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FCS Family and Consumer Sciences
FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

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We Make Great Things Together

We are proud to say that the United States and Canada enjoy the largest agricultural bilateral trading relationship in the world, Creating jobs and economic opportunities in both countries. We're talking over US \$50 billion worth of two-way agricultural trade in 2019! In 2019, Canada was the #1 Export Market for U.S. Agricultural Products. In 2021, we hope to further strengthen this relationship with our neighbors. Let's keep a good thing growing!

Enjoy the video below and share with your students. Learning about Canada would be a great virtual lesson. [Click here for Video.](#)

OK Better Futures Project Teacher Training Slots Available

OKBFP is entering their last phase of the Love Notes/Relationship Smarts Class promotion. Digital training sessions will be offered **June 21-25** or **July 12-16** in preparation for the 2021-2022 school year.

Some have mentioned their interest in participating and this may be the last opportunity to receive the required training from Dibble Institute. If you are one of those who would like to take part in the OK Better Futures Project, please contact Lynn Droescher at lynn.droescher@socialinnovationlab.org.

New Teacher Academy Follow Up

New Teacher Academy has been rescheduled for March 11th in Stillwater at the Payne County Expo Center.

February is CTE Appreciation Month!

[Use this link](#) to find a release you can share with your local newspaper and electronic media to promote CTE.

2021-22 Lottery Grants

Lottery Grants for FY22 (2021-22) are now available. For information and to download the grant application [click here](#).

The deadline for submission is **March 2, 2021**. Be sure to read thoroughly and complete according to the guidelines.

Farm to School Program offers School Garden Kits

Now through **March 1**, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry's Farm to School program is accepting applications for school garden kits on behalf of the USDA Specialty Crop Block Grant.

The application can be found at okfarmtoschool.com and will be due electronically **March 1** to Cheri Long at cheri.long@ag.ok.gov. Along with the completed application, please include a signed letter of support from administration and photos of the area where the garden will be placed or explanation of plan to obtain space. Please include

For more information regarding the OK Better Futures Project, please [click here](#).

Addressing Suicide

"How to Bring the Light into Darkness"

The Community Health Center of Northeast Oklahoma is sponsoring a free virtual suicide prevention event. It is **March 10th, 9am-11am**. To register, click here: [Special Virtual Event - Suicide Prevention \(chcneo.com\)](#).

Also on the subject of suicide, The Jason Foundation has some wonderful FREE resources, including curricula, training modules, bookmarks, brochures, rack cards.... You name it, they have it. A great resource for any school or agency addressing suicide. [Jason Foundation](#)

February is Bake for Fun Month @ HomeBaking.org

February's Baking Calendar of Hospitality and Hacks -- It's meant to be copied, cut from and pasted with resources for quite classroom references, community service learning, individual home baking R&D and personal improvement-- farm to oven. www.HomeBaking.org

- **Entire Blog post** with link: <https://www.homebaking.org/february-is-for-baking/>
- **February Calendar only:** <https://www.homebaking.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/February-Baking-Calendar.pdf>

OAFCS Annual Conference

March 4 & 5
Registration Deadline February 19

General Sessions and workshops will focus on FCS issues and topics ranging from family stress, play through the lifespan, advocacy, and financial management to techniques for strengthening teaching skills. There will also be sessions dedicated to jelly making and to

the available square footage, water access, space for learning and area where your space is located.

For more information or questions regarding the application process, please visit okfarmtoschool.com or call Cheri Long at 405.249.9234.

Alumni Night at the Movies

When: Wednesday, **March 31**

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Harkins Theater, Bricktown

Cost: \$15/person - includes movie, drink and popcorn. Movie playing: To Be Announced All proceeds benefit the alumni scholarship program.

[Purchase Your Ticket Here!](#)

To pay with credit card, please email gail.taylor@careertech.ok.gov or send checks to:

Oklahoma Alumni and Associates
1500 W. 7th Street
Stillwater, OK 74074



FCCLA

State Convention Registration

Registration is live on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Registration closes **March 11th**. All chapters with State STAR Event competitors must be registered for the State Convention.

State STAR Events Registration

Registration is live on the Oklahoma FCCLA website. Registration is due **March 1st**.

FCCLA Office Hours

Have a question about FCCLA? Join Zoom office hours with Brittani Phillips to ask your question. Office hours will be February 17th, 18th, 24th, and 25th, all 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97730283560?pwd=RVB6b1I3eXVqQ0d5NUsvMWZ6TTtXZz09>

Meeting ID: 977 3028 3560
Passcode: 5K6dzD

apparel construction. The cost: \$20.00! [Registration form can be found here.](#) Mail application and check to Michelle Bonicelli, OAFCS Treasurer. You can join the live sessions, or you can watch them later. Questions? Contact Dr. Paula Tripp, VP of OAFCS, at paula.j.tripp@okstate.edu.

CTIMS Internet Browser Update

As you know, Internet Explorer has always been the preferred browser for CTIMS. However, because Internet Explorer is no longer a supported browser, we ask that you use one of the following when accessing CTIMS.

- The latest version of Microsoft Edge
- Mozilla Firefox
- Google Chrome

If you experience issues in CTIMS using these internet browsers, please let us know at ctimssupport@careertech.ok.gov or call support at 405-743-5134.

Follow-up Reports

- Deadline for Follow-up completion: **May 15**
 - [CTIMS Link](#)
 - [CTIMS detailed Information](#)
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Important Dates

February 19:
Registration OAFCS Annual Conference

March 1:
School Garden Kit applications
State STAR Events
Grant A Wish Application
Donna Kates Southeast Region Scholarship

March 2:
Lottery Grant for FY22 (2021-22)

March 10:
Free virtual Suicide Prevention event

March 11:
State convention registration

FCCLA Senior Members Spotlight

Affiliated Senior FCCLA members can be featured on the Oklahoma Alumni & Associates social media AND receive one year of membership for free by simply completing the link below:

<https://forms.gle/kqSUx7woegBAXSrCA>

Spotlight on Projects

Showcase your National Program projects during Oklahoma FCCLA's State Convention! Projects will be judged; 1st place will receive \$1,500, 2nd place will receive \$750, 3rd place will receive \$250. In person and virtual information included in application. Applications due March 8th.

<https://oklahomafccla.godaddysites.com/forms>

Grant A Wish Application

Does your chapter have a financial need? Apply for a Grant A Wish and let the Oklahoma Alumni and Associates help out! Chapters can ask for grants to complete chapter officer training, attend conferences, purchase red jackets, and more.

Application deadline is **March 1** and application can be found at: <https://okalumni.org/grant-a-wish/>

Donna Kates Southeast Region Scholarship - deadline is March 1

<http://okalumni.org/donna-kates-southeast-region-scholarship-application/>

75th Anniversary Campaign

Be sure to submit your \$75 for the 75th Anniversary Campaign to receive a limited edition lapel pin and have a chance to receive 75% off your State Convention registration back!

FCS Directory 2020-21

You can find the directory on ctYou when you login [here!](#)

[CareerTech FAQ's and Guidance](#)

March 18:

Movie Night payment due in office

May 15:

Follow-up Reports

May 31:

CESI Final Submission

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