

HETAC HEADLINES

SUMMER

AUGUST 2014

President's Message

The Leadership and Management Conference always leaves me so inspired and overwhelmed; yes, both. I come away with so many ideas and a feeling that I could be doing so much more with my program. I then have to sit back and take some deep breaths and realize that it doesn't all have to happen tomorrow. There were so many terrific presentations and workshops that my head was reeling. What are the few ideas that I want to implement immediately and which are going to percolate on the back burner for a spell? For those of you who couldn't make L&M, be sure to go to the HECT.org website where the resources are currently a work in progress. You can access past L&M resources and see many lessons created during workshops throughout the year and webinars too! Instead of getting lost in the world of Youtube, spend some time checking out engaging presentations and educational resources. As you strive to improve your program, don't forget the incredible opportunities

Home Economics Leadership and Management Conference

Hyatt Regency Garden Grove, CA June 20-21, 2014

Donation Drawing

Fun was the name of the game for the annual Donation Drawing during Leadership and Management this year in Garden Grove. Communication Chairs worked hard to sell tickets for the drawings. Prizes were given during the HETAC Welcome Reception, during each break, and at the end of the Round Table session. This year a total of \$809.00 was collected to help support scholarships provided by HETAC. Three scholarships are awarded each year and include:

The Rose DeBenedetti scholarship that is available to 2 different students entering into any HECT field or into HECT education.

The Kathryn Whitten Scholarship provides a shared hotel room at Leadership and Management.

New this year is a scholarship to a person with a degree in an area of Home Economics and currently enrolled in a HECT credentialing program with the intent to teach in any Home Economics area.

In addition, HETAC also provides prize money for State FHA/HERO awards in Teaching Careers, Nutrition Education and Honor Chapter. Donations are truly appreciated and benefit our chosen careers.

Welcome New and Returning Members

By Liz Aschenbrenner

HETAC is pleased to welcome the following new members:

Region 4: Wendy Cox, Breanna Hutchinson

Region 5: Allyson Klipa

Region 9: Wendy Berry, Katie McLemore, Linda Rasmussen, Melinda Wignal

Region 10: Lori Chavez, Eugenie King

HETAC is happy to welcome back the following members:

Region 3: Alice Claiborne

Region 4: Dianne Lee Goldman

Region 5: Deborah Evans, Nicole Jefferson, Cindy Peters

Region 6: Valerie Flores, Amy Lee

Region 8: Joyce Huebert

Region 9: Doris Barela-Fossen, Melissa Charters, Kerry Doll, Loretta Geiger, Jennifer Poulsen, Rebecca Richter, Tracy Taylor

Region 10: Jennifer Beier, Lesa Gallagher

Thank you to all renewing members as well. HETAC continues to serve Home Economic Teachers because of



Keynote Speaker Chad Foster with a “volunteer” during the Opening General Session of the 2014 L&M Conference in Orange County at the Hyatt Re-

DREAM, DARE, DO AWARDED AT THE L&M CONFERENCE

This year’s Dream, Dare, Do Award was presented to Valerie Flores, from Sierra High School, in Manteca, at the Leadership and Management Conference in Garden Grove. This award goes to teachers who have developed innovative ideas, units of study, or other activities related to teaching or promotion of HECT courses.

Valerie is described by Liz Aschenbrenner, her co-worker, as a Developer, Supporter, and Contributor to the HECT department in her high school. She was instrumental in creating her school’s Life by Design interior design course. She was involved in obtaining and maintaining the SSP grant that was awarded to Sierra High School this year. She is a supportive FHA-HERO advisor. She helps maintain the high standards of teaching and courses that have earned her high school the Program of Excellence Award.

Congratulations, Valerie, for your award and for continuing to inspire all HECT teachers to Dream, Dare, and

Communication Chairs Recognition

One of the most important jobs with HETAC is to be a Communication Chair for a Region. They serve as the link between the members and the Executive Board. Without them, you don’t have the information, local professional development or networking in your region that is often crucial.

We are grateful for the people who serve as Communication Chairs for their region. This year we are saying good-bye to the Chairs in the even numbered regions.

**Toni Morucci, Region 2
Sue Jones, Region 2
Anne Cornell, Region 6
Diane Goldman, Region 4
Betty Simpson, Region 10**

We also want to say a special appreciation to Betty and Diane because they are staying in the position for another term. Thank you and thank

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Outstanding Teacher of the Year

I am very pleased to write about the Home Economics Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Carol Bertotto! Carol has 37 years of teaching experience. She is retiring this year from Eisenhower High School in Region 10 where she has been teaching Culinary Arts and Food Service. Her program has run a very popular weekly restaurant on campus for the staff. She has kept up her own culinary skills by participating in the SMILE Conference, Food Science and Nutrition Education Workshops and training at Johnson & Wales University in Colorado. Because of her influence many of her students have gone on to pursue careers in the Culinary Arts and Hospitality field.

She has served as an advisor for a very active FHA-HERO chapter on campus and given up her Saturdays to train members in the CREs. As a result her students have been regional and state winners in the FHA-HERO CRE program. In addition, she has advised and mentored several members who become region and state officers.

She has served the Home Economics Careers and Technology profession in many different leadership roles. Her nine years of service to the HETAC board included serving as secretary, president and legislative liaison. She has worked closely with legislators and congressmen to continue Carl Perkins funding for CTE programs, holding public policy days in Sacramento for support of HECT education and representing the HECT teachers in hearings with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Congratulations Carol and best wishes in your retirement.

New Professional Award

Sarah Webber has been recognized with the New Professional Award. She has made teaching her second career and is involved with HETAC, HECT, and FHA meetings and conferences. Sarah ran a restaurant so students could get "hands on" experience while teaching food safety, nutrition, and restaurant management.

Sarah attended the 2013 HECT State Leadership and Management conference where she was able to network with peer instructors and learn about updated industry standards.

Sarah continues to provide opportunities for herself to learn and with her high energy and willing-

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Teacher Toolbox

Fresh FACS Publishing– www.freshfacs.com “The Educated Palate”- Lessons on tasting activities

teacherspayteachers.com - Lesson plans, Teaching Materials & other teacher-created resources

remind 101 - app to send messages to students and/or parents

Fall Regional Meetings

Region 1 & 3:	August 27th
Region 4:	November 1st
Region 5:	TBA
Region 6:	September 8th
Region 7:	September 13th
Region 8:	TBA
Region 9:	TBA
Region 10:	September 13th

Be sure and contact your communication chair to get more details, or to find out if they have selected a date that is not listed above.