

FCS NEWSLETTER

April 20, 2020

FCCLA State Adviser

Oklahoma Career & Technology Education is now accepting applications for Oklahoma FCCLA State Adviser. See open position description here.

FCS/FCCLA State Staff Retirements:

Congratulations to **Terri Hollarn** on her retirement effective June 9. Well wishes as she begins a new chapter in the book of life! Also retiring, **Denise Morris** (July 6) and **Janet Karner** (June 1).

April 19-25 is National Student Leadership Week

Recognize FCCLA students and their impact on the community and leadership, by posting student leaders with snapshots of their service on the national map. Check it out.

FCCLA 2020 Showcase and Watch Parties!!

Contact your members to set up a watch party and **let's celebrate** the accomplishments of the advisers and members. The FCCLA Showcase



Free Training & Continuing Education

Oklahoma Family and Consumer Sciences division of CareerTech in collaboration with the Social Innovation Laboratory (SIL) is offering Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) teachers the opportunity to receive free training and continuing education from The Dibble Institute using their evidenced-based curriculum Love Notes SRA® and Relationship Smarts Plus 4.0. In addition, participating teachers* would receive free workbooks and supplies for their classes and \$500 to spend on promoting positive youth development initiatives in their classrooms and reduce the rates of teen pregnancy in Oklahoma communities. More information: https://www.socialinnovationlab.org/okbfp or lynn.droescher@socialinnovationlab.org

Nominate an Outstanding Economic Student by May 1

https://econisok.org/for-teachers/econstudentawards/

Only <u>one student</u> per school may be nominated. Here are a few things to help identify your student:

- The student is an economic thinker
- Student does not need to be in an economics class
- Student does not need to be able explain the GDP (but we commend those who can)
- The student has a desire to learn more about economics either directly or within another area of interest (ie. sports, fashion, business, etc.)
- The student you recognize is a leader and inspiration to others on economic education at your school

The honored student will be recognized VIRTUALLY with an award mailed to their home.

is **April 30 at 9:00 a.m.!** The link to the party will be posted soon.

May Workshops

Due to COVID-19 restrictions in place currently, at this time we are planning for virtual workshops. We are in the process of making the necessary changes and will have a new agenda and registration link soon. The workshops will be **May 27-28** and they will be FREE!

Convention Refunds

Refund checks for the FCCLA State Convention were mailed last Thursday, **April 16.** Checks were mailed to school addresses.

Selmat Scholarship

Applications for the Lee & Nevaleen Selmat Scholarship are due **May 15**. This \$500 adviser scholarship is for classroom supplies to integrate FCCLA into the FCS curriculum. Click here for the link to the scholarship.

Frontier City Refunds

For information on how to receive your refund contact: Kaelyn Streeter, Cell# - 405-886-4973 or email: kstreeter@sftp.com

Connection Magazine Articles

May 31 is the deadline to submit articles for the Oklahoma FCCLA Connection Magazine. Advisers were emailed the topics April 8th. The form

OATFACS DISNEY BINGO

Join the Fun!!
Friday, April 24, 2020, 7:00 pm
Theme-Disney Songs-WEAR your EARS!
Sign-up info will be in the OATFACS Newsletter/FB
Preceeds go to the Opportunity Scholorship Fund.

Free Virtual Resources:

We are compiling a list of **free virtual websites** for your use. They are posted on <u>CtYou</u>. If you know of any, please post them on FB and we will add them to the list!

Teacher Certifications

For questions regarding teacher certification, renewal, missed certification exams, etc., please contact Laurie Richison at laurie.richison@careertech.ok.gov or call (405) 743-5518.

A note from Mary Jane:

I recently joined the Zoom meeting with the Dibble Institute for the Mind Matters session. If you personally are having difficulty coping with all that is going on in the world and your life; this resource offers self-care tips and coping mechanisms and I encourage you to join the remaining seven sessions. Not only is this a gift to you now, but the information and materials could also become a teaching resource for Counseling and Mental Health or Human Growth and Development next year. The next session will be **Tuesday, April 14**; you can also view the sessions you have missed.

Chief Architect Student License — Free through June 30, 2020

In response to the closing of schools and the number of students that have shifted to taking classes online or remotely, we are offering free student licenses now through **June 30, 2020**.

If you enjoy home design or are a professional designer, request a free student license for your kids by completing our <u>student application</u> form.

For multiple student requests within your classroom, please create a spreadsheet with the information included in this <u>sample template</u>. (First Name, Last Name, Email Address)

To get started with Chief Architect click HERE to use our

can also be found on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Great "assignment" for your members to write articles to submit!

Check out this new teaching resource

"Inside the Food Industry at Shawnee Mills" can be found at this <u>link</u>. This video shows the process of how wheat is made into flour and other edible products while also discussing food science along with jobs/careers related to the industry. An assignment sheet is also being created to accompany this video.

FREE Online Food Manager Training

eFoodHandlers is excited to announce <u>FREE online Food</u>
<u>Manager Training</u> (or option for training and exam), live with Michael Pozit, a highly experienced Food Safety Instructor and Restaurant Owner/Operator for 35 Years.
Whether your interested in learning advanced food safety concepts, or want to prepare for the nationally recognized Food Manager
Certification Exam, this is the class for you!

District Officer Elections

District officer elections will be held in the fall. Specific instructions for the elections will be given at Oklahoma Summit.

End of Instruction

student curriculum and learning resources.

CareerTech FAQ's and Guidance

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Exams

Do not attempt to contact students to take EOI tests. Those are waived for this year.

Follow Up Reporting

Don't forget data on last year's seniors is due by **May 1!** A huge thank you to the 40 FCS teachers who have already finished it! <u>CTIMS</u>

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