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Celebrating 30 Years!

30 Years of Alumni and Student Recognition

Not many events last for 30 years but time hasn't stopped the Family and Consumer Sciences Department from celebrating Alumni and Students for their hard work and dedication to the FACS profession. Following is a brief history from Dr. Mary Harlan, former FACS Department Chair.

The first celebration was held in April 1988 with three main goals: (1) to honor departmental alumni and supporters that served on the departmental Advisory Committee, (2) announce and develop scholarship funds, and (3) to welcome/introduce the new UCA President.

At the first annual celebration, the Advisory Committee recognized the first individuals to be named FACS Distinguished Alumni which included: Emily Oates of Morrilton, Cecily Coffelt-Bullard of St. Louis and Connie Westbrook of Conway. Additionally, Senator Stanley Russ of Conway was announced as the first recipient of the Distinguished Service/Friends Award.

Dr. Winfred Thompson had recently been selected as the seventh President of UCA and served as the keynote speaker for the *first* FACS Alumni celebration.

In addition to honoring distinguished FACS Alumni and Friends, a major goal for the FACS Alumni Committee was to establish scholarship funds to honor outstanding FACS students. Since 1988, 16 scholarship funds have been established and over \$320,000 has been awarded in FACS scholarships.

Since 1988, there have been 48 individuals introduced as departmental Distinguished Alums and 39 Young Achiever Award winners. For a list of recipients, please see the last page of the newsletter. We are so excited to continue the tradition of celebrating the success of UCA FACS Alumni and Students.



This slideshow was played at the luncheon to display the many years of service and contributions alumni, students, and faculty have made to FACS.

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Special points of interest

- Mary Ann and Andrew Hiegel provide gift to department
- Ferguson-Brown School Nutrition Scholarship Fund developed by Priscilla Cohen
- CTE receives Distinguished Service Award
- Three alumna recognized for dedication and accomplishments in profession
- 1st Scholarship Reception was a success! 28 students awarded scholarships for 17-18



The Gift of Education

Andrew and Mary Ann Hiegel provided a gift to the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences this year to help with immediate needs. The Hiegel's have been so thoughtful to provide scholarships to students for many years. The Hiegel gift will help fund computers, a new curriculum space, and many other items to aid in student learning. Students and faculty are very appreciative of this opportunity for growth. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Hiegel!!

Thank You

Special thanks to everyone involved in planning and making the event a success.

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For the first time in the event's 30 year history, a sponsor helped to make the event possible. We are so grateful to Witsell Evans Rasco (WER), Architects/Planners for sponsoring the Luncheon this year. WER is a full service architecture firm in Little Rock, Arkansas with an additional location in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The company provides full service architecture, master planning, and interior design services. WER has partnered with the UCA Interior Design program numerous times and sponsoring the luncheon provides evidence of their support for the department, alumni, and students.

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Dean's Remarks

Dr. Jimmy Ishee, Dean of the College of Health & Behavioral Sciences, shared Significant and Important Good News (SIGNs) from the 2016-2017 academic year.

Announcement of the New Ferguson-Brown School Nutrition Scholarship



Left to Right: Priscilla Cohen, George Brown, Janice Brown

Priscilla Riedel-Cohan established the Ferguson-Brown School Nutrition Scholarship in honor of two mentors, Mr. Scott Ferguson and Mr. George Brown. These gentlemen were former school administrators in Northeast Texas and were instrumental to Priscilla's career and success in the area of school nutrition. This scholarship is established in their memory to encourage dietetics majors to consider the field of school nutrition as a career path. Mr. Scott Ferguson passed away on his farm in August 2013 but Mr. George Brown and Janice Brown were able to attend the reception and luncheon for the announcement of the new scholarship fund.

UCA President's Reflect

Dr. Winfred Thompson

Dr. Winfred Thompson, UCA President 1988-2001, shared stories from the beginning of the FACS Alumni Association.



Dr. Houston Davis

UCA President, Dr. Houston Davis, welcomed attendees and recognized the many accomplishments of the FACS students, alumni, faculty, and staff.

Distinguished Service Award

This year, the FACS department has achieved the goal of a fully online graduate program. This was only possible through the unwavering support of the UCA Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE). Through the tremendous leadership of the Director of the CTE, Dr. Amy Hawkins and the support of their Administrative Assistant, Marcia Smith, Instructional Designers Vicki Parrish, Jessica Underwood, and Mike Casey who worked with the FACS faculty to revise and meet quality standards for online delivery for 23 graduate courses!

Converting classes to online is just one service they offer. The CTE also provides training, book clubs, and Lunch and Learn events all designed to help faculty offer the highest quality education for our students. We appreciate the dedication and support of the CTE and are honored to present them with the 2017 Distinguished Service Award!



Left to Right: Dr. Houston Davis, Dr. Amy Hawkins, Vicki Parrish, Mike Casey, Marcia Smith

Alumni Videos

This year, there were several individuals who were award recipients that were not able to attend the luncheon so we decided to bring the luncheon to them! Recipients of awards were given the opportunity to answer a few questions about their current positions, how UCA prepared them for the position and what they appreciate about being a FACS alumnus. If you would like to view, please visit [this link](#).



LISA TERRY, *2017 Distinguished Alumna*



Lisa Terry, earned her Bachelor of Science degree in FACS from UCA in 1988 and the Master of Science degree in Curriculum & Instruction from Montana State University in 2015. She is currently the 4-H and Family Consumer Science Department Head for Stillwater County Extension through Montana State University. Her career includes public school teaching and numerous Extension appointments. She holds multiple professional licensures and certifications including the National Registry of Food Service Professionals, DEEP Diabetes Employment Education Program Master Trainer and Program Facilitator, and the Obesity Action Coalition.

ALLISON KREIMEIER, 2017 Young Achiever

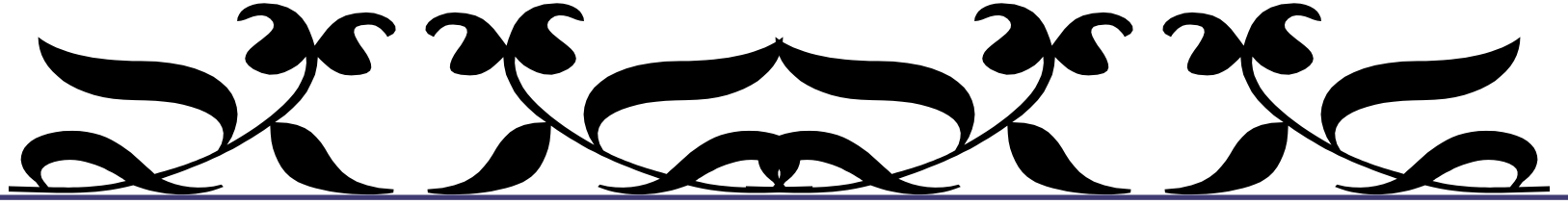
Allison Kreimeier earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition from UCA in 2012. She went on to complete the Master of Science degree in 2013 and the Dietetic Internship from 2014, both from the University of Central Oklahoma. Allison is currently the Director of Performance Nutrition for Rutgers University overseeing nutrition operations for the entire athletic department with over 22 sports teams. Prior to her appointment at Rutgers University, Allison was the sports dietitian for the University of Houston Athletics and a clinical dietitian for CHI St. Vincent Infirmary in Little Rock.



TIA CURTIS, 2017 Young Achiever



Tia Curtis earned a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design from UCA in 2006. She is the Principal Designer for Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation in Savannah, GA. She has also designed for Hawker Beechcraft Corporation, Dassault Falcon Jet, and Allison Architects all in Little Rock. Tia has over 10 years of experience designing private and corporate aircraft for clients from over 20 countries. She is known for conceptualizing ideas and creating designs that reflect her client's tastes, culture, lifestyle and business needs while adhering to FAA guidelines, budget and time constraints.

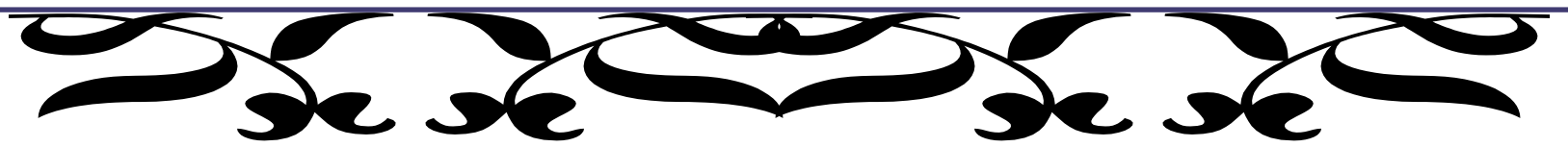


SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

This year, a scholarship reception was held prior to the luncheon to provide the opportunity for donors, students, and others to reminisce, make connections, and take photographs.



Twenty-eight scholarships were awarded to students for the 2017-2018 school term. These students maintain their academics while continuously volunteering, serving, and holding positions in academic and professional organizations. Many students concurrently attend school and work or complete internships as well. They are bright individuals who are wonderful to work with. Congratulations to all scholarship recipients.



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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Adams-Lindsey-Webb Endowed Fund

L-R: Brenda Gonzalez, Andre Guedez, Audrey Chandler, Penny Howard, Amanda Schluterman



Cecily Coffelt-Bullard Endowed Fund

L-R: Kaitlyn O'Callaghan, Mrs. Cecily Coffelt-Bullard, Faith Burroughs, Mary Beth Ivie



Georg Andersen Scholarship Fund

L-R: Mila Ellen Yehl, Sarai Martinez, Georg Andersen, Stacy Thomas



Grace Phelps Dupree Endowed Fund

L-R: Felisa Ruiz, Andree Muldoon



Martha Stone Harding Endowed Fund

L-R: Marissa Hollenbaugh, Jillian Collier, Hailey Oosterloo



Dr. Mary Harlan Endowed Fund

L-R: Dr. Mary Harlan and Hannah Holstein

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Mary Ann and Andrew Hiegel Endowed Fund

L-R: Naomi Sweeney, Anni Fuenmayor, Mary Ann and Andrew Hiegel, Dorlisa Munroe



Emily Oates Scholarship Fund

Joshua Eddinger-Lucero



Dr. Roy C & Dollie Randleman Holl Endowed Fund

L-R: Ethan Baldrige and Shelby Gray



National Wallcovering Scholarship Fund, Supported by the Bixler Family

L-R: Kyle Raible, Shabnam Rajani



Nina Russ Endowed Fund

L-R: Kylan Foley, Emily Underwood



Connie Westbrook Scholarship Fund

L-R: Connie Westbrook, Tyra Dewey, Kayton Carroll

Distinguished Alumni

Connie Westbrook (1988)
Emily Oates (1988)
Cecily Coffelt Bullard (1988)
Dorothy Rodgers (1989)
Frances Rudd (1989)
Grace Phelps DuPree (1990)
Nannie Lou Wulff (1990)
Betty Ruth Joyce (1991)
Sharon Knighten (1991)
Margaret Stanley Love (1992)
Ida Lou Moory (1992)
Suellen Ward (1992)
Stella Cash (1993)
Dorothy Hall (1993)
Rose (Polly) Nettles (1994)
Linda Adams (1995)

Young Achiever Awards

Herbert Jones Krisle (1989)
Beth Ann Morse (1990)
Kathleen Royal (1991)
Mary Sue Pruitt (1992)
Debbie Miller (1993)
Betty Varner Freeman (1994)
Dr. Tina Maddox Crook (1995)
Dr. Aliza Dicker Brown (1996)
Eve Longing (1997)
Shawn Rackley (1998)
Andrea Ridgway (1999)
Sheila Brown (2000)

Distinguished Service Awards

Georg Andersen
Dr. Bill Berry
Marilyn & Farris Burroughs
President Tom Courtway
Dr. Sharon Davis
Kelley Erstine
Rush & Linda Harding
Dr. H.B. Hardy, Jr.

Bonnie Caldwell (2000)
Dr. Mary Harlan (2000)
Patsy Reedy-Evans (2001)
Patsy Smith (2002)
Martha Harding (2003)
Audrey Henry (2004)
Sharon Reynolds (2004)
Nina Russ (2005)
Judy Daves (2006)
Dr. Lynn Dix Galloway (2007)
Dr. Beverly McNew (2008)
Elizabeth Coffman Ivener (2009)
Brenda Jones Brixey (2010)
Schaun Brown (2010)
Pamela Pruett (2010)
Dr. Argie Nichols (2011)

Rhonda Monfee (2001)
Ann Ballard Bryan (2002)
Kathy Hall (2002)
Suzanne Jones (2002)
Dana Gonzales (2003)
Sharon Daves (2004)
Monica Lieblong (2005)
Tamra Duncan (2006)
Dr. Pam Bennett (2006)
Jennifer Whitehead (2007)
Lisa McCoy (2008)
Melissa Potter (2009)
Carmen C. Brown (2010)
Shannon Owens Hendrix (2010)

Dr. Neil Hattlestad
Mrs. Dollie Randleman Holl
Dr. Jimmy Ishee
Sonja Keith
Tonya McKinney
Scot Morrissey
Dr. John Mosbo
Ruth Pasley
K.C. Poole
Dr. Jacquie Rainey

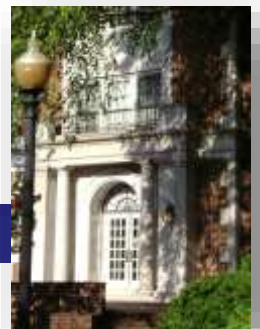
Dr. Judi Robison (2011)
Diane Brown (2011)
Marilyn Thomas (2011)
Marcia Atkinson (2012)
Judy Fisher (2012)
Priscilla Riedel-Cohan (2012)
Rebekah Rasnick (2013)
Lisa Coker (2013)
Tina Crook (2014)
Dr. Amy Beard (2014)
Dr. Melissa Shock (2015)
Bobbie Bell Garner Floyd (2015)
Kathy Hall (2016)
Karen Baker (2016)
Angela Griffin (2016)
Lisa Terry (2017)

Rachel Albritton (2011)
Terrah Alexander (2011)
Jennifer Wray (2011)
Christine Bradd (2011)
Kellie Clements (2012)
Rachel Schichtl (2013)
Jamie White Nyborg (2014)
Mack Hopper (2014)
Payne Harding (2015)
Leslee Tell (2015)
Tina Lampe (2016)
Allison Kreimeier (2017)
Tia Currtris (2017)

Dr. Steven Runge
Sen. Stanley Russ
Jim Schneider
Anthony Sitz
Rick Sowell
Carmen Thompson
Mack Thompson
Dr. Winfred Thompson
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