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## 29TH ANNUAL LUNCHEON RECAP

A new academic logo and marketing campaign were unveiled at UCA in the Spring 2016 semester. In the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, we've always known that our students were able to go to UCA and *truly* go anywhere. Our theme



evolved from a simple University wide campaign and became the focus of the 29th Annual FACS Alumni/Student Recognition Luncheon held on April 6, 2016. Alumni, students, administrators, faculty, and staff gathered in Brewer-Hegemen Conference center on the UCA campus to honor individuals for their outstanding accomplishments both academically and professionally.



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- Kathy Hall , Karen Baker, and Angela Griffin received Distinguished Alumni Awards
- Tina Lampe received Young Achiever Award
- Dr. Jacquie Rainey received Distinguished Service Award
- 37 students received scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year

## MASTER'S OF CEREMONIES



Suellen Ward & Suzanne Jones acted as the Master's of Ceremonies during the luncheon.



## DEANS MESSAGE

Dr. Jimmy Ishee, Dean of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences delivered the Dean's Message to attendees.

## WELCOME



Dr. Steven Runge, Provost, provided a welcome to over 150 alumni and students in attendance.



## REMARKS

President Tom Courtway delivered opening remarks about the University and FACS Department to everyone in attendance.

## Thank You...



Special Thanks to Michelle Greenwell & Margaret White of Buds 'n Bows for the floral centerpieces.



Thank you to Career Services, UCA Bookstore, President's Office, and Conway Trophy and Awards for the wonderful door prizes.



Thank you to the Office of Creative Services for photography and media coverage.



*Cecily Coffelt-Bullard honored by President Tom Courtway*

## *1907 Society\**

*"Be it known that the University of Central Arkansas Foundation inducts Cecily Coffelt-Bullard into this prestigious society of those who have given at the highest level as recognized by the UCA Foundation and their cumulative giving places them in the SCA Society."*

### **CECILY COFFELT-BULLARD HONORED**

Cecily Coffelt Bullard, a 1956 graduate of FACS, has invested in the lives of numerous students over the years through her generous gifts. Mrs. Bullard established a scholarship in honor of her father, Cecil J. Cofflet, who supported her in her pursuit of a BSE in Vocational Home Economics. She has also paid the national membership dues of many students in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for several years.

Cecily began her teaching career in Manila, Arkansas. During her career, she taught home economics, physical science, and family and consumer sciences for several years in Poplar Bluff and Kirkwood, Missouri, as well as in North Little Rock, Arkansas. She also taught part-time for the UCA Occupational Therapy Department. Cecily is now retired from the education profession. She was raised on a farm southwest of Carlisle and has a passion for helping students from her county. Many individuals have been and continue to be impacted by Mrs. Bullard's generosity; she is helping make a difference in the lives of FACS students.

\*The 1907 Society, named in honor of the founding year of the University of Central Arkansas, gives special recognition to those individuals and organizations that have a cumulative giving level of \$50,000 or above.

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## Professional Panel

### SHARON BURGESS

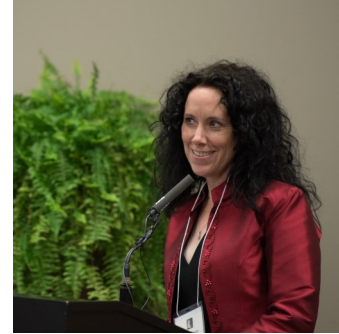
*Child Nutrition Director at Conway Public Schools*

Sharon Burgess is the Supervisor of Food Service at Conway Public School District. She has won many awards including Food Service Director of the Year. She is a graduate of FACS at UCA and the UCA dietetic internship. Most recently Sharon spearheaded a successful grant application to design a local food processing kitchen program in a centralized school kitchen facility that will allow schools to serve nutritious, local produce throughout the year.



### SHARON DAVES

*Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Deputy Director in New Delhi*  
Sharon graduated with a Bachelor of



Science in FACS Education from UCA. She earned her Master of Public Health from the University of Texas School of Public Health where she completed her Dietetic Internship and became a Registered Dietitian. Sharon currently works for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Her work has taken her to Afghanistan, Pacific Islands, and India and to many other places.

### ANGELA GRIFFIN

*Visiting Clinical Instructor at Texas Women's University*

Angela earned her BS degree in FACS with an emphasis in Nutrition in 1995 from UCA. She earned her Master of Science and Dietetic Internship from UCA in 1996. She is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, serves as the Faculty Advisor for the Texas Student



Dietetic Association and was recently nominated by her students as Outstanding Professor at Texas Women's University

### SUZANNE JONES

*Arkansas Educational Television Network*  
Suzanne graduated from UCA with a BSE



in FACS Education in 1994. She also completed coursework in Spanish Language Education at ASU and completed her education with a MS in Nutrition from UCA. She has worked as a public school teacher and held the position of Program Advisor at the Arkansas Department of Career Education. She currently serves as the Education Manager at AETN in Conway.

**KATHY HALL**  
*Distinguished Alumna*



Kathy graduated from UCA in 1982 with a Bachelor of Sciences degree and completed the UAMS Dietetic Internship in 1987. She has served as a board member and as president of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She has worked in various positions including Director of

Nutritional Services at St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center as well as held positions at Conway Regional Health System. Her current position is National Field Manager at US Foods where her team has retained \$80M with at risk customers by increasing the number of network managers to support current customers and implement savings initiatives.

**KAREN BAKER**  
*Distinguished Alumna*

Karen graduated from UCA with a Family and Consumer Science degree. When Karen's husband received a diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease when her their son was only four year old, she knew she had to take action. Practicing medicine was out for her husband so she began taking him to art lessons. She created the first "Art to Remember" auction by donating her husband's



art work and raising thousands of dollars to benefit other patients and their families. She has helped with Alzheimer's Walks and assisted in creating support groups for families of Alzheimer's patients. By taking the hand she was dealt, and turning it into the programs and services she has, Karen has been able to impact thousands of families and caregivers of people with Alzheimer's disease in Arkansas. Karen only thought she was attending the luncheon in support of her twin sister this year only to find out she is equally just as distinguished.

**ANGELA GRIFFIN**  
*Distinguished Alumna*



Angela earned a BS degree in Family and Consumer Sciences with an emphasis in Nutrition from UCA. She also earned her Master of Science and completed her Dietetic Internship at UCA

while serving as a Graduate Assistant in the Nutrition program. Angela has her Registered Dietitian Nutritionist credential from the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Her professional career began as a Nutrition Specialist for the Methodist Hospital in Dallas, Texas. She has served as a faculty member in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science at Texas Women's University in Denton, Texas since 2010.

**TINA LAMPE**  
*Distinguished Young Achiever*

Tina received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from UCA in December 2003 and her Master of Science degree in School Counseling in December 2013. Tina earned the prestigious National Board Certified Teacher Credential in 2014. She was also named the Conway High School Teacher of the Year and Conway Public School District Teacher of the Year in 2015. She has served as a mentor teacher for the UCA FACS student teachers for several years. One of Tina's former student teachers said, "From the first day in her classroom, I knew she was an excellent teacher and advocate



*for Family and Consumer Sciences. She always welcomed me into her classroom to give me the opportunity to gain experience and learn the essential skills it takes to become an effective teacher. I will never forget how organized and excited she was when delivering lessons. I only hope that I've become at least half the teacher she is to her students."*

# *Distinguished Service Award*



Each year the FACS Alumni Association selects an individual to be honored as a “friend” of the FACS Alumni Association for the Distinguished Service Award. This year, Dr. Jacquie Rainey is the recipient of this award. Dr. Rainey has shown tremendous support for the FACS Department, faculty, students, and alumni. Her dedication and support to FACS while serving as Associate Dean of the College of Health and Behavioral Sciences is appreciated.

*Dr. Neil Hattlestad, Dean Emeritus with President Tom Courtway present Jacquie Rainey with the distinguished service award.*

**DR. JACQUIE RAINEY**



## *Announcement of New Scholarship Fund*

In honor of two newly honored distinguished alumnae, a scholarship has been established by friends and family of Karen Baker and Kathy Hall. This scholarship will allow the Family and Consumer Science Department to honor these two women for years to come. The impact they have made professionally and personally in their own careers will now assist students in their endeavors. If you would like to contribute to the Karen and Kathy Armstrong scholarship fund, please contact the UCA Foundation Office at:

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2490 Bruce Street  
Conway, AR 72035  
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*L:R- Karen Baker, Dr. Mary Ann Campbell, Kathy Hall*

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**ADAMS-LINDSEY-WEBB**

Back Row L-R: Elizabeth Hudson, Shelby Pierceall, Vincent Suha, Randi Wallace, Andree Muldoon  
Front Row L-R: Emily Ready, Chelsea Ray, Armani Famous



**GEORG ANDERSEN**

L-R: Cara Calaway, Rebecca Wright, Jessica Beall



**CECILY COFFELT-BULLARD**

L-R: Cecily Bullard, Kaitlyn O'Callaghan, Madison Staton, Kelsey Helm, Chelsea "Tanner" Bryson, *1st recipient Sharon Daves*



**GRACE PHELPS DUPREE**

L-R: Hannah Nolan & Felisa Ruiz



**MARTHA STONE HARDING**

L-R: Hannah Bean, Kimberly Simcox, Rachael Knowlton



**MARY ANN AND ANDREW HIEGEL**

L-R: Cheryl Massey, Lydia Shaddon, Tabitha Prater, Naomi Sweeney, Dorlisa Munroe, Haley Barnes



# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



**EMILY OATES**  
Joshua Eddinger-Lucero



**DR. ROY C. & DOLLIE RANDLEMAN HOLL**  
L-R: Linzie Horney, Ivana Lie, Ethan Baldrige, Jamie Bradshaw



**NATIONAL WALLCOVERING INTERIOR DESIGN**  
Jeanna Miller



**DR. MARY HARLAN**  
Kayleigh King & Anna Acre



**CONNIE WESTBROOK**  
Shaikiesha Stocker



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- Dr. Mary Harlan Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Mary Ann and Andrew Hiegel Endowed Scholarship Fund
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- Interior Design Scholarship Fund
- National Wallcovering Endowed Scholarship
- Emily Oates Scholarship Fund
- Dr. Nina Roofe Nutrition Scholarship Fund
- Nina Russ Endowed Scholarship Fund
- Suellen Ward Endowed Scholarship Fund
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 would love to share with our  
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 doing! Please send one in with  
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 the luncheon!

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