Twenty-Sixth Annual FACS Alumni Luncheon

University of Central Arkansas

The twenty-sixth annual FACS alumni luncheon was held on April 26, 2013 on the UCA campus. Approximately 100 people attended this year’s luncheon! The theme was “Preserving our History, Sustaining our Present, and Building our Future.” Attendees enjoyed a wonderful presentation by Dr. Mary Ann Campbell entitled “Believe in Your Magic.” Dr. Campbell shared stories honoring those who inspired her to achieve her dreams and encouraged all of us to become mentors to new professionals.

President Tom Courtway, welcomed alumni, students and guests. Dr. Mary Ann Campbell working her magic!

Dean Hattlestad Legacy Fund

The UCA FACS Alumni, Students and Faculty Honored Dean Hattlestad for his leadership, support and dedication to the FACS students, faculty and for his perfect attendance at all 26 annual Recognition and Scholarship Luncheon by presenting a check to the UCA Foundation for the Dr. Neil Hattlestad Legacy Fund. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please contact the UCA Foundation Office at 450-5288.

Dr. Neil Hattlestad delivered the annual Dean’s Message.
UCA President, Tom Courtway received the Distinguished Service Award for his innovative leadership at the University of Central Arkansas and tremendous support for the FACS Department and Alumni Association. Additionally, the past two years President Courtway has hosted more than 3,000 high school FCCLA members on UCA campus for their annual state conference.

Dr. Mary Harlan, Dean Neil Hattlestad, and Rebekah Rasnick

Rebekah (Becky) Rasnick received her Bachelor of Science in Family & Consumer Science Education degree from UCA in 1977. She began her career teaching in Bryan, Texas and was the Instructor for Basic Skills Education Programs for Central Texas College, Ft. Hood Campus; for the Ft. Stewart, Georgia campus; and for the Temple University of Germany campus. She returned to UCA in 1996 in the Academic Advising Center. In 2002 she received the Outstanding Advisor Award from the National Association of Academic Advising and is described as “truly dedicated to helping both students and assisting faculty to help students!” Becky was named Associate Registrar for UCA in November 2011 and became Interim Registrar in January 2013.
Distinguished Alumnae

Lisa Coker received her Bachelor of Science in FACS with a specialization in Interior Design in 1995. She graduated with high honors and was a member of Alpha Chi and Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Societies. She completed the national boards and is NCIDQ certified and a professional member of the American Society of Interior Designers. Lisa completed the Interior Design Internship with Georg Andersen Associates of Conway and New York; and began her professional career with Polk, Stanley and Associates Architects as a junior Interior Designer. Since August 1996 this Distinguished Alum has been with Stephens Inc. Investment Bankers in Little Rock where she now holds the position of Assistant Vice President for Property and Facilities Management. Lisa is a strong supporter of the UCA FACS Alumni association and the Interior Design Program where she currently serves as Chair of Interior Design Advisory Committee.

Distinguished Alumnae—Young Achiever

Rachel Schichtl received her BS degree from UCA in Family and Consumer Sciences with an emphasis in Nutrition in 2005 and earned the Master of Science degree in 2007. She completed the Dietetic Internship at UCA in 2009. She is a Registered Dietitian and Certified in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Rachel began her career in Nutrition & Dietetics as a Research Associate with the University of Arkansas Medical Sciences and Arkansas Children’s Hospital Research Institute. In July, 2012 she was promoted to Program Administrator for the Institute where she has been involved in Curriculum Development and Data Collection for the Delta Garden Study and supervises interns. She has presented at many professional conferences and is a co-author with Dr. Judy Weber for peer-reviewed publications.
Perfect Attendance Awards

Scholarship Recipients

This year 20 scholarships were awarded during the Alumni Luncheon!

- The **Adams-Lindsay-Webb Endowed Scholarship** was presented to Daniela Utrera, Allison Kreimeier, and Sarah Ross.
- The **Georg Andersen Interior Design Scholarship** was given to Darlene Busbea.
- The **Cecily Coffelt-Bullard Endowed Scholarship** were awarded to Nancy Magee, Anna Junkans, and Brooklyn Pyburn.
- The **Grace Dupree Endowed Scholarship** was presented to Taylor Cole.
- The **Martha Stone Harding Endowed Scholarship** was awarded to Brittnie Williams.
- The **Mary Ann and Andrew Hiegal Endowed Scholarship** was given to Angela Bradshaw, Jenna Siebenmorgen, and Bill Peterson.
- The **National Wall Covering Endowed Scholarship** was presented to Renya Nachtman.
- The **Roy C. and Dollie Randleman Holl Endowed Scholarship** was awarded to Anna Acre and Melissa Lammers.
- The **Nina Russ Endowed Scholarship** was presented to Molly Taylor, Molly Gardner, and Allison Sharp.
- The **Emily Oates Scholarship** was awarded to Heather Hall.
- The **Connie Westbrook Scholarship** was presented to Lauryn Impson.

Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship Contribution

Please apply my contribution to the following FACS Scholarship Fund

- Adams-Lindsay-Webb Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Georg Andersen Interior Design Scholarship Fund
- Cecily Coffelt-Bullard Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Grace Dupree Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Martha Stone Harding Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Mary Harlan Scholarship Fund
- Mary Ann and Andrew Hiegel Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Roy C. and Dollie Randleman Holl Endowed Scholarship Fund
- National Wall-Covering Scholarship Fund
- Nina Russ Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Emily Oates Scholarship Fund
- Connie Westbrook Scholarship Fund
- Other (wherever the need is greatest)
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Tom Courtway presents the Martha Stone Harding Endowed Scholarship to Brittinie Williams

Georg Andersen presents his scholarship to Darlene Busbea

Adams-Lindsay-Webb Endowed Scholarship winners were Sarah Ross, Allison Kreimeier, and Daniela Utrera

Nancy Magee, Brooklyn Pyburn, and Anna Junkans were presented the Cecily Coffelt-Bullard Scholarship by Mrs. Bullard

Taylor Cole received the Grace Dupree Scholarship presented by Debie Head

Anna Acre and Melissa Lammers received the Dollie Holl Scholarship

Renya Nachman was presented the National Wall Covering Scholarship by Shelly Bixler and Kate Bixler

Mrs. Heigel presented the Mary Ann and Andrew Hiegel scholarship to Bill Peterson, Jenna Siebenmorgen, and Angela Bradshaw

Suellen Ward presented the Emily Oates Scholarship to Heather Hall

Senator Stanley Russ presented the Nina Russ Endowed Scholarship to Molly Gardner, Allison Sharp, and Molly Taylor

Connie Westbrook presented her scholarship to Lauryn Impson
To make a contribution to a scholarship fund, please complete the requested information and return with your credit card information or your check made payable to the UCA Foundation, Inc. Your tax deductible contributions will be greatly appreciated!

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