Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences

FACS/Health Sciences Website

Revisions to the FACS and Health Sciences website are currently underway!

During the Family and Consumer Sciences ReVision time in January, one of the recurring themes was the lack of resources available on the website. We hope that with the changes coming, we will be able to provide more valuable and timely resources.

In addition to an expanded resources section, we will be offering:

- More up to date information about professional development opportunities
- Teaching strategies for Nebraska Career Ready Practices in Family and Consumer Sciences
- Information about the new Nebraska FACS mission and logo
- Expanded information about FCSTN
- Much, much more!

We hope you will be patient with us during this transition to a new and improved website! It is our hope that this will become a more user friendly website and will better house the wide variety of areas within our Career Cluster in Family and Consumer Sciences, Education and Training, Health Sciences, and Law and Public Safety.

If you have questions about the website or suggestions after the updates are completed, please feel free to contact Allison Kreifels at allison.kreifels@nebraska.gov or by phone at 402-471-4814.

Call to Action

We are looking for FCCLA Advisers with experience in STAR Events who would be willing to review the crosswalk of Nebraska FCCLA STAR Events and the Nebraska Standards for Career Ready Practice. This process has been drafted, we just need reviewers. This is not a large time commitment and can be done on your own time. If you are interested in helping, please contact Allison Kreifels for information.

FEA

It’s now easier than ever to start an FEA chapter! The National office has waived the one-time start-up fee of $125 if you affiliate by November 1. Also – as a reminder, if you are renewing – please do so by October 15.

FCCLA

Congratulations to all of the Nebraska delegation on another outstanding representation at the National Leadership Conference.

Our competitors in STAR Events brought home 82 gold, 57 silver, and 4 bronze awards. The Creighton Community chapter brought home 2nd place in the FACS Knowledge Bowl as well!

A special shout out to Creighton Community Senior Sarah Smith who was elected as one of the 10 National Executive Council members who will serve the organization during the 2014-15 year. Sarah was elected as the National First Vice-President. Congratulations Sarah!

CSO Spotlight

Mission

Nebraska Family and Consumer Sciences integrates family and career readiness with technical skill instruction within a critical science perspective. As a result, our students are empowered to navigate the challenges of living and working in diverse communities, while striving for a high quality of life.

“So often you find that the students you’re trying to inspire are the ones that end up inspiring you.”
- Sean Junkins

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