



FCCLA the FACTS

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SUMMER !!!

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Here we go! The speed race to the end. How are you doing? Are you holding tight, have you already let go, or just not sure where you are? No matter what summer is almost here. Congratulations for making it this far. Hang in there...don't forget to push the pause button once in awhile. We teach our students about mental health and I truly believe in "mental health" days.



With summer approaching very quickly it's time to start thinking about registering for summer conference. This summer's theme is *Emerging 21st Century Leaders*. The conference is August 11th to the 13th in Spokane.

Family and Consumer Sciences educators and professionals PLEASE book your hotel reservations at the Double Tree Hotel Spokane City Center. It is essential that you tell them you are with the FALSE section of the WA-ACTE. Family and Consumer Sciences has two pre-conferences that are both on Sunday, August 10th. They begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. So, be sure to register early so your spot is reserved. This year we've partnered with Planned Parenthood to bring you *Creating Health Schools and Communities: Implementing the Healthy Youth Act*. This

pre-conference is designed to provide you relevant and up-to-date information with hands-on learning and curriculum. You will walk away from this session with resources that will enhance your knowledge and teaching based on the Healthy Youth Act, current youth health in each of the regions in Washington, characteristics of an effective program and allow you to recognize and implement comprehensive sexuality education best practices. The cost is \$100 and it includes lunch and hands-on materials to take

back to your classroom and put into practice.

The second pre-conference is *FCCLA: New Advisor to Advisor*. This pre-conference is not only for new FCCLA Advisors but also Advisors who want new ideas. This year's instructors are working hard to bring you hands on materials to learn the "tricks of the trade". The cost is \$50 and it includes lunch and materials. I look forward to seeing all of you in Spokane!
-Sarah Melby

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Leadership Revolution... Breaking Through the Barrier!

FCCLA STATE CONFERENCE

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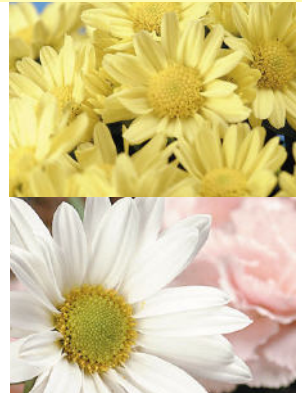
In early April, I had the distinct pleasure of attending the FCCLA State Conference Banquet to award the next incoming FCCLA State President (Derek Hahn) with the WA-ACTE FACSE travel scholarship to help cover his expenses to the FCCLA National Conference.

While there I was overwhelmed with the wonderful leadership skills these young FCCLA students exhibited and saw many familiar faces behind these impressive young men and women. Behind each and every young student full of potential and promise stood an FCCLA advisor from across the state who sacrificed many hours to see their students achieve and experience great things. The tears of joy found in many a FACSE professional eye showed the deep love and dedication to our wonderful profession and to see the fruits of our labor is so sweet.

During this busy season of finishing another hectic school year, I hope you will take the time to look at the impact you have on our future leaders...the students you faithfully and sacrificially serve each day as you strive to develop a love for learning and action to make our world a better place to be. Take the time to pause and appreciate the fruits of your labor this year!

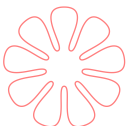
I also want to encourage you to take the time before you leave for the school year to register for our upcoming Summer Conference August 10-13, in Spokane. Your WA-ACTE FACSE board members worked hard to provide as many valuable opportunities for you to network, collect new ideas, find inspiration, and develop new skills to start your 2008-2009 school year off with a bang! Be sure to download forms from both web sites and send in your dues and forms ASAP.

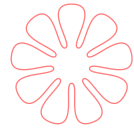
Finally, consider attending our upcoming WAFCS and WA-ACTE FACSE Fall Conference October 20-21, in Yakima, WA. Our theme of "Evolving Technology: Impact



on Individuals, Families and Communities" has been invigorating and exciting to plan and I hope that you will find many new and helpful resources. Be sure to read the enclosed flyer to find out more information and book your hotel room today! THRIVA will be up and running before the end of the school year if you are able to register before you leave for the summer too.

Have a great end to the school year and a fabulous summer! See you in August in downtown Spokane at the WA-ACTE Summer Conference.





UPCOMING CONFERENCES

FACSE is Educating 21st Century Leaders!

Come join us for summer conference!

Be rejuvenated for the 08-09 school year with networking, relevant speakers and Spokane sunshine! What more could you ask for? Just one thing perhaps... to join a committee! We welcome you!



Program development has been working to make summer conference excellent. With your ideas we think you will be delightfully surprised in the diversity of topics. In addition to significant pre-conference offerings and speakers, roundtable ideas as well as area meetings will be included in our FACSE specific schedule.

Let summer conference be your grand finale of the summer or your great beginning to a new year!

WA-ACTE... Believes

- Advocating state and national public policy benefits Career and Technical Education.
- Belonging to professional associations is essential to personal and professional growth of Career and Technical Educators.
- In encouraging career development and fostering leadership.

FACSE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

WHY serve on the FACSE Board? A professional development opportunity for you! Networking! Fun! Service to others! Looks good on your resumes and job applications ☺

The Nominations Committee is looking for energetic and able bodies to apply for the Treasurer position. Please consider nominating someone ...maybe yourself! Nominations are now

being accepted. We will also need your expertise on the many committees. Information and nomination forms are on the web site: wafacse.org

Elections are held annually at the FACSE business meeting at summer conference. Consider signing up for a committee at the committee breakfast at WA-ACTE Summer Conference in Spokane, August 10th-13th. Further information about board positions

is in the By-Laws and the Policies and Procedures, also on the web site.

Feel free to contact us if you have questions, or if you have any good suggestions of people who would make good candidates. Margaret Heming melliotheming@hotmail.com Martha Eldred 67lizzie@netaxcess.com



FACSE Store Sale

Summer Conference

■ FCCLA Breakfast

August 12 th 6:45 to 7:45 a.m.

■ WA-FACSE Awards

Luncheon. August 12th 12:15 to 1:15.

■ WA-FACSE Committee

Breakfast. August 13th 7:30 a.m. To 9 a.m.



Treasurer News

Summer conference registration has started. Please use Thriver for your registration

<https://thriva.activenetwork.com/Reg/Form.aspx?IDTD=7574&IDRPH=559034>

Or contact us at the FACSE website www.wafacse.org for the Thriver link. Pre-conferences are also available online.

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ITEM	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
3 button Polo	\$18.50	\$15.00
Sweatshirts	\$27.00	\$22.00
Henleys	\$18.00	\$14.00
Coasters	\$10.50	\$8.00
Coffee Mugs	\$4.50	\$3.00
Jar Openers	\$1.00	.50
Lanyards	\$2.00	\$1.50
Magnetic Clips	\$3.00	\$1.50
Sticky Notes	\$1.00	.50
Paper Clip Caddies	\$1.75	\$1.00
Page Pals	\$2.75	\$1.50
Travel Mugs	\$6.50	\$5.00
Water Bottles	\$3.75	\$2.00