

HETAC HEADLINES

Spring Forward

Elizabeth Williams, President

Spring is a wonderful time of hope and renewal. Plants are thriving in the best cycle of their life as everything begins to bloom. They are producing their best products ever and are on display for all to see. How about you, are you thriving and producing your best products? Meeting all your deadlines? Processing all your paperwork? Had time to recharge during your spring break? Have you signed up to attend The Leadership and Management Conference in June?

Teachers are busy people and I have always believed that Home Economics Teachers put in more hours because of the nature of our subject. Projects take more time to design, conduct and evaluate. We work closely with students to draw out their talents and apply their best thinking to create great projects. Some projects are for competitions or a grade or visits by incoming students. Some of you are presenting before your school boards or turning in projects for articulation with local colleges. Many of you will be handing out graduation cords for your program completers. Now is the time to arrange summer internships, part time jobs and write many letters of recommendation. Everything we do helps to prepare our students for the career they are hoping to attain. We have more opportunities to personally know more about our students than other subject matter teachers. We are a stepping-stone in our students' future and they in return they are the best products produced by our programs.

Whatever you are doing, spring is also a great time to show off your accomplishments by connecting with others. Don't be afraid to brag a little and put the best parts of your programs on display for all to see. Remind your district of the hard work you are doing and contact your local newspaper. Nominate yourself or a coworker for one of our recognition awards using the application from the website. Sign up to

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Spring Forward, Continued

Share an awesome lesson at the curriculum round table. Email a board member and we will highlight your program in the newsletter or on the website.

The board is looking forward to talking with you face to face at this year's Leadership and Management conference in June. We want to connect with you, find out what is happening in and around the schools of California and hear about your accomplishments. We hope by attending you will be renewed with hope to start off next year with great ideas for fulfilling your role proudly as a Home Economic Teacher of California.

Hello! From Your President-Elect

Lisa (Gibson) Burson, President-Elect

I am looking forward to connecting with you and becoming more involved in HETAC. San Luis Obispo High School is my stomping ground where I teach Nutrition/Culinary, Cultural Foods, Single and Family Living, Developmental Psychology of Children, Creative Living and Health. I have 3 children: daughter Sarafina, aged 27, and sons Max and Luke, 19 and 17 respectively.

My scruffy terrier Angus and I spend a lot of time hiking the beautiful beaches and trails of the Central Coast. I have served as my region's Communication Chair twice. The next three years of serving on the board is going to be a time of personal growth and giving back. Please come up and introduce yourself if I don't find you first.

Teacher Toolbox

TechSets presents free webinars every Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Each webinar includes: Introduction to the tool, demonstration, application ideas, practicum and wrap up.

<http://www.techsets.org/Article.aspx?p=webtoolwed>

Food safety music and music videos <http://foodsafety.ucdavis.edu/>

Wordle (www.wordle.net) – Type some word or phrases into Wordle and create a visual interpretation of all the words used.

Joy the Baker (joythebaker.com) – Lots of yummy recipes and includes a lot of pictures, show different steps in making the recipes.

Prezi (www.prezi.com) – Prezi has fun slide transitions to keep your students guessing about what will happen next.

Teacher Tube (www.teachertube.com) – Classroom-approved videos.

Poll Daddy (www.poll daddy.com) – Quickly and easily set up a survey or poll for your students. You can see the answers instantly – no tallying required.

Dipity (www.dipity.com) – Create visually appealing and interactive timelines. Each event can have an image, and a link to more information. Users can scroll through the timeline and click on the events that interest them.

Skitch (www.skitch.com) – Load up a photo and have the student label everything with the correct word.

Do Your Part and Volunteer to Help with the Leadership and Management Conference

Cathy Miller, Treasurer

The Leadership and Management Conference is a time for learning what's new in the profession, growing as a teacher, and networking with others, but it is also a time to share your time, talents and ideas. There are many ways in which you can do this.

Curriculum Round Table – Do you have a wonderful lesson that really works with students and showcases one or more of the standards in one of our Industry Sector Pathways? If so, would you mind sharing this with others? Contact your HETAC Secretary Kerry Doll, at (949) 559-7980 for more information.

Session Facilitators – We have many interesting breakout sessions to look forward to at the L & M conference. We need members to help by collecting tickets, introducing speakers, and handling evaluations. If you can assist in this area, contact your HETAC Treasurer, Cathy Miller, at (909) 247-8116 to sign up.

Region Responsibilities – We need volunteers to make sure the region assignments are handled. If you are able to offer your assistance, please contact your Region Communication Chairperson (contact information is available on the website – www.hetac.org) or your HETAC Vice President, Linda Olsen-Davis, at (916)983-1622 to sign-up.



Awards and Recognition – And the winner is.....

Linda Olsen Davis, Vice President



It could be you or someone in your region that does amazing things in their classroom. It is time to fill out the award applications, which are on the HETAC web site under Awards and Recognition. We want to give everyone some kind recognition at this year's L&M meeting in Burlingame. We need you to nominate yourself or someone in your region for these awards:

Outstanding Teacher of the Year: recognizes a teacher who actively promotes interest and pride in Home Economics Careers and Technology Education

Dream, Dare, Do: recognizes teachers who have developed innovative ideas, units of study, or other activities related to teaching and/or promoting activities

New Professional Award: Applicants/Nominees must be HETAC members currently teaching Home Economics Careers and Technology in a secondary school (grades 6-12) or in a ROC/P funded program with less than 5 years of classroom experience.

Achieving Excellence by Connecting the Dots

by Nina Dilbeck

The HECT Curriculum and Professional Development Project and the HECT State Staff invite you to attend the 28th Annual HECT Leadership and Management Conference to be held at the Hyatt Regency SFO in Burlingame, June 20-22, 2013. We will be “Connecting the DOTS” help make a Home Economics Careers and Technology Program of Excellence:

1. Curriculum and Instruction
2. Leadership and Citizenship Development
3. Practical Application of Occupational Skills
4. Qualified and Competent Personnel
5. Facilities, Equipment, and Materials
6. Advisory Committee, Community, Business and Industry Involvement
7. Career Guidance
8. Program Promotion
9. Program Accountability and Planning

The new CTE and CFS Standards will be presented along with concurrent sessions containing lesson plans and activities to enhance your curriculum. Rhett Laubach of *Your Next Speaker* will be back to help us **Connect the Dots** and meet the highest peak of program excellence.

Don't forget to nominate one of your outstanding administrators for the *Secondary Administrators Award*. Take a few minutes to fill out the application and reap many years of good will.

There are still funds available for you to become one of the *Kathryn Whitten Professional Development Scholarship* recipients.

We also invite you to share your expertise with other HECT Instructors by presenting your lesson plans and/or activities at one of the concurrent sessions. A \$70.00 registration discount will be given to each presenter. Preconference workshops will be *Technology in the Classroom* and *Garmache Skills: Playing With Your Food*. Registration for the conference and more information about the other activities concerning the meeting can be found at: <http://hect.org/leadershipmanagement.php>.

Home Economics Teacher's Association of California or HETAC?

By Cathy Miller

Our association name is a long one, so we do tend to use the acronym HETAC frequently. However, Bank of America has informed us that we cannot use the acronym on checks. We have looked into this thoroughly and have found that legally this is their policy and, as a nonprofit group, we do not have the options that corporations might have. This, unfortunately for us, means that whenever a check is written to our organization, it must be made out to the Home Economics Teacher's Association of California. It is acceptable to use common abbreviations of the words within the name, such as, California = CA. If a check is received incorrectly filled out, it will be returned for correction from this point forward. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



2013 Home Economics Careers and Technology and FHA-HERO: The California Affiliate of FCCLA Updates

1. **Home Economics Careers and Technology Education Standards:** Updated and the California State Board of Education approved revised CTE Model Curriculum Standards in January 2013. The standards are broken out by Industry Sector and can be seen online at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/ct/sf/ctemcstandards.asp>. These standards are aligned to the Common Core. Professional development for utilization and implementation will begin being rolled out this spring.
2. **HECT Teacher Educator Taskforce:** Based on survey information, we are expecting a large number of Home Economics Teacher retirements in the upcoming years. There are over 100 teachers retiring within the next 5 years. Thus, we are in dire need of students to go into the HECT teaching career field. On February 1, 2013 a Teacher Educator Taskforce was held to inform Teacher Educators and Family and Consumer Science Department Chairs from the 5 Universities that offer FACS Teacher Education in California of this need. They would like to see the job postings for these positions so they can use that data to show relevancy for their programs to their administration. Please encourage all retiring teachers to have their districts advertise their positions on the HECT Web site so we can pass on the information to the Teacher Educators. Additionally, please encourage students to become HECT teachers.
3. **FHA-HERO Website:** The official FHA-HERO Web site at <http://www.ca-fhahero-fccla.org/> now contains all of the information that was previously housed on the old site. Teachers are now able to complete their affiliation process, sign students up for Competitive Recognition Events, register for conferences, and update their school and personal directory information all on one site.
4. **FHA-HERO Taskforces:** Two taskforces have been held to increase Advisor input and participation in updating, evaluating, and improving programs being offered. One taskforce is specific to Competitive Recognition Events. The other, is an Advisory Committee designed to evaluate and improve programs. Both are a step towards a routine process of revising and revitalizing the quality and options made available. Both taskforces are designed to be held yearly and potentially twice a year, each based on funding and participant availability.
5. **SB 1070 Funding:** Senate Bill 70 has been reconfigured into SB 1070. There is still funding set aside to support Career Technical Student Organizations until 2015-16. There is expectation that the amounts funded each year will decline. However, the current approximate allocations for the 2013-14 school year are very close to last year's allocation. This will enable FHA-HERO to continue offering these funds to local chapters that meet the requirements this year. The amounts allocated to each chapter will depend on the final approved amount given to us and the number of qualified chapters that apply along with other allocation criteria.



New and Returning Members

By Cathy Miller

HETAC is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Region 5: Rosemary Keith

Kathy Hopp

Region 9: Melissa Murata

HETAC is happy to welcome back the following members:

Region 5: Pamela Fuqua

Region 6: Jen DalPorto

Region 9: Michelle Ferguson

Region 10: Debra Ward

WANTED - New Communication Chairs !!

By Linda Olsen Davis

If you are in an odd numbered region (3, 5, 7, 9A & B) your current CC needs a break and you can be the lucky one to help out your region by saying "I can do that job for the next 2 years, thanks for the past 2 years of service, now let me give it a try." You will be given the training and support to put on the region meetings and help at various meetings hosted by HETAC.

If you are up for the easy challenge and willing to connect to your fellow Home Economists in your region, give me (Linda Olsen Davis) a call or email. Or better yet you can let your communication chair know you want their position and they can let me know. We will have a special training for you the day before L & M in Burlingame (6/19) and a great dinner to follow. I look forward to seeing new faces at the training on Wednesday the 19th of June.

April Fashion & Interiors Conference

By Kerry Doll

April 11th and 12th brought the long awaited Fashion & Interiors Conference. I say this because the conference last year was cancelled due to lack of sign-ups.

Nina Dilbeck and Wendy Bendoni, the Fashion Director at StyleLens.com and assistant professor at Woodbury University in Burbank assembled an amazing group of guest speakers who addressed a wide variety of topics. We learned about fashion blogging, the School of Styling, the use of fashion subcultures in forecasting, interior architecture, fashion illustrating using Adobe Illustrator, and color forecasting. Wendy also brought in an image consultant who was trained by Stacy London of "What Not to Wear", learned about Factory LA, which is promoting apparel manufacturing in the United States, and international textile trends.

As a bonus, we received the new CTE Model Curriculum Standards for Fashion and Interiors. Overall, it was a great two-day conference!



What's Happening in FHA-HERO?

By Cathy Miller

I hope everyone had a chance to attend their FHA-HERO Fall Region Meeting. These successful meetings gave everyone a chance to reenergize and renew their chapters to tackle this school year with pride.

This year's theme, "Generation Success: 21st Century Red", has us focusing on three goals: Spark Local Commotion, Talk the Talk, and Family Focus. Everyone should be able to meet these goals as you let those around you know what FHA-HERO is up to through your local and regional activities, involving members, their families, and your local community. As you look for activities to do with your chapters, don't forget the State Project Thrusts: Teen Driver Safety, Health in a Heartbeat, and Bullies? That's so Last Century. Check out the FHA-HERO website for more information and resources.

I know that we are limited in the time that we have to do these activities and Competitive Recognition Events with our students. Keep in mind that many of these activities can be linked to curriculum that we already teach in our classes. Use your time wisely and tie FHA-HERO into your daily lesson plans where it fits. Have a successful year! We'll see you at the Spring Region Meetings/CREs and the State Meeting. Bring ideas to share of how you integrate FHA-HERO into your classroom.



Region Duties for Leadership & Management – June 20 - 22

By Linda Olsen Davis

Our yearly meetings would not be a success if it were not for all the help of your region communication chair people. This year your region will have the following duties, they could really use the help of all region members to get the job done. Remember many hands make light the work load. Also remember each region is responsible for donating at least 2-3 baskets of goods for the daily drawings. Please look for those donations so we will reach our goal of \$1500 for scholarships and assistance to others.

Region:	Assignment:
9 & 10	Donation Drawing – ticket sales and prize distribution
8	HETAC Reception set up
2 & 6	Welcome Coffee – Snack Bags (Friday, June 21 st)
7	HETAC Breakfast set up – distribution of Agendas and handouts
4	Curriculum Round Table – set up, put together presenter packets and distribute handouts
3 & 5	Center Pieces

Home Economics Teachers Association of California

The purposes of HETAC

To expand and improve public knowledge and understanding of HomeEconomicsCareers and Technology programs.

To actively promote the interests of Home Economics Careers and Technology teachers.

To encourage high standards among teachers.

To develop and implement a continuous public relations program.

To advocate and encourage creative leadership.

To support FHA-HERO as an integral part of Home Economics Careers and Technology programs.

To recognize and honor individuals for outstanding contributions to Home Economics Careers and Technology programs.

To cooperate with the CA Department of Education and its staff in the development of career-technical education.

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MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

ACTIVE: Teachers of secondary Home Economics Careers and Technology programs, including middle school, high school, ROC/P and adult. Voting privileges.

ASSOCIATE: Supporters of Home Economics Careers and Technology including, but not limited to, inactive or retired teachers, administrators, supervisors, and teacher educators. No voting privileges.

STUDENT ASSOCIATE: Pre-service Home Economics Careers and Technology students. Voting privileges.

Membership Application

Check dues category: Additional Donation:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00 Active	<input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00 Associate	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25.00 Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

Check one:

<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing Member	Member # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Returning Member	Region # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> New Member	Check # _____

Gift Membership From: _____

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PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO:

Home Economics Teachers Association of California

(Not HETAC)

Name _____

Complete below ONLY if New Member or Updated:

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City _____ Zip+4 _____

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