

FCS NEWSLETTER

February 4, 2020



Happy 2020!

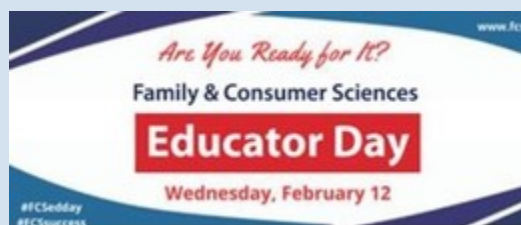
Homebaking Association:

- February 8, Regional Baking, [Milling and Grain Science career explore at Kansas State University](#)
- February is Bake for Family Fun Month -- four weeks of weekly new resource posts-- great for Early Childhood, "adulting" or a communication-rich alternative in family life.



OATFACS Student Scholarship

OATFACS gives out 2 - \$500 scholarships to students interested in becoming Family and Consumer Sciences teachers and to increase awareness of the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Please read the requirement section carefully before beginning the



Suggestion: Incorporate this day into FCCLA Week.

Opportunity Fund Application

The application is out for the OATFCS Opportunity fund. The executive committee has designated a **\$500.00 stipend** to be made available to a member for an extended educational/professional activity. So, go do some research and find the perfect professional development experience for you! [Applications](#) are due **April 1st**.

75th Anniversary Campaign

The alumni board of directors is working to endow the two **\$1500 student scholarships** so they will continue to help students fund post secondary education. For each \$75 a chapter contributes to the fund, their name will be put in a drawing to receive 75% of their state convention registration back and the adviser will receive a \$100 gift card. The drawing will be held in the closing session of the **2020 State FCCLA Convention April 2nd**. Chapters must be present to win!

Grant a Wish

Need official dress jackets? Want to send a student to the Summer Leadership Summit? Need funds for a special project in your chapter? Applications for the Grant a Wish project can be found on the okalumni.org website. Applications are due **March 1!** <https://okalumni.org/grant-a-wish/>

Save the Date!

Oklahoma Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and FCS CareerTech Division host the

application. Applications are due **April 1st**.

OK FCS Staff needs your help!

Part of our performance review is based on the impact hours you report. Many of you are waiting to report them at the end of the year, I think. Would you have your FCCLA/class period secretary count up the number of hours your chapter/classes have spent in community service for first semester and [report them](#) before **March 1**, please?

FCS New Teacher Academy

July 20 - 23, 2020 is FCS New Teacher Academy. This academy is required for all FCS teachers new to Careertech. Not sure if this means you? Contact your program specialist.

State Plan

Oklahoma's Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act (Perkins V) State Plan and Attachments are now open for public comment. Comment Period: **January 13 – February 12, 2020**. Inside of each document are hyperlinks that will lead you to a survey where you may provide your comments. Your feedback is anonymous unless you choose to provide your contact information at the end of the surveys. Please note that you must select the "DONE" button at the bottom of the survey in order for it to be submitted.

[Oklahoma Perkins V State Plan Appendix](#)

Annual Conference **March 4-6, 2020** at Careertech in Stillwater. Get your PO for registration now, payable to OAFCS, 3408 Windsor Blvd., OKC, OK 73122 in the amount of \$75. Don't miss this chance to network with other FCS professionals from extension and/or higher education!

Scholarship Dollars for Teachers:

The Spring [2020 application](#) for the Lottery Scholarship is ready. Please review the updated eligibility requirements before beginning the application process.



CareerTech's Master Educator

Oklahoma CareerTech is excited to introduce professional development that fits your schedule and your needs. CareerTech's Master Educator is an online professional development management system designed to inspire continuous learning through a variety of online courses, while also giving individuals the opportunity to track and manage their personal professional development. Course topics range from instructional strategies and classroom management to coaching skills and avoiding burnout. We also have over 7000 courses from LinkedIn Learning. By participating in the CareerTech Master Educator program, you'll earn professional development hours that may assist with certification and enhance your professional abilities. Your opportunity awaits! Contact Jennifer Wehrenberg at jennifer.wehrenberg@careertech.ok.gov or 405-743-5155 to set up your account!

OAMCTE Essay Contest

The Oklahoma Association of Minorities and Career and Technology Education, a division of OkACTE, has announced a career pathway essay contest for CareerTech students who are a junior or senior and a member of a minority race. First place winner will receive \$250. Essays must be postmarked by **Friday, March 6, 2020**. [To see brochure.](#)

Tickets to the OKC Thunder Game

[1: Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment Appendix](#)

[2: Local Application](#)

2nd Semester FCCLA Membership

Don't forget to affiliate your new students by **March 1!** That allows them to compete in state/national STAR Events and attend State Convention. We are close to the 10,000 member mark. Keep up the good work!

The Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni has purchased 500 tickets to the Thunder game on April 1. Ticket holders can also take advantage of the Thunder Leadership event that afternoon. A scavenger hunt will follow the leadership event. Scavenger hunt winners will be part of the player high 5 tunnel or player introductions. All tickets are in Loud City at the top of the arena. [Purchase Tickets Here!](#) *(Scroll down until you see Thunder Pic)*

National Program Application Tricks

Ever wonder how to win a National Program Award? Virtual volunteers are needed to evaluate National Program Applications and online competitive events! Please email competitiveevents@fcalinc.org to volunteer. We are looking for alumni, advisers, and state/chapter officers to serve in this way.

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