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REPORT from your President

Another year has passed. And FCE is still here and still functioning. I have attended State Conferences in Kansas, SW (Arizona, Texas and New Mexico) and Colorado. Lots of learning and making friends. I learned about olive oil at the SW conference and about bees at the Colorado Conference and installed the new Kansas FCE officers. FCE is alive and well in our state organizations. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the Nebraska State Conference this month and missed the CWC meeting in Florida ~ thanks to Covid!! We held the 88th Annual Conference of the National Association for Family and Community Education in July.

Goals: My goals for my term of office continue to be to work to keep FCE sustainable by stabilizing our finances and creating membership opportunities for a more diverse membership.

A membership form for National FCE membership was developed for 2025 and will be available on the website. This will allow for an individual membership from any state.



Fundraising ~ We have a booth at Keeper's Corner, the Legacy Fund, the Honor Fund, Dollars for Leadership, Chinese auction at conference ~ please check and see how you or your club could help National FCE financially.

Finances ~ All of our accounts have been consolidated at Chase Bank, except the account that Judy Jones uses for Headquarters. The executive committee visited the Chase bank in Erlanger to get names on the account and to check on a credit card. Board member expenses are not all being paid ~ FCE pays for the board members rooms at conference, some meals, and any printing of FCE materials that they may have done. FCE would pay for travel expenses but most board members are not requesting reimbursement for travel. FCE is not paying for meals that are not covered by the conference registration or needed for the food budget. Board members are to be commended for helping to keep the cost of having a board reasonable.

Insurance ~ We have tried repeatedly to get a better price on insurance to no avail. Currently our bill for insurance is \$24,655.36. Of that \$14,353.46 is for insuring our Headquarters. A motion was made at the conference board meeting to move the Headquarters from a physical location to a remote location. In addition to the cost of insurance there is the cost of the office ~

rent, electric and phone bills. We can no longer justify having a physical location for our Headquarters. Judy Jones has agreed to work from home after the transition.

The Future of FCE committee helped to come up with the Food Security focus for 3 years at last year's conference. A banner was developed to use at Food Security events. During this year they also proposed a new FCE Vision statement that was approved by the board. Look for both of those in this issue of the FCE Today.

The National FCE Board met monthly via zoom. This was a benefit to the board to be able to touch base and keep on top of things. Because we met monthly, we were able to take 4 days off the time the board spent at conference.

The board approved Joan Wisniawski, Certified Nutritional Therapist (CNT) FCE member from Colorado to update the cooking/food related Hearth Fires. She will be doing this at no charge to FCE. THANKS Joan!!!

I appointed Pam McIntrye-Albaro as the ACWW Coordinator to National FCE.

Ryan Walker, Kristin Walker's son will be doing a community service project with National FCE. There will be opportunity for state associations to benefit from this project. I have met with Ryan to make plans for our participation in this project.

Elected at conference

Sharon Giacometti, KS was elected Public Policy Coordinator #1 and Mary Alice Weber, TN was elected Program Coordinator #1.

There was no candidate for Secretary. According to the FCE Bylaws Article V, Section 5B "Vacancies may be filled through appointment and majority approval of the Executive Committee until an election can be held at the next annual business meeting, as specified in Article V, Section 4." Jeanne Purich was appointed to serve as secretary for 2025. There was no candidate for President-elect. According to the FCE Bylaws Article V, Section 5C "Should a vacancy occur in the office of President-elect, a President-elect/President will be elected at the next business meeting according to Article X of these bylaw to fill the unexpired term and will assume office of President on January 1."

Other Conference News

First Times at conference were Amber Beall, SC; Gloria Macomber, MO; Sarah Sharp, TN; Peggy Richman, TN and Marti Agler, TN. They were presented membership pins.

A Tool Kit for new groups was distributed at conference. It is available on the conference flash drive.

Ardyce Snyder's niece sent mementos from Ardyce to share with attendees at conference. Everyone appreciated the thoughtfulness of that gesture.

My Theme for my 3-year term is:

2023 "Empowering Volunteers" Celebrating our Past

2024 "Empowering Volunteers" Treasure the Present

2025 "Empowering Volunteers" Shaping the Future

Judy Fullmer National FCE President

2024 National Conference



Front row (L/R): 1. Faye Spencer; 2. Bonnie Teeples; 3. Linda Hanberry; 4. Martha Crawford; 5. Peggy Martens; 6. Judy Fullmer; 7. Margaret Polen; 8. Jean Purich; 9. Judy Jones (HQ Secretary); 10. Pam McIntyre Albaro; 11. Pat White-Woods..

Back Row(L/R): 1.Denise Smith; 2 Scott Teeples; 3. Leslie Sharpe; 4. Amber Beall; 5, Debby Johnson; 6.Lynn Barut; 7. Gloria Macomber; 8. Sarah Sharp 9. Marti Agler; 10. Kathie Mack; 11. Cathy Mckown; 12. Cindy Mishtal; 13. Mary Klaproth; 14. Barbara Beeman-Brown; 15. Mabel Quilliam; 16. Connie Larrington; 17. Sharon Giacometti; 18. Ester Button; 19. Margaret Cambra. Not in picture: Peggy Richmond

Membership List Information

TO: State FCE Treasurers & Presidents

FROM: Martha Crawford, National FCE Treasurer

RE: Membership list information

The enclosed instructions are for your information for submitting membership forms and membership dues. (You will also need to have communications with your state president so that she knows who your members are and the dollars received.) If you are a retiring treasurer, please pass this letter on to your successor. Note: Instructions are also being sent to your state president.

Members need to realize that it is important to supply the address where they actually receive their mail, whether it be a curb side (street address), at the local post office (PO Box Number), or the new 911 address that many counties/parishes have adopted (some counties/parishes still do use Route and Box numbers).

As soon as a new member joins National, the club or county/parish treasurer should send the new member's name with address to Headquarters so a new member packet welcoming them to National FCE can be mailed. A note should be sent along with the form as it then is sent to the county/parish, region and to the state treasurer indicating that Headquarters has received the name and address.

The auditors, and in turn the IRS, will question how our organization can be sustained by just Membership dues. Proving the source of our funds since 9/11/01 has been a key issue. We need to validate every member with a <u>signed form on the proper year form</u>. Again, the States may personalize their forms with the same criteria as before. You and your state President receive the basic 2025 form. You are instructed that if you want to change the form, such as adding your state logo (needs to be smaller than the national logo) or other state information, that you need to send a sample to the National President and Treasurer for approval before giving to your membership.

For the remainder of this year, continue to use Form A2024. You will begin using Form A2025 when you send membership lists by December 1, 2024 for 2025.

Please send all signed membership forms with a form A2025 to Headquarters, as per our Bylaws. A spreadsheet in Excel with all names, in alphabetical order, should be sent to Headquarters and to the National Treasurer. Checks, made out to National FCE, for membership dues with a form A2025 are to be mailed to the National Treasurer. The first mailing must be post-marked before December 1st. Each time names are submitted they should be sent with a form A2025 with a succeeding Batch # indicated. There is no need to send the entire membership list each time a new name is submitted. Make several copies of a blank A2025 for future use during the year as new members are added. You can email me to get form A2025 as an attachment for your use.

National FCE Treasurer Martha Crawford 1317 CR 288 Ballinger, TX 76821-7922 Phone: 325-365-3890

Email: mcrawfordfce@gmail.com

cc: State FCE President 9-14-24

Challenge from Judy Jones

Dear FCE Members:

National FCE needs your help. I am challenging all members to come to the rescue. The reward is keeping this great organization going and helping others in your community and state.

Once a month Oregon FCE offers free lessons on a wide variety of interesting subjects, these lessons are available to everyone not just FCE members just sit in your favorite easy chair and turn on the computer. You can see the lessons listed on the National FCE website at http://www.nafce.org Open the website, click on QUICK LINKS at top of the page then you will see a list of topics to your left. The second to the bottom reads **States-Lessons Sharing**, when you click on that you will see Oregon's list of lessons. I am sure many of you have a hobby or project that you like to share with others. You don't need to be a teacher just have a subject you or someone you know enjoys doing that others would benefit from. The person sharing their class does not have to be an FCE member. Contact Oregon State President Scott Teeples for information on how to share your talent with others. Scott's email is sfteeples@outlook.com. He will do the set up and help you, all you need is to provide the information.

I know you enjoy your FCE clubs, I have noticed that you are busy in your states. I wish more of you could come to the National Conference. You miss meeting members from other states and learning from interesting topics and having lots of fun. I realize that hotel, airfare and conference registration can cost a lot, but you have 11 months to save a little each month. Get two or three people together and drive you can share cost of transportation.

National FCE needs your support not just financially but your presence. Volunteers are needed to keep this great organization alive and part of your communities for future generations.

Hope to see y'all in Kentucky next summer. You don't need to learn our language, but you might want to buy new Chester Drawers for your trip, and I hope you don't run into any toad stranglers on the road.

Judy Jones, Secretary National FCE Headquarters

SPIRIT of FCL



WINNER for 2024

Since 2002, this nominee has started a club, involved over 229 FCE members in a long-term project, involved over 175 students in this project. She started this group with just those who were interested in the project of making blankets and infant hats and building from there to "may I bring a friend?" This speaks to her leadership abilities.

For 23 years, her group has made blankets and infant hats. Giving those 175 plus students the volunteer hours needed to graduate high school. With everyone's help and participation her project has grown to include shelters, food pantries, Immigration centers and Meals on Wheels as well as the hospitals they started with.

Members enjoy making the blankets, hats and now scarves. Students enjoy helping where needed. There is always a request for more.

This nominee has served as the lynch pin to get this organized and make it a success.

It is with great honor to present, Jeanne Purich of Maryland, as the 2024 winner of the Spirit of FCL Award.

2024 Heart of FCE Winners

Alaska ~ Sandra Garity



Homer FCE Vice-President, Sandy manages our Raise-a-Reader project by collecting supplemental materials from other organizations and educating them about the project, assembling packets, and taking them to hospitals to be distributed to new parents. Sandy enthusiastically presents *Hearth Fire Series* lessons; for 10 years she has faithfully attended FCE meetings and participated in fund raising. Sandy volunteers with Hospice of Homer, Homer Thrift,

Haven House, and is on the board of the League of Women Voters of Alaska.

Colorado ~ Rose Mary Shanks



Rose Mary Shanks of Colorado is an active member of the Idalia FCE Club, servng as Vice President and President several times. She's made 13 quilts for Veterans, quilts that were sent to Hawaii after the fire, and some for Children's Hospital in Colorado Springs. She is part of the Women's Fellowship that is making 100 drawstring bags to be put in the Christmas Shoe Boxes which will be sent overseas. Also, she has made 250 dresses that were sent to a mission in Haiti.

Hawaii ~ Katsuko Enoki



Katsuko (Kats) Enoki from Hawai is a registered nurse and certified nurse practitioner. She's held positions at club/council/state levels including State President. Kats was awarded the 2015 National Spirit of FCL and the Maui County Outstanding Older American. She was co-teacher for the "Powerful Tools for Caregivers" workshop, volunteered at the YMCA, and was active in her Bible study group until her fall in 2021 which resulted in a cervical fracture. She encourages others to apply for the Trimble Foundation and the Maui FCE scholarships.

Kansas ~ **Nadine Holmes**



Nadine joined Movers & Shakers FCE in 2008 while Secretary for Smith County Extension Office. She is Secretary for Movers & Shakers FCE and has served as Secretary/Treasurer for Smith County FCE Council since 2011. Nadine had the privilege of serving as representative for the KAFCE on the William Allen White Committee from 2018-2020. Nadine serves Smith County Kiwanis Club as treasurer. Nadine serves Smith County Convention Center Elementary classroom, helping students with their reading.

Maryland ~ Kathie Mack



Kathie Mack of Maryland is an amazing person! She has tackled any task that has been asked of her. Besides being the Vice President for Program, Kathie has taken on the duties of publicity chair. Kathie designs flyers for each informational event our county FCE presents. This has resulted in an increase in attendance. Kathie is "thought" and "full" of enthusiasm for FCE. She is truly our Heart of FCE.

Missouri ~ Bonnie McKeown



Bonnie may be short, but she is mighty! Never underestimate the power of this 89-Year-old woman. In addition to all the FCE projects and activities, Bonnie spends hours of her time volunteering. She serves on several church committees, teaches Sunday school, and has served as an election judge for 60 years. Bonnie has never lost her compassion for others, her sense of humor, or her faith and love of God. As a fellow FCE member, she truly is the heart of her church, community and FCE.

Nebraska ~ Betty Hamata



Betty Hamata of Nebraska has been a member of Stitch N Stir and Rawhide FCE Clubs for 51 years. She has held local leadership positions, Dodge County President, and Nebraska Southeast District Director. A master gardener, and Goldenrod Gardening Club member, she has maintained flowerbeds at Birchwood Manor, the city park, and plants Main Street in North Bend. A 20-year 4-H leader, she served on the Dodge County Extension Board and horticultural chair at the Dodge County Fair.

North Dakota ~ Marilyn Binde DeJardine



Marilyn has been a 'stand-out' in FCE for 40 years. Active in winter clothing & personal item drives, filling backpacks, and sewing comfort bears and quilting. While working as a County Extension Secretary, she supported the 4-H, entering, and judging fair exhibits. Through her fundraising talents she was instrumental in the Veteran's Memorial Rock honoring North Dakota Veterans. Marilyn promotes FCE with literature, display booths and floats and also teaches CHARACTER COUNTS!

Oregon ~ **Scott Teeples**



Scott supports FCE's mission and believes in what FCE does for individuals and communities. He has seen the difference FCE makes in people's lives. Encouraging personal growth of members is important to Scott. He wants all to be successful in FCE and community endeavors. He keeps the monthly ZOOM lessons going. They prove to be an area of personal growth for many members as they connect, learn, develop lessons, and teach a new skill or concept to others. Recently he scanned all FCE's printed lessons for the website to be available for members.

Tennessee ~ **Janice Lynch**



Janice Lynch of Tennessee has been the backbone for FCE ever since she joined in 1988, serving in nearly EVERY local club and County Council offices. Regionally, she has served as VP of Programs and Gift Shop Coordinator, leader of trainings and classes at retreat and state conference. She completed FCL training. Janice loves FCE and is always promoting FCE at public events, increasing membership, funding FCE projects and assisting with all FCE events.

Virginia ~ Bettyann Blanton



Betty Ann from Virginia, is always volunteering and willing to help anyway she can. She is very generous in providing monetary, goods and providing her time to help others. She is very outgoing and knowledgeable in many areas. She is always seeking to provide for the community as her teaching skills, has made this her most valuable asset to our community.

2024 ESSAY and ARTWORK ~ "CITIZENSHIP"

1st Place ~Kaira Terui, Hawaii "The Acts of Citizenship"

2nd Place ~Nataname Girma, Maryland "Citizenship is Important"

3rd Place ~ Kitsyn Hasenauer, Colorado "My World"



2024 AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

The following awards and certificates were presented at the recent National FCE Conference in Erlanger, Kentucky. All vouchers presented were money toward the 2025 conference registration. All winners received a certificate of recognition or appreciation.

Open Category Brochure

Membership/Marketing

\$100 voucher 1st place Scott Teeples - Oregon

\$50 voucher 2nd place Warren County FCE - Tennessee

\$25 voucher 3rd place Kathie Mack - Maryland

FCE Tools

\$100 voucher 1st place Connie Chavez - Kansas \$50 voucher 2nd place Scott Teeples - Oregon

Other

\$100 voucher 1st place Scott Teeples - Oregon

Program/Project Report

Allene Blessing - Virginia Linda Bundy - Virginia Judy Grove - Virginia Debby Johnson - Tennessee Kathy Mack - Maryland Betty Mayo - Missouri Rockingham County - Virginia Alice Sanders - Virginia Faye Spencer - Kansas Scott Teeples - Oregon

Program Award Book

EDUCATION

\$100 voucher 1st place Kansas

LEADERSHIP

No entries

ACTION

\$100 voucher 1st place Kansas \$50 voucher 2nd place Tennessee

Community Service Report

Certificate of Appreciation of Appreciation was awarded to each

McMinn County - Tennessee

"Crocheted Blessings"

The project, CROCHETED BLESINGS, was chosen because several members crochet. 60 members donated 1,100 hours to crochet toys and caps and sew other items. 125 fleece blankets and throws for the police, boo-boo bags for Athen Pediatrics, McMinn Health and Child Advocacy. 40 pairs of fleece mittens to two schools, 421 crocheted animals to Nursing Homes and Child Advocacy, 145 cat and dog beds to Spay and Neuter and 13 dog toys to McMinn Sheriff. They assist with dog and cat rescues with 292 rescued out of 4,824 cared for. Over 2,500 people were reached.

Montgomery County - Tennessee

"Loaves and Fishes"

Mongomery County Family and Community Education (FCE) volunteer members chose "Loaves and Fishes" for their community action project to address local hunger. The goal was to provide food assistance, promote education, and engage the community. Members organized donation drives at local FCE events to collect food and food supplies, and members also donated their time to work in the soup kitchen. 183 FCE members participated in the initiative, donating 1,014 volunteer hours, reaching a total of 5,231 community members.

Randolph County - Missouri

"Craft and Gift Show"

All 15 members are involved in our 47th annual fund raiser. The building rent is \$1,000 for two days and we spent \$600 on advertising. Our 2023 show had 94 vendors that pay \$45 for an 8' x 8' space for two days or \$35 for one day. Each shopper pays \$2. We had to turn down 6 vendors because of space this last year. With our profits we give a \$500 scholarship to a senior student in each of the 4 high schools in the county and a \$500 scholarship to the New Traditions program at the area community college. We also support our local 4-H and our military

Sharing Hearts FCE - McNairy County - Tennessee

"Helping Loaves and Fishes Feed Our Community"

We wanted our local food bank to have some food to hand out. Eleven members spent \$8,891.50 out of their own pockets to shop, buy and donate food. No money was taken out of the club treasury. 20,000 people were reached and 2,976 hours were spent. Three members work at the food bank so they knew what foods were need most. Over 425 families get food every month in our county. Without our members stepping up the food bank would not be able to supply the need for the hungry.

2024 MEMORIALS

ACWW Officer

Irene Chinje ~ July 2024

ACWW Deputy World President 2023-2026

Area President, East, West and Central Africa 2016 – 2022

NATIONAL FCE STATE PRESIDENTS

MASSACHUSETTS

*Sandy Medeiros June 27, 1939 ~ April 21, 2024 Eastern Region Public Policy Coordinator 2007 – 2009 State President ~ 2000-2003, 2008-2024

NEBRASKA

Dixie Alberry September 7, 1937 ~ September 7, 2023 State President 2007 - 2009

Donna Lapour May 27, 1946 ~ January 3, 2024

State President 2004 – 2006

Adelaide (Addie) Scheve March 1919 ~ August 10, 2023 State President 1978 – 1979

NORTH DAKOTA

*Joan Geyer May 6, 1949 ~ April 3, 2024 Secretary/Historian 2006 – 2008

VIRGINIA

Ann Dancy April 12, 1932 ~ August 28, 2023

State President 2005 – 2006

Elizabeth "Betty" Durrett August 15, 1929 ~ April 21, 2021

State President 2007 – 2008

Rosetta Harris June 9, 1935 ~ June 25, 2020

State President 1989 – 1991

Isabelle Kimmeth September 2, 1930 ~ November 14, 2014

State President 1994 – 1995

Juanita Nelson 1922 ~ December 31, 2011

State President 1996 - 1997

^{*}Served on the National FCE Board

National FCE Alumni

By Denise Smith, NAFCE Alumni Chair September 2024



The July 2024 conference was absolutely great with many instructional workshops, business meetings, scrumptious meals, and of course, meeting old and new FCE friends. During the breakfast/business meeting of the NAFCE Alumni, we voted to expand the number of First Timer scholarships for 2025 to 10! We want to encourage as many FCE members as possible to attend the combined 2025 conference and to meet with the ACWW, CWC, NOVN, and Women's Home & Gardeners Association societies. Applications for First Timers are available on the NAFCE website at www.nafce.org or by contacting myself at cdsmith2139@gmail.com. We also voted to donate \$1000 to the NAFCE Legacy Fund to enable our

NAFCE organization access to funds to sustain their day-to-day business expenses. I am looking forward to seeing many of you again in Erlanger, KY in 2025!

Ryan Walker's Service Project

Ryan Walker (Kristin Walker's son) is a student at BYU in Utah. This is a project through the school for his studies. He will be working as a volunteer for National FCE to provide training, teaching and technical support for technology platforms. There will be video tutorials available after the training. He will be working with the National Board and with the 14 State Associations. The end result is that FCE should be able to work and communicate more efficiently and effectively via technology.

Ryan will be working with the board in September/October, one thing we will learn is sharing documents. If you know how to do this great!! But for those of us who want to learn he will be teaching us this process. We will also learn how to set up a zoom meeting. He will also create tutorial videos for using the new tools. Possibly these can be put on the website. He will be helping with changes at Headquarters with Judy Jones. He will assist with our social media pages (Facebook Group and Facebook Page), Instagram is possible also. By mid-October he will work with each of our state presidents and assist them with specific technology questions and concerns. The last week of his project he will finalize any incomplete projects, help anyone still having problems, verify all technological needs are met and that there are no more questions or concerns from the board. We are looking forward to learning from Ryan.

CELEBRATE IN OCTOBER!

October is full of days for FCE members to commemorate. Some are FCE dates that FCE has had on our calendar for a long time. We hope you observe them in some way. There are other days, weeks and months that are celebrated in October. Some are fun, some are serious, some relate to our 3 year focus ~ Food Security. Pick your favorite one or two and have some fun!!!

National FCE Week 2nd full week in October, October 13-19, 2024

CHARACTER COUNTS! ® Week October 20-26, 2024

National Family Week

November 25 - December 1, 2024

Dues

December 1, delinquent January 1

OCTOBER MONTH of AWARENESS for:

National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Depression Awareness Month

National Chili Month

National Fire Prevention Month

Tackling Hunger Month

OCTOBER WEEKS:

Active Aging Week Begins October 1

National Mental Illness Awareness Week October 6-12 (first week in October)

National Food Bank Week Week of October 16

National Friends of Libraries Week

National Red Ribbon Week

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

October 20-26 (third full week in October)

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OCTOBER DAYS:

National Homemade Cookie Day October 1

National Pumpkin Seed Day October 2 (first Wednesday in October)

World Smile Day October 4 (first Friday in October)

National Do Something Nice Day October 5
National Noodle Day October 6

National Child Health Day October 7 (first Monday in October)

National Farmers Day October 12 National Dessert Day October 14 National Pasta Day October 17

National Mammography Day

October 18 (third Friday in October)

National Sweetest Day

October 19 (third Saturday in October)

National Apple Day October 21 National Food Day October 24 National Tennessee Day October 26

National Make A Difference Day October 26 (fourth Saturday in October)

National Black Cat Day
National Chocolate Day
October 28
National Oatmeal Day
October 29
National Girl Scout Founder's Day
Halloween
October 31

Changes Coming for National FCE Headquarters

The National FCE Board has determined that it is not in the best interest of the organization to continue to have a physical building/place for the conducting of official business. The board is working to determine the process of moving the items from Headquarters to an indoor climate controlled environment. The business will NOT be at the home of Judy Jones. This would be an invasion of her privacy. She will continue to work for National FCE and to work from her home. Please do not mail FCE business to her home address. We will continue to use the current address and contact information until further notice:

National Association for Family and Community Education Headquarters

73 Cavalier Blvd Suite # 106, Florence, KY 41042, USA

Email: nafcehq@fuse.net Phone: 859-525-6401

The change in address and contact information will be announced after it is final.

What's in your Cup?

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee?

"Because someone bumped into me!!!"

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was coffee in your cup.

Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.

Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It's easy to fake it, until you get rattled.

So we have to ask ourselves... "what's in my cup?"

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratitude, peace and humility?

Anger, bitterness, victim mentality and quitting tendencies?

Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it.

Today let's work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation, resilience, positivity; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.

New FCE Banner and Vision Statement Logo



HOME FAMILY COMMUNITY

National FCE has a new Food Security banner and a new National FCE Vision Statement. The banner was designed and developed by Scott Teeples and Margaret Polen. The new Vision Statement was designed and developed by Margaret Polen. Watch to see them used throughout FCE materials and on the National FCE website www.nafce.org.