February 23, 2010 deadline. Applications are found on the national Website www.fcclainc.org. The three recognition categories are:

- Recognition for Members - This recognizes members who recruit 3 new members and make sure that members attends at least 2 local state or national meetings/events. Submit names by April 1 by logging on to the national website and completing the form for member recognition.

- Recognition for Advisers - This recognizes chapter advisers who use the planning process to demonstrate how one national program was used to incorporate the 3 Rs of membership (recruit, retain, and recognize). Submit your work on the national website by April 1. Applications will be judged by a panel of peers. One grand prize winner and 9 runners up will be announced on May 1, 2010.
- Recognition for Chapters - This recognition is for chapters that affiliate on the state and National levels 100% of the students enrolled in FACS classes at their school. Affiliate online or via mail by April 1, 2010. Have the school's administration verify that the names submitted are indeed 100% of those enrolled in FACS classes

State Membership Recognition

In addition to the National Membership Awards, Georgia FCCLA will be giving awards for:

- Chapters with the greatest membership increase in each region and the state
- Largest chapters in each region and in the state

Adopt A Chapter

The Adopt A Chapter State Project rewards chapters that pay one half of a Middle Level Affiliation for a middle school chapter or \$100.00 for a previously unaffiliated high school chapter.

FALL/WINTER EVENTS UPDATE

2009 Leadership Conference

Georgia is proud that we increased participation in this year, Fall Leadership Conference. We moved the meeting to the FFA-FCCLA Center to help out with budget cuts this year. We had 121 chapters and over 700 delegates, advisers, officers and alumni help us "Play the Game of LIFE (Lead, Inspire, Focus and Excel).

Leadership Conference Competition Winners

Membership Recruitment Competition

1st place - Bleckly County High
 2nd place - Starr's Mill High
 3rd place - Whitewater High

State Lapel Pin Competition

1st place - Lanier County High
 2nd place- Whitfield Career Academy
 3rd place - South Paulding High

T-shirt Competition

1st place - Southeast Bulloch Middle
 2nd place - Feagin Mill Middle
 3rd place - Mossy Creek Middle

2009 Fall Rally

Georgia had 192 chapters and over 3,650 delegates, advisers, officers, and alumni attending. The "Beyond the Label" theme and inspiring speaker/break dancer, Patrick Perez helped us kick off 2009-2010.

Georgia National Fair Competition Winners



Chapter Booth Winners

Senior High

- 1st Place: Oglethorpe County High School
- 2nd Place: Lee County High School
- 3rd Place: Houston County High School
- 4th Place: GWC Freshman Campus
- 5th Place: Irwin County High School

Junior High

- 1st Place: Perry Middle School
- 2nd Place: Irwin County Middle School
- 3rd Place: Kings Bridge Middle School
- 4th Place: Babb Middle School

Brochure Event

Senior Level

- General Membership- Sonoraville High School
- Adult Audience- Bleckley County High School
- State Projects/National Programs- Coffee High School Foundation - GW Carver Freshman Campus
- Overall Winner- Sonoraville High School

Junior Level

- General Membership- Morgan County Middle School
- Adult Audience- GP Babb Middle School
- Overall Winner- GP Babb Middle School

Chili Cook-off

Junior High

- 1st Place- Perry Middle School- Lindsay Brand
- 2nd Place- GP Babb Middle School- Couvosier Christian

Senior High

- 1st Place- Turner County High School- Kelten Key
- 2nd Place- Bleckley County High School- Emily Tyus
- 3rd Place- Madison County High School- Payton Cromer

Culinary Competition

- 1st Place- South Forsyth High School
- 2nd Place- Pope High School
- 3rd Place- Houston County Career & Tech

Culinary Knowledge Bowl

FACS Knowledge Bowl

- 1st Place- Coffee High School
- 2nd Place- Berrien High School
- 3rd Place- Johnson County High School
- 4th Place- Irwin County High School

- 1st Place- Southeast Whitfield High School
- 2nd Place- Meadowcreek High School
- 3rd Place- Whitfield Career Academy
- 4th Place- North Gwinnett High School

SPRING/SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Leaders At Work

The Leaders At Work program offers recognition for students in 6 Family and Consumer Sciences career areas. Applications are available in the Leaders At Work manual and are due to both the state and national offices by March 1. Applications for Leaders At Work scholarships in Food Production and Services, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation, Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Textiles and Apparel are available on the National FCCLA Website. Those applications are due to the national office, also by March 1.

Teen Times and Georgia News

The deadline for the next issue of *Georgia News* is January 21 and April 8. *Georgia News* article submission address is located on the website. Georgia needs to be recognized in *Teen Times*. Send *Teen Times* articles to teentimes@fcclainc.org.



National FCCLA Week - February 7-13, 2010

Join chapters across the country for a week filled as we “GRASP GREATNESS”! Go to the national website for creative FCCLA week ideas. Congratulations to **Perry Middle School** for receiving **2nd runner up in the FCCLA Week Poster Contest!**

FCCLA Day at the Capitol - February 8-11, 2010

The registration form and the Adviser Planning Guide are both located on the Georgia Website. Registration is due by Friday, January 29 to the State Office.

Feb. 23 - Chapter Project Report Submission Deadline

- Call or email the state office for questions concerning forms and how to fill them out. Don't keep quiet about your chapter's accomplishments. Your chapter could be a winner but you'll never know if you don't apply!
- For Ribbons and Certificates – Fill out the **Short Reporting Form** and go to www.gafcla.com under **Adviser Resources** then “Forms”.

State Officer Candidates

Applications are due **February 15**. Information concerning qualifications, rules governing elections and the application process are on the Georgia Website under “Student Resources”.

Youth Leadership Board

Applications for the 2010-2011 Youth Leadership Board and related information are on the Georgia Website. Applications are due to the State Office by **April 30**.

State Officer Selection Team - Members and Advisers needed!

This year student representatives are being sought from Regions 1 through 5 and adviser representatives from Regions 6 and 7. The committee will meet with newly elected State Officers at the State Leadership Meeting to determine the designated responsibility of each officer. This is an effort to involve more members and advisers in this process and to make the process as objective as possible. Applications are on the Georgia Website and are due back by **February 15**.

Adviser Representatives to the State Board of Directors

It is time to elect one adviser to serve a three-year term on the FCCLA State Board of Directors. Applications and information are available on the Georgia website. Applications are due to Kay Powell, Board Chair by **March 1**. Election will be held at State Leadership Meeting during the Adviser's Session on Saturday morning.

Adviser Recognition

Applications for **Master Adviser and Mentor Adviser** recognition are due **February 1** to the State Office. Applications are available on the National Website.

Regional STAR Events - February 26* and February 27

It is not too late to enter! The registration deadline is **February 2**. Go to the Georgia Website for Online Registration under “**Meetings**”. Also consult the Georgia Website for Georgia STAR Event policies and information. Consult the National STAR Events Manual for rules governing specific events. Please be sure occupational students (Culinary, ECE and Interior Design) are entered in occupational division and comprehensive students in comprehensive divisions. Any questions please email our State STAR Events Coordinator Sabrina Bennett at sbennett@madison.k12.ga.us and the national office at starevents@fcclainc.org.

Coordinators and Sites for regional competitions are listed below. Further information will be sent to participating chapters from your regional coordinators.

Region STAR Event Coordinators and Sites

Region 1	Pam McClure	Site- Etowah High School
Region 2	Megan Ford	Site – Marion County High School
Region 3A	Nikki Coker	Site - White County 9 th Grade Acad.
Region 3B	Jewell Ross	Site - Youth Middle School
Region 4A	Jenna Black *	Site – Decatur High School
Region 4B	Margaret June	Site – Charles Drew High School
Region 5	Megan Pritchett	Site – Bainbridge High School
Region 6	Nicole Ruge	Site – Lakeside Middle School
Region 7	Lauren Amis	Site - Bradwell Institute

State Leadership Meeting, March 18-20, The Classic Center- Athens,GA

Come join with chapters from across the state to participate in State STAR Events, elect new state officers, contribute to the needs of others and celebrate successful chapter projects. We will be joined by a National Officer. Children’s Miracle Network will involve all chapters. Registration packets and other state meeting related information are on the Georgia Website. Registration deadline is **March 2** for Regular Registration and **March 5** for Late Registration.

Summer Camp

The Georgia FFA/FCCLA Center will have all the information about camp opportunities this summer. Enjoy a week of fun, chapter bonding and leadership development. Camp weeks are May 24-28, May 31 - June 4, June 7-11, and June 14-18.

2010 FCCLA National Leadership Meeting, July 4-8, Chicago, IL.

The 2010-2011 National Executive Council has selected **65 Years of Leadership** as the theme for the meeting.



**Regular Registration March 1 – May 1
\$165/ Package \$320**

**Late Registration May 2 – June 1
\$185/ Package \$340**

**On-Site Registration June 2 – July 4
\$190/ Package \$345**

***State Tour Package will be available!**

Helping Hands



DIG IT! Campaign for the Children's Miracle Network

- Deadline May 1, 2010
- Chapter raises \$100 – Recognized at National Leadership Conference
- Chapter raises \$2,500 – Certificate and Recognized at National Leadership Conference
- Chapter raises \$5,000 – Limited Edition Pin, Certificate and Recognized at National Leadership Conference
- **STATE** that raises the **MOST** will have **Simon Curtis, from the Nickelodeon Channel** speak at their **2011 State Meeting!**
- To receive recognition, check **MUST** be sent to:
CMN, Attn. FCCLA Fundraising
205 West 700 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Special Thank Yous!

A big thanks to these advisers/volunteers for going “beyond the call of duty” for FCCLA!

- ★ Kay Powell - Chair, State FCCLA Board of Directors
- ★ Sabrina Bennett – State STAR Events Coordinator
- ★ Lillian Mitchell & Nelda Clay - Adviser -to -Advisers
- ★ Advisers to the State Executive Council and Youth Leadership Board
- ★ Regional Advisers/ Regional STAR Events Coordinators/ Site Facilitators
- ★ Members of the State Board of Directors