

Georgia FCCLA Mid-Year State Office Update January 2011



This year's theme is "65 Years of Leadership" and we hope that you have reflected on the past and have prepared your FCCLA chapters for the next 65 years!

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, 2011.**

Membership Update

To date Georgia FCCLA has **24,019** members and **270** chapters. Of these members there are 4,928 Urban affiliates in 25 chapters and there are 13 Middle Level using Alternative Affiliation. The national office is still in the process of "getting out the kinks" of the new membership 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! As of this year, the national office will NO LONGER be offering this type of affiliation. (Dekalb County will be grandfathered in)

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 equivalent to 60 members.

Membership Campaign – Join FCCLA

If you want to get state and national recognition for your membership efforts, the deadline to apply is **April 1, 2011 via FCCLA website**. To receive state recognition, make a copy and mail by the March 1 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.
- 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. 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

2010 Leadership Conference

Georgia is proud that we increased participation in this year's Fall Leadership Conference. We again hosted the meeting at the FFA-FCCLA Center to help out with budget cuts this year. We had 140 chapters and 981 attendees compared to last year's 121 chapters and 700 attendees. Thanks to those that attended and helped us "Go to the EXTREME with FCCLA"

Leadership Conference Competition Winners

Membership Recruitment Competition

- 1st place - Screven County High
- 2nd place – Bleckley County High
- 3rd place – Coffee High

State Lapel Pin Competition

- 1st place - Lanier County High
- 2nd place- Spaulding High
- 3rd place – Banks Co. High

T-shirt Competition

- 1st place – Cedar Shoals High
- 2nd place – Union Grove High
- 3rd place – Elbert Co. High



2010 Fall Rally

Georgia had an increase again this year with 193 chapters and 3,735 attendees compared to last year's 192 chapters and 3,650 attendees. Members listened to motivational speaker, Bill Cordes and he helped us kick off our theme of "65 Years of Leadership" for the 2010 – 2011 school year.

2010 Georgia National Fair Competition Winners

Chapter Booth

Junior Category

- 1st Place- Perry Middle School
- 2nd Place- Sammy McClure Middle School
- 3rd Place- Thomson Middle School
- 4th Place- Webb Bridge Middle School
- 5th Place- G.P. Babb Middle School

Senior Category

- 1st Place- Villa Rica High School
- 2nd Place- Coffee FCCLA
- 3rd Place- Lee County High School
- 4th Place- Sonorville High School
- 5th Place- Warner Robins High School

Brochure Event

Adult Audience

- Junior 1st Place- Feagin Mill Middle School
- Senior 1st Place- North Oconee High School

General Membership Recruitment

- Junior 1st Place- G. P. Babb Middle School
- Senior 1st Place- Houston County High School



One or More State/National Projects

Junior 1st Place- Perry Middle School
Senior 1st Place- Southeast Whitfield High School

Foundational Sponsorship

Junior 1st Place- Russell Middle School

Chili Cook-Off

Junior Category

1st Place- G. P. Babb Middle School
2nd Place- Thomson Middle School
3rd Place- Madison County Middle School

Senior Category

1st Place- North Gwinnett High School
2nd Place- Pickens High School
3rd Place- Madison County High School

FACS/FCCLA Knowledge Bowl

1st Place- Montgomery County High School
2nd Place- Screven County High School
3rd Place- Treutlen High School
4th Place- Crawford County High School

Culinary/FCCLA Knowledge Bowl

1st Place- Southeast Whitfield High School
2nd Place- Morgan County High School
3rd Place- North Gwinnett High School
4th Place- Charles Drew High School

Culinary Competition

1st Place- Houston County Career Academy
2nd Place- Pope High School
3rd Place- Meadowcreek 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

If you affiliated in August/September, you should have received 20 copies of the Fall 2010 edition of *Georgia News*. The deadline for the next issue of *Georgia News* is **February 18**. *Georgia News* article submission address is located on the website and in the front cover of the Leadership Manual. What a great way to get your chapter recognized by being published in the national magazine of *Teen Times*. Send *Teen Times* articles to teentimes@fcclainc.org. If you were affiliated by November 1 and did not receive the last edition of *Teen Times*, please contact Bana Yahnke at byahnke@fcclainc.org.

National FCCLA Week - February 6-12, 2011

Join chapters across the country for a week filled as we celebrate "FCCLA: To Be Continued". Go to the national website for creative FCCLA week ideas.



FCCLA Day at the Capitol - February 7-10, 2011

The Adviser Planning Guide and Member Handout are both located on the Georgia Website. Registration was due Friday, January 28 to the State Office.

March 1 Deadline - Chapter Project Report Submission Deadline

- 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.gafcccla.com under **Resources** then **Adviser Resources** then **Forms**.
- Chapter Plaques – Don't forget to make a copy of all National Award Applications for state recognition. These are due **March 1** to the State Office.

State Officer Candidates

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

Youth Leadership Board

Applications for the 2011-2012 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 3 through 7 and adviser representatives from Regions 1 and 2. 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 Megan Presley, 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 were due **February 1** to the State Office. We have over 10 applications this year!

Regional STAR Events - March 11 and March 12

It is not too late to enter! The EARLY BIRD registration deadline is **February 25** and **Regular registration closes on March 1 at midnight**. Go to the Georgia Website for Online Registration under **COMPETITIONS**. 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 Teems
Region 2 Megan Scott

Site- Etowah High School
Site – Marion County High School

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| Region 3A | Nikki Coker | Site - White County 9 th Grade Acad. |
| Region 3B | Jewell Ross | Site - Youth Middle School |
| Region 4A | Jenna Black (Friday) | Site – Dekalb Tech – Clarkston |
| Region 4B | Margaret June | Site – Charles Drew High School |
| Region 5 | Karen Young | Site – Berrien High School |
| Region 6 | Nicole Ruge | Site – Lakeside Middle School |
| Region 7 | Lauren Amis | Site - Bradwell Institute |

State Leadership Meeting, April 14 - 16, 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, First Vice President Danny Brooks. Children’s Miracle Network will be there to accept donations to involve all chapters. Registration packets and other state meeting related information are on the Georgia Website under **MEETINGS**. EARLY BIRD Registration deadline is **March 31 and** for Regular Registration deadline is April 4. Registration will be open until Midnight!

Summer Leadership 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 23-27, May 30 - June 3, June 6-10, June 13-17 and June 20 – 24.

Summer Culinary Academy

Georgia FCCLA is pleased to announce the start of the Summer Culinary Academy. We will host this exciting 5 day experience on **June 6 – 10 at Camp John Hope in Ft. Valley, Georgia.** Details to follow.



2011 FCCLA National Leadership Conference, July 10-14, Anaheim, CA

Come experience sunny Orange County California! Georgia delegates and national STAR Event competitors have the chance to experience Hollywood, ride the rides at Disneyland or California Adventure or just cruise the coast line. Make plans now to attend this year’s National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California.

Go to www.fcclainc.org under MEETINGS for the latest information!

Helping Hands

State and National Outreach Project - Children’s Miracle Network (Which is now Children’s Miracle Network Hospitals)

- Deadline May 1

If Your Chapter Raises \$500 For the First Time - Your chapter will receive a Children’s Miracle Network Wristband

If Your Chapter Increases by \$500 - Chapters who participated during year one (1) and increase their year one totals by \$500 will receive a Children’s Miracle Network "I Raised More" Wristband



If Your Chapter Raises \$1,000 - Your chapter will receive both the Children's Miracle Network "I Raised More" Wristband and the Children's Miracle Network Pin

If Your Chapter Raises \$2,000 - Your chapter will receive the Children's Miracle Network Pen, Pin, and the "I Raised More" Wristband

If Your Chapter Raises \$4,000 - Your chapter will receive the Children's Miracle Network Drawstring Back Pack, Pen, Pin, and the "I Raised More" Wristband

If Your Chapter Raises the Most: Your chapter will be recognized on stage at the National Leadership Conference as well as receive the Children's Miracle Network **TROPHY**. Each year, the winning chapter's name will be engraved as permanent recognition for their amazing accomplishment! Additionally, the top chapter will also receive the Children's Miracle Network Drawstring Back Pack, Pen, Pin, and the "I Raised More" Wristband.

If Your State Raises The Most Money: The state award is still being determined. Stay tuned for more details.

To receive recognition, please make your check out to: Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

Memo Line: Your FCCLA Chapter Name and ID/City/Zip Code

****Where do I send my CMN Hospitals check? ****

Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

ATTN: FCCLA Fundraising

205 West 700 South

Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Special Thank You!

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

- ★ Megan Presley - 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