



North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

The Professional Association for North Carolina Cooperative Extension Family & Consumer Sciences Educators

2011 Report Professional Development Annual Report

The goal of the Professional Development Committee is to:

- Increase knowledge among all NCEAFCS members of the opportunities for professional development through formal study, through workshops and seminars and through distance learning opportunities.
- Encourage exchange of research findings between districts and from state and national levels.
- Encourage attendance at the NEAFCS meeting.

This year, I attended the Mid-Year Board Meeting in January and updated everyone on professional development opportunities and accomplishments of those who had reported to me. Following is a list of professional development accomplishments reported during the year by district VP of Professional Development.

Two agents received advanced degrees since the last annual meeting.

- Stephanie Parker-Helmkamp received her MA in Health Education and Promotion from East Carolina University in December 2010.
- Tanya Wynne received her MaEd in Adult Education from East Carolina University in December 2010.

Jessica Oswald received her Master of Science in Nutrition from Meredith College just before starting her position and in December 2010 became a Registered Dietitian. Mary Morris is currently enrolled in the Masters of Health Education at East Carolina University.

Eight agents are part of the first group completing the FCS Leadership Institute: Positioning for the Future. They are Toi Degree, Dee Furlough, Renay Knapp, Sally McNeil, Carol Mitchell, Verlene Stephenson, Debbie Stroud and Jewel Winslow. They will complete the Institute in the fall of 2011.

Two agents completed the New and Aspiring CED Training. They were Leah Guth and Renay Knapp.

Ann Simmons completed the Graduate Certification in Field Epidemiology from University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill in August 2010.

Margo Mosley completed the Chronic Disease Management program. Stephanie Parker-Helmkamp became a trainer for the “Don’t Just Get By, Get Better: Developing Professionals’ Capacity for Managing Group Process” and has trained other Extension professionals.

Tres Magner completed the North Carolina Rural Economic Development Institute, sponsored by the North Carolina Rural Center.

Cathy Hohenstein, State VP Professional Development applied for PDU’S for the state meeting this year

for those with Certified Family and Consumer Sciences (CFCS) status.

Committee Members:

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