

Presidents Message

Hello Ambassadors!

Let's celebrate 100 years for OSU Cooperative Extension Service with fanfare and frolic as we meet for the annual meeting on Thursday, October 23rd, 2014 at the N.E. Regional Health & Wellness Campus in Oklahoma City. The program committee will ignite our awareness of this magnificent organization and challenge our enthusiasm to develop new projects and program that can be applied to solving critical problems facing families in today's society.

It is important that as Ambassadors, we look for new opportunities to increase the visibility of Family Consumer Sciences programming. Through these efforts, we can enlist membership from other

organizations or businesses whose interests and activities conform to the issues addressed by FCS. Share the newsletter with a community partner and give them an invitation (consider paying for their registration fee) to attend the annual meeting.

This is the twenty-fourth year for Ambassadors and many have prepared and been awarded grants for 2015. However, it is time to plan for two thousand and sixteen by researching and gathering plans for grant proposals. Funding is available for you to make a difference in lives of Oklahoma families.

June Cash, President 2013-2014

Message to CE-FCS Ambassadors

Summer just ended and we now have started a new academic year with new students, new ideas and new faculty and educators. This is a great time to encourage our new colleagues to join Ambassadors and help us all support the great work of Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences. We want to encourage our educators and faculty to apply for Ambassador grants as they plan their work for 2015. See you this fall at the annual meeting of CE-FCS Ambassadors.

***Jorge H. Atilas, Ph.D,
Associate Dean, Extension &
Engagement***

Next OCES-FCS Ambassadors Board Meeting

The next Ambassadors Board of Directors meeting will be October 23rd, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon. Both outgoing and newly elected board members should plan to attend. It will be at the NE Regional Wellness Campus. The map is on last page.



Communication Update

We hope everyone has had a chance to check-out the Ambassador's *Facebook* page. If you haven't, please go to *Facebook* and search CE FCS Ambassadors. Let's see how many people we can get to "Like" us! Feel free to start posting upcoming events, comments and pictures.

With board approval we will have a new communications chair for 2015-2016; her name is Lindsey Miner, FCS Educator from Noble County. Please join me in welcoming her!! Our next issue will be out **February 2015**.

The FCS Ambassador's website is up and running. Make sure you check it out, we have all our newsletters there and now you can also donate with the click of a button. <https://ambassadors.okstate.edu>

Diana Romano, Communication Chair



Ambassadors

*The CE-FCS Ambassadors Board of Directors
cordially invites you and your guests
to the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon*

*Thursday, October 23, 2014
N.E. Regional Health & Wellness Campus
2600 N.E. 63rd Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*10:30 Registration and 2014 Award Display Viewing
11:30 Luncheon and Award Reports & Presentations*

*MENU
Mom's Pot Roast
Roasted Potato Blend
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Garden Salad
Dinner Roll and Dessert*



CE-FCS Ambassadors Annual Meeting and Luncheon Registration
To register, clip and remit this form with
\$15.00 per person payable to **OSU Extension Center**
Address: Oklahoma County Extension, 930 N. Portland
Oklahoma City, OK 73107

Registration Deadline is **Friday, October 10, 2014**

Name: _____ County: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Guests: _____

Please choose one: Regular menu _____ Vegetarian _____

**Note: We are unable to accept donations with registration.
To make a donation, please fill out the donation form in the newsletter**

Ambassador Silent Auction at the OHCE State Meeting 2014 Declared A Success!

Monday, July 14th was a great day for the CE-FCS Ambassadors! A heartfelt thank you goes to everyone's cooperation in preparing, hosting, implementing, and donating toward the Silent Auction. We had great donors, bidders and volunteers! There was a total of fifty-three donated items for the auction representing forty Oklahoma counties (plus additional individuals' donations) as well as twenty additional counties making monetary contributions in lieu of baskets. In total, the 2014 Silent Auction raised **\$4,256.96!**

If checks were written to the OSU Foundation, auction proceeds were able to be divided evenly between Ambassadors and the Margaret Edsel Fitch Fellowship funds. These funds go to a great cause – applied toward projects, many of which are new or innovative, that fit the creed of OHCE and the mission of the OCES Family and Consumer Sciences and 4-H.

Please join us for the Ambassador's Annual Meeting to hear exciting reports on projects supported by these funds in the past year, and new projects selected for next year!

If you have not sent dues/contributions for this year, those are always welcomed! Funds can be sent more than once each year, which is helpful to spread out donations. As always, all support is appreciated and carefully utilized as intended. Hope to see you in October!

Jan Maples

Public Relations and Recruitment Chair



Grants & Awards Update

The Projects Committee met August 7, 2014 to review and judge the CE-FCS Grant and Award Applications. We received only 6 applications. Because of our scanty amount of applications, it was voted to extend the application period to January 1, 2015.

Those who receive grants during this period will not be recognized during the Ambassador's Annual meeting in October, however, all other aspects will remain the same. A report at the 2015 Annual meeting will be required for all winners. Areas with remaining funds are: County Grants; Multi-County Grants; OHCE Grants; Blackwell Supplemental Grant and Honor Award.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. My e-mail address is shirleyfburns@suddenlink.net.

Respectfully,

Shirley Burns

**Ambassadors Grants and Awards Committee
Chair**

Attention:

2014 Ambassadors Grant Winners

In preparation for our annual meeting, we are asking you to send a picture and a small description of your program to Dr. Sissy Osteen at sissy.osteen@okstate.edu, she will use it for the slide show. You also need to provide an educational display at the annual meeting. We all look forward to viewing your programs.

Nominating Committee Report

The nominating committee is taking nominations to fill these officer's positions.

- President Elect
- Vice- President
- 4 Directors
- 1 Nominating Committee chair

"All officers and directors except the president-elect will serve a two-year term. The president-elect will serve a one-year term followed by a two-year term president."

So who could you nominate? an FCS Educator, a Retired FCS Educator, an OCES State Specialist or one of your county's OHCE members. All nominees must have or plan to pay the annual \$10 CE-FCS Ambassadors membership fee.

The officer's elections will take place during the CE-FCS Ambassadors Annual Meeting scheduled for October 23rd. If you would like to nominate someone for an officer's position, please contact Tommie M. James, Nomination Committee Chair at (580) 924-5312 or e-mail at tommie.m.james@okstate.edu

okstate.edu. The deadline for nominations is set for October 1.

Tommie M. James, Nominating Committee Chair



More on 2014 Grant Winners

We still have several 2014 Grants that were awarded that have not been used. Contact Jeri Robertson (jeri.robertson@okstate.edu) on campus to find out what she needs from you so that you can receive your money. All Ambassadors transactions go through Jeri.

AMBASSADORS/FITCH CONTRIBUTORS

2014

AMBASSADOR

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Adair County OHCE | A |
| Jorge Atiles | A |
| Atoka County OHCE | A |
| Frances Bohannon | A |
| Don & Kay Bornemann | F |
| Betty Jean Brannan* | A |
| Jo Ann Brannan | A |
| Sue Buck* | A |
| Marilyn Burns* | A |
| Canadian County OHCE* | A/F |
| June Cash* | A |
| Cleveland County OHCE | A |
| Cindy Conner | A |
| Terrie DeShazo | A |
| LaDonna Dunlop | A |
| Mary Jean Earterling* | A |
| Melody Ennis | A |
| Lindsay Grace | A |
| Cindy Griffith* | A |
| Louise Grotheer | A |
| Lynda Harriman | *A |
| Brenda Hill-Alta | A |
| Hughes County OHCE | A |
| Bonita Ivey | A |
| Rose Ann Jackson | A |
| Jo Dean James | A |
| Marie Jones | A |
| Gloria King | A |

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| Carol Laverty | A |
| Trease Layton* | A |
| LeFlore County OHCE | A |
| Rachel Lockwood | A |
| Major County OHCE | A |
| McClain County OHCE | A/F |
| Lindsey Miner | A |
| Muskogee County OHCE | A |
| Nowata County OHCE | A |
| Mary Offutt | A |
| Mayes County OHCE | A |
| Oklahoma County OSU Ext | A |
| Oklahoma County OHCE | A |
| Pittsburg County OHCE | A |
| Pontotoc County OHCE | A |
| Dea Rash | A |
| Mary Rhyne | F |
| Nancy Roberts | A |
| Diana Romano | A |
| Rural Neighbors OHCE | A |
| Sue Schmidt | A |
| Arlene Sellers* | A |
| Leann Smith | A |
| Stephens County OHCE | A |
| Texas County OHCE | A |
| Pat Tracy | A |
| Lani Vasconcellos | A |
| Washita County OHCE | A |
| Ida Fay Winters* | A |

PEARL

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|-----------------------|---|
| Jorge Atiles | A |
| Jo Ann Brannan | A |
| Don & Kay Bornemann | F |
| Sue Buck* | A |
| Canadian County OHCE* | A |
| June Cash* | A |
| Mary Jean Easterling* | A |
| Cindy Griffith* | A |
| Lynda Harriman* | A |
| Marie Jones | A |
| Gloria King | A |
| Carol Laverty | A |
| Trease Layton* | A |
| Mayes County OHCE | A |
| Lindsey Miner | A |
| Nowata County | A |
| Stephens County OHCE | A |
| Texas County OHCE | A |
| Lani Vasconcellos | A |

Ruby

***Founding Member**
A – Ambassadors; F – Fitch Fellowship

Memorial Contributions:

Honoree Name/Donor Name

Lee Don Poulson/Frances Bohannon
Virginia Herrin/Bonita Ivey
Luke Samuel James & Bobby James/Jo Dean James
Rozelle Welch/Pontotoc County OHCE
Virginia Herrin/Pat Tracy

Honorary Contributions:

Honoree Name/Donor Name

Recia Garcia/Frances Bohannon
June Cash & Susan Routh/Betty Jean Brannan
Recia Garcia, Charles Cox, Dixie Ferrell/June Cash
June Cash/LaDonna Dunlop
Recia Garcia/ Diana Romano
Jean Clair Lawson/ Don & Kay Bornemann
Recia Garcia/Lynda Harriman
Donna Cadwalader/Trease Layton
Recia Garcia/ Ida Fay Winters

Washington Co. OHCE
Craig County OHCE (2 items)
Comanche Co
McCurtain Co
Murray Co (3 items)
Greer Co
Woods Co.
Noble Co.
Noble Co.-Ladies of '76
Cherokee Co. OHCE
Pushmataha Co
Custer Co
Jackson Co
Dewey Co
Johnston County OHCE
Pawnee County OHCE
Okfuskee County OHCE (2 items)
Choctaw County
Woodward Co
Bryan Co (2 items)
Kay Moore
Bonnie Ivey
Carter County OHCE

Silent Auction Donors

Diann Hunter
Mitzi Montgomery
Rogers County OHCE 7 artist Carol Whitmire
Grady County OHCE
Shirley Burns
Rogers County OHCE 7 artist Carol Whitmire
LaDell Emmons/Pittsburg County OHCE
Dottie Gatz
The late Edwina Kelly (4 items)
Okmulgee County OHCE
Shirley Burns
Stephens Co. OHCE
Dea Rash
Akins OHCE
Jefferson County OHCE
Garfield County
Carol Weaver
Oak Grove Homemakers
Pottawatomie Co. OHCE
Oklahoma County OHCE
Kay County OHCWE (2 items)
Rising Star OHCE
Kingfisher County OHCE
Logan County OHCE
Murray County OHCE
Pontotoc County OHCE
Ottawa County OHCE (2 items)
Tulsa County OHCE
Creek County OHCE

Auction Winners

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| Shelia Burnett | Shirley Burnett |
| Carol Doner | Tracy Lane |
| Jan Maples | Christine Hammond |
| Christine Hammond | Debbie Reese |
| Christine Hammond | Shirley Burnett |
| Linda Benke | Carol Doner |
| Sue Rendel | Theresa Haggard |
| Christine Hammond | Leann Smith |
| Mary Offutt | Christine Hammond |
| Earline Brumley | Carol Doner |
| Melody Ennis | Carol Doner |
| Carol Doner | Latrishia Sherry |
| Sandy Pogue | Patty Offutt |
| Sandy Pogue | Linda Swindler |
| Javonna Earsom | Tommie James |
| Dottie Gatz | Tommie James |
| Tommie James | Dorthy Sue Holland |
| Pam Vaughan | Sue Gilliam |
| Patty Offutt | |

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Ambassador General Fund

You can support the educational endeavors of Ambassadors that benefit Oklahoma families and youth by making a contribution. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

I pledge: \$ _____ to be paid _____ monthly
_____ quarterly _____ annually.

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ payable to **OSU Foundation/CE-FCS Ambassadors.**

Charge to my credit card _____
Brand _____

card # _____ expiration date _____

Signature _____

Name

Address

Phone

This gift is in memory of:

This gift is in honor of:

Send an acknowledgement of my gift to:

Name

Address

**Return to: Ambassadors Fund, 135 HS,
Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater, OK 74078-6111**

Margaret Edsel Fitch Extension Fellowship

The Fellowship provides a mini-sabbatical experience for OCE-FCS staff to study a relevant program in another state or country. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

I pledge: \$ _____ to be paid _____ monthly
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Phone

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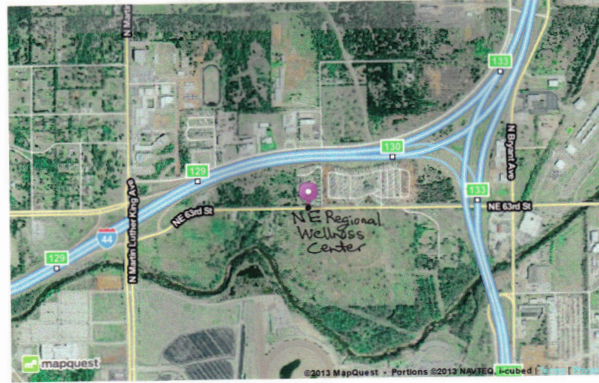
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| Ambassador | \$ 10 | to | \$ 99 |
| Pearl | \$ 100 | to | \$ 999 |
| Ruby | \$ 1,000 | to | \$ 2,499 |
| Emerald | \$ 2,500 | to | \$ 4,999 |
| Diamond | \$ 5,000 | to | \$ 9,999 |
| Grand | \$10,000 | and up | |



Map of
2600 NE 63rd St
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

Notes
N.E. Regional Health & Wellness Campus
2600 N.E. 63rd Street
OKC, OK 73111
From 1-44 exit Martin Luther King and take service road that runs south of hwy. N.E. 63rd Street and go East.



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