

## **Teacher Academy set for January 24**

CareerTech teachers planning to attend the Teacher Academy session in January have three training options: an all-day conference; a half-day morning conference with ctYou.org training in the afternoon; and a half-day afternoon conference with ctYou.org training in the morning.

Teacher Academy will be 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. January 24 at Tulsa Technology Center's Owasso Campus. Topics will include technology, instructional strategies, classroom management and instructional planning.

Registration for each option is \$30 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Those attending must choose one option.

## **County Fairs, Family and Consumer Sciences & FCCLA, Oh My!**

Garfield County has added a FCCLA section to their fair exhibits. Events there include Families First, Student Body, Food Innovations, Financial Fitness, Career Connection and more! If you are interested in having your students compete in the county fair, consider approaching your fair board to add a category. What great publicity for your program!

## **Visit Your Local Connection to the Federal Reserve**

The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Oklahoma City Branch, at 211 N. Robinson, in Oklahoma City has a one-of-a-kind interactive experience for students in grades six and up. Groups of up to 40 individuals, scheduled at least two weeks in advance, are welcome to visit for a customizable presentation and activities, historical artifacts including a \$100,000 bill and more. Schedule your free group visit in advance by emailing [okc.econed@kc.frb.org](mailto:okc.econed@kc.frb.org).

## **Rustic Cuff Fundraiser**

OATFACS is having a fundraiser that will benefit the OATFACS Scholarship and Opportunity Funds. You can find more information in the order form link below.

[Form](#)

## **Impact Hours**

Teachers: Please have your VP of Community Service use the following link to track the impact your chapter/classes have on communities in Oklahoma. Once you click the link, scroll down until you see the Impact Hours section. Every line requires an answer, so instruct your officer to place a "0" in the portions that do not apply.

[Form](#)

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*Did you know...?*



## **STAR Event Online Orientations**

**In an attempt to streamline events for participants and judges, please note the following changes:**

- 1) The following events will have **online orientation videos** posted for participants at FCCLA State Competitive Events: Advocacy, Applied Math for Culinary Management, Chapter Service Project – Display, Early Childhood, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Ambassador, Fashion Construction, Fashion Design, Food Innovations, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation, Interior Design, and Leadership. Videos will be available for viewing after March 1.
- 2) STAR Events that have progressed to the state level have already had an orientation and **will not** have another at the state contest.
- 3) Updated participant check-in instructions will be posted on the Oklahoma FCCLA website after March 1.
- 4) Culinary Grill participants **will** have a tour of the kitchen once they are on site for competition. State Culinary Arts participants **will continue** to view the video created by Francis Tuttle a couple of years ago.

A huge thank you to the VP of STAR Events, Caitlyn Fargo, and three members of the STAR Events team who met in Stillwater during Christmas Break to film STAR Event online orientation videos!

## **STAR Event Region Registration**

**STAR Event Region registration deadline is Wednesday, January 10th.** Make sure all FCCLA invoices have been paid or you will be unable to register students.

## **STAR Event Updates**

National FCCLA has recently updated the STAR Event guidelines for Environmental Ambassador, Fashion Construction, Illustrated Talk, Interior Design, Interpersonal Communications, and Life Event Planning. Changes take effect **immediately** and are posted on the Affiliation Portal under Resources/Competitive Events. It is the second item in the list.

## **Second Semester Affiliation**

Don't forget to affiliate your second semester students. The deadline for students to participate at the national level is March 1. The final affiliation deadline is May 31. Chapters who have reached the "Just Half" membership goal should fill out the form on the Oklahoma FCCLA website and send it to the state office.

## **Community Service National Program**

Oklahoma FCCLA has purchased the new Community Service National Program guide, a \$75 value, for all chapters who were affiliated by December 5th. Advisers can find the guide in the affiliation portal under Resources/Purchased Publications.

## **State Convention Registration**

Early bird registration deadline for the 2018 State Convention is January 31. Cost for registration is \$15 per person. Registration after January 31 will be \$25 per person. The last day to register without a processing fee is March 9.

## District Officer Elections

We NEED You!! It isn't too early to start thinking about chapter members who would be good district officers. Elections take place after state convention by region. Officers elected in 2018 will receive a red jacket that becomes the property of their chapter at the end of their term. What a great incentive to run someone for office!

## Red Jacket Winner

Congratulations to Pansy Kidd MS in Poteau. They are the December winner of the red jacket!



### FCCLA Store

Baby, it's cold outside! Consider purchasing a pair of FCCLA sweat pants or leggings to keep you warm. The store still has a good variety of sizes in the long-sleeved Southern Style shirt. Visit [okalumni.org](http://okalumni.org) to order items today!

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**Need help with FCCLA registrations? Do you have any questions about competitive events? Contact Gail Taylor at 405.743.5472 or [gail.taylor@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:gail.taylor@careertech.ok.gov).**

## More Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

**Jan 24:** Teacher Academy - Tulsa Tech-Owasso

**Jan 30:** FCCLA State Officer Interviews

**Jan 31:** CESI Due (for additional students)

[Complete list of the 2017-18 Dates to Remember](#)

*(login required)*



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