

FACS News



McAlister Hall

DTR Spotlight!

Angela Bradshaw is one of the latest professionals in the country to be able to put “DTR” behind her name. Angela recently completed the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition degree and is currently completing the Master of Science Degree.



Angela Bradshaw, DTR

Students can now sit for the Dietetic Technician Registered exam upon completion of a baccalaureate degree granted by a U.S. regionally accredited college or university.

The majority of DTRs work with RDs in a variety of employment settings including health care

(assisting RDs in providing medical nutrition therapy), in hospitals, HMOs, clinics or other health-care facilities. In addition, a large number of DTRs work in community and public health settings such as school or day care centers, correctional facilities, weight management clinics and WIC programs as nutrition counselors.

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UCA FACS Alumni Luncheon

We hope you are making plans now to attend the 26th Annual **FACS Alumni Luncheon to be held on April 26, 2013** at the Brewer-

Hegeman Conference Center on the UCA campus! As you will see in this newsletter, we have a lot of exciting things going on in

the FACS Department and we can't wait to see you at the FACS Alumni Luncheon!



2012 Keynote Speaker
and Young Achiever Award
Winner,

**Kellie Clements with
Dr. Mary Harlan**

Dietetic Interns Support Legislative Luncheon

The 2013 Legislative Luncheon was held February 7 at the State Capital. This yearly event is sponsored by the Arkansas Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. This year several items of legislation were of interest to the nutrition professionals in the state including issues with scope of practice and food safety.



Back row, L to R: **Tori Morehead, Lauryn Impson**

Middle row, L to R: **Shannon Bennings, Nancy Magee, Brooklyn Pyburn**

Front row, L to R: **Molly Jones, Jenna Siebenmorgen, Ashely Plyler, Katie Gipson, Robin Know**

Student Athlete Excels On and Off the Court



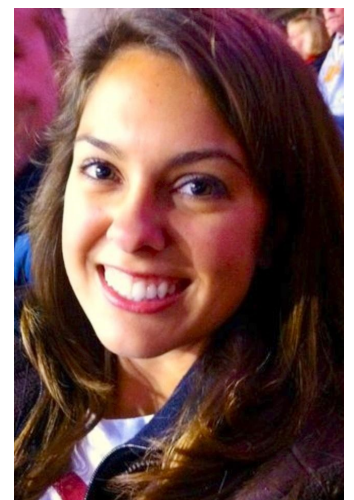
Megan Herbert (far left) earned the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition degree in December of 2012 and is currently pursuing the Master of Science degree. She has been named the Southland Conference (SLC) Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year and 1st Team All-Conference.

Kelsie Armstrong (near left) is pursuing the Bachelor of Science in FACS degree. She was named to the 2012 All-Southland Conference 1st Team and has been named SLC pitcher of the week six times.

Phi Upsilon Omicron Awards Scholarship

Courtney Condren, Senior Nutrition Major, has been awarded a scholarship from Phi Upsilon Omicron. Selection for this prestigious scholarship is based on scholarship record; participation in Phi U and other

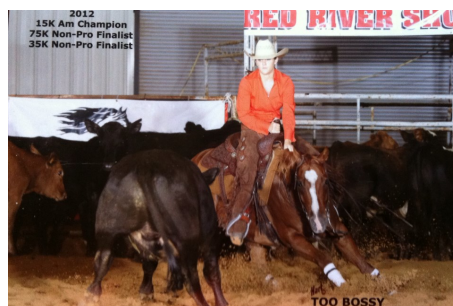
collegiate activities; a statement of professional aims and goals; professional services; and recommendations.



National Cutting Horse Champion—Ashley Reese

In both 2011 and 2012 **Ashley Reese**, Senior Nutrition major, finished 6th in the world in the National Cutting Horse Association for her class. Currently, this year Ashley is sitting in 7th place. "I realize I will soon have to take a break from showing horses during internship and while I begin my career. Eventually, I plan to one day haul my horse as much as I can and earn the title as "Non Pro Champion." Showing horses has been a valuable experience in my life. It has taught me the importance of re-

sponsibility and dedication. There are many days I am waking up at 5 AM to leave for a show and will be there past midnight taking care of horses. It has kept me focused and determined to make the best out of my future so I can continue enjoying this sport."



Sitting Pretty

Interior design students at UCA hosted a silent-auction fundraiser displaying unique one of a kind chairs and artwork to support the professional development of interior design students as part of their involvement in the American Society of Interior Designers. This event was hosted by Innerplan Office Design. National Wallcovering, Inc. was a platinum sponsor for the event.



Student Dietetic Association Sponsors "Why Weight?"



Anna Junkans

The Student Dietetic Association sponsored its first "Why Weight" Program in the fall of 2012. This program is the brainchild of UCA graduate **Sarah Stephen** and focuses on educating students to make healthy food choices on campus.

This year the program continued with implementation during National Eating Disorders Awareness Week with an information desk in the Student Center.



Molly Gardner and Rachel Sanders

Nomination for Historic District for UCA

Faculty from the College of Fine Arts and Communications (**Dr. Gayle Seymour**) and the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Interior Design Program (**Dr. Ann Bryan, Mrs. K.C. Poole, and Mrs. Jennifer Whitehead**) collaborated along with Sandra Taylor Smith, Executive Director of the North Little Rock Historic District Commission to submit a application for the creation of an Historic District on the UCA campus. The buildings include Old Main Hall, Wingo Hall, Bernard Hall, McAlister Hall, McCastlain Hall, the President's House, and Ferguson Chapel. The application has been approved by the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program and forwarded to Washington, D. C. for listing on the national register of Historic Places.



(left to right): **Dr. Gayle Seymour, Dr. Ann Bryan, K. C. Poole, Jennifer Whitehead**

Additionally **Dr. Seymour and Mrs. K. C. Poole** were part of a \$155,000 grant to update the restrooms and handicap access in Old Main Hall. For the **first time in 96 years**, there will be restrooms on the first floor of Old Main Hall!

Arkansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

The Arkansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences held its annual conference on February 28-March 1, 2013. Speakers included Kellie Dye, Registered Dietitian; Kellie Clements, Owner of Modern Whimsy; **Dr. Pam Bennett**, UCA FACS Professor; Dr. Denise Fisher, Harding University Professor; and Dr. Patty Phelps, UCA Professor.



Michelyn Gant (UCA AAFCS Hospitality Chair) and Jason Riley (UCA AAFCS Second Vice-President and State AAFCS Second Vice-Chair)



UCA AAFCS Chapter President, Brittnie Williams accepted the AAFCS Student Unit Standards of Excellence Award for 2012-2013.



Lori Cantrell, Diane Brown (Teacher Educator), Rebekah Lindsey, and Holly Cooper (Internship II / graduate students)

Dr. Renee Ryburn Honored at ArAFCS

Dr. Renee Ryburn received the 2013 Leader's Award given by the Arkansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at the 2013 ArAFCS Annual Conference. This award honors individuals who demonstrate leadership and service to the profession. Dr. Ryburn is in her 20th year of educating FCS teachers who have gone on to successful careers in the profession.



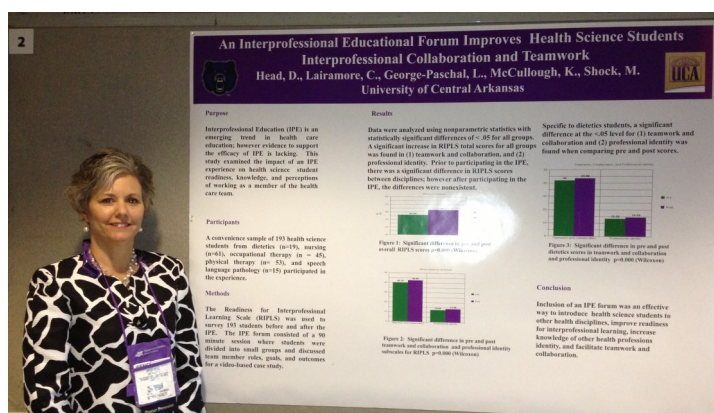
Faculty Disseminate Research

The faculty in our department have been busy making presentations to professional audiences across the nation this past year.

Pictures right (left to right): **Dr. Renee Ryburn**, **Dr. Mary Ann Campbell**, **Dr. Mary Harlan**, **Dr. Pam Bennett**, and **Dr. Nina Rooft** presented at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Conference in Indianapolis.



Mrs. Debie Head (pictured right) presented a poster session at the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Food and Nutrition Conference and Exposition in Philadelphia. **Dr. Melissa Shock** (FACS) and other other UCA professors collaborated on this interdisciplinary research project.



Registration Form

ALUMNI/STUDENT RECOGNITION LUNCHEON
DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS
FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013

REGISTRATION 11:30 A.M., LUNCHEON 12:00 NOON
BREWER-HEGEMAN CONFERENCE CENTER

As our alumni, you are a very important part of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at the University of Central Arkansas. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Plans are under-way for the **TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ALUMNI/STUDENT RECOGNITION RECEPTION/ LUNCHEON** to honor our alumni and students.

Highlights include: Recognition of Alumni/Students
Address by Special Guest Speaker
Scholarship Announcements
Re-acquaintance with Former Students

Please join us and make your reservation to attend this special occasion!

Please detach and return your registration form by APRIL 1, 2013.

Check the appropriate box, detach and return to the address listed below.

- ☐ Yes, I (alumnus) will be able to attend the luncheon. (Enclosed is my \$20.00 luncheon reservation)
☐ Yes, I (student) will be able to attend the luncheon (Enclosed is my \$17.00 luncheon reservation)
☐ Yes, I plan to bring a guest. (\$20.00 enclosed for each additional person)
☐ No, I will be unable to attend, however, please include my name on future mailings.

(Please make checks payable to Family & Consumer Sciences Alumni Association.)

Upon receipt of your reservation, additional information will be mailed:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Year of Graduation: _____ Degree: _____

Please return to:
Dr. Mary Harlan
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
McAlister Hall 100
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Conway, AR 72035

Telephone inquiries: 501-450-5950

Nomination Form

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI - YOUNG ACHIEVER NOMINATION FORM

Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
University of Central Arkansas

The Alumni Committee requests your assistance in the nomination process for naming distinguished alumni in Family and Consumer Sciences (Home Economics) at the University of Central Arkansas. The committee has established criteria to recognize individuals that have made outstanding achievements representing the profession. The committee plans to recognize individuals in **TWO** categories: **YOUNG ACHIEVER** (less than 15 years in the profession) and **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI** (more than 15 years in the profession). Please assist the committee by nominating one (or more) deserving alumni and returning your nomination form by **April 1, 2013**.

Please provide as much information concerning your nominee as possible.

Name of Nominee: _____ Category: (Check One)
Address: _____ Young Achiever: _____
Distinguished Alumni: _____
Telephone: (Work) _____
(Home) _____
E-mail _____

Please enclose a copy of the nominee's resume -OR- complete the following information -OR- PROVIDE US WITH A PHONE NUMBER TO CONTACT THE INDIVIDUAL TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

- I.* Professional Work Experience:
- II.* Professional Memberships and Offices held:
- III.* Professional Activities: (presentations, publications, etc.)
- IV.* Community Service Activities:
- V.* Summarize a few key points why you feel this individual should be selected.

PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 1, 2013 TO:

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- K. C. Poole, Interior Design; 501-450-5956; kpoole@uca.edu
- Dr. Nina Roofe, Nutrition; 501-450-5955; nroofe@uca.edu
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Family and Consumer Sciences Scholarship Contribution

Your name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please apply my contribution to the following FACS Scholarship Fund (please check one):

- ☐ 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
- ☐ Emily Oates Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Nina Russ Endowed Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Connie Westbrook Scholarship Fund
- ☐ Other (wherever the need is greatest)

My gift qualifies me for membership in (please check one):

- ☐ Coffee Club (\$125-\$249)
- ☐ Dean's Club (\$250-\$499)
- ☐ University Club (\$500-\$999)
- ☐ President's Club (\$1000 or more)
- ☐ Other amount (\$ _____)

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*Have you changed jobs and have a new business
card? We would love to share with our students
what our alumni are doing! Please send one in
with your registration or bring it to the luncheon!*

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