

## State Leaders' Council Report 10/23/04

### California 4-H Incentives and Recognition

Committee News - <http://ca4h.org/council/i-r/>

Awards – <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/>

The State 4-H Office is pleased to announce the 2004-2005 I & R Committee members:

Betsy Byrum, Solano County  
Alicia Hill, San Diego County  
Jennifer Tobias, San Benito County  
Jennifer Washman, Placer County  
Catherine Kuber, Fresno County  
Michael Tobias, San Benito County  
Jim Frapwell, Calaveras County  
Nancy Mahon, Ventura County  
Barbara Nordin-Elmer, Mendocino County  
Keith Nathaniel, Los Angeles County  
Robyn Zelden, Los Angeles County  
Melanie Curtis, Fresno County

#### **The recipients of 2004 Awards are:**

General 4-H Scholarship: Rachel Barnes, Marin County  
Carolyn Bridwell, Siskiyou County  
Kelly Bishop, Imperial County  
Bernadette Walton, Stanislaus County  
Kimberlee Youman, Madera County  
Samarin Family Vocational Scholarship: Lucas Terry, Tulare County  
Outdoor Adventures Award – Dan Burner, Stanislaus County  
Mathew Graham, Stanislaus County  
2004 4-H State Project Competition – Results Attached.

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**4-H Record Books** – The committee continues to review and work on an updated record book system for the CA 4-H YDP. Draft v 4 will be released statewide for review in February 2005. The updated 2005 State Project Competition forms are attached.

**Golden Clover Award** – To precognitive members, volunteers, and groups for achievement in various categories. A \$500 award along with recognition on the 4-H website and statewide conferences will be given.

**Bob and Pat Dean Memorial 4-H Legacy Fund** – Financial support for 4-H Clubs up to \$2,500. Due date is October 31.

Submitted by Steven Worker on 10/23/04.

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### State 4-H Presentation Day

<http://ca4h.org/leadership/spd/>

The 2004 State Presentation Day was a success! Over 346 youth participants gathered on May 29 at UC Davis to compete and showcase their public speaking skills.

#### **2004 Statistics**

*346 youth participants*

*61 judges*

*272 presentations*

*17 No Shows*

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**by Section**

*63 North*

*71 North Central*

*89 South Central*

*49 South*

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#### **by Type**

*165 Demonstration*

*40 Illustrated Talk*

*2 Impromptu Speech*

*22 Interpretive Reading*

*12 Prepared Speech*

*2 Slide/Video/Digital*

*18 Educational Display*

*3 Share-the-Fun*

*4 Cultural Arts*

*3 Problem Solving*

#### **Presentation**

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#### **by Category**

*52 Senior*

*129 Intermediate*

*91 Junior*

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**by awards**

*179 Gold*

*86 Blue*

*4 Red*

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The 2005 4-H State Presentation Day will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2005 at UC Davis. The Event Coordinator will be held by Carol Green-Lingbaoan. The Youth Coordinator position is Brennan Cackett.

A planning phone conference is scheduled for Sunday, October 24 from 7 – 9pm – 530-754-6868.

A list of sectional presentation days is attached. A new scroll pin has been designed for these competitions that say “Sectional” instead of “Regional”.

The 4-H Presentation Handbook Review meeting was held on October 2. The group met to review the handbook as the new statewide 4-H standard for 4-H public speaking competitions. The updated and finalized handbook will be available soon.

The Review group consisted of:

Brennan Cackett	Orange	Youth
Matthew Smith	Imperial	Youth
Stephanie McNabb	Sacramento	Youth
Chere' Cackett	Orange	Volunteer
Mary Anne Smith	Imperial	Volunteer
Tom Fraser	Alameda	Volunteer
Mary Engebretth	Sonoma	Volunteer
Barbara Nordin-Elmer	Mendocino	Volunteer
Sue Moore	Tuolumne	Staff
Jacki Zediker	Siskiyou	Staff
Carol Green	San Joaquin	Staff
Larry Fossen	Amador	Staff

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### California 4-H State Leadership Conference

<http://slc.ca4h.org>

476 delegates and chaperones attended the 2004 State Leadership Conference at UC Riverside. The 2003-2004 4-H State Ambassador team and other volunteers did a tremendous job and made the conference a success!

The 2004-2005 4-H State Ambassador team is preparing for the 2005 State Leadership Conference, scheduled to take place August 4 – 7, 2005 at UC Davis. This four day long conference will contain 6-hour tracks on Friday, 3 general workshops on Saturday, and discussion groups on Sunday. The estimated cost of attendance is \$340.



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## 4-H State Ambassador Team

<http://ca4h.org/leadership/ambassador/>

The 2003-2004 4-H State Ambassador team has completed their term. Among their accomplishments:

- A successful State Leadership Conference at UC Riverside
- A published service-project book titled "Youth With Special Needs: Leaders' Handbook"
- Representation at the State Fair, State Leaders' Forum, National Ag Day, and many other events

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## 2004-2005 4-H State Ambassador Team

The State 4-H Office is pleased to announce this year's State Ambassador team:

*North/North Central Advisor:* Jim Frapwell, Calaveras

*South Central Advisor:* Art Smoke, Fresno County

*South Advisor:* Janice Bilsley, Orange County

Cecily Davis, Butte County

Esther Ramey, Nevada County

Katrina Castaneda, Solano County

Jennifer Hamm, San Joaquin County

Nicholas Pulley, Sonoma County

Cori Byrum, Solano County

Margo Lang, Santa Clara County

Michael Tobias, San Benito County

Raffi Kechejian, Fresno County

Noel Noroian, Monterey County

Nicole Bilsley, Orange County

Kristen Hall, Los Angeles County

Ashley Colburn, San Diego County

Carrie Crane, San Bernardino County

Their plans for the year include

- **4-H State Leadership Conference** – UC Davis, August 4 – 7, 2005
- **Service-Project** – Two community-service action days: February 26 at WRLF and April 24 in Pomona
- **Representation** – Representing the 4-H Program at:
  - 4-H Program Advisory Committee
  - Incentives and Recognition Advisory Committee
  - State Fair
  - State Leaders' Forum
  - WRLF
  - State Presentation Day
  - Fundraising visits with The CA 4-H Foundation
  - Sectional Conferences (TIC, LCORT, CAL, WHY)
  - And available for county visits!

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### 4-H Computer Corps

<http://ca4h.org/compcorps/>  
[ca4hcc@ucdavis.edu](mailto:ca4hcc@ucdavis.edu)

The 4-H Computer Corps has had a busy year. Among the group's accomplishments:

- Delivering the first Spring Training Series in four locations during March, April, and May.
- Offering ad-free web space on the clubs server at <http://clubs.ca4h.org/> for over fifty California 4-H club websites
- Presenting a web design track at the National 4-H Technology Leadership Conference in St. Louis, MO
- Having two members on the 14-person 4HUSA.org website design team
- Developing first-year computer project curriculum (coming soon!)
- Offering two tracks at the second California 4-H Technology Conference in August

Look for the Computer Corps at the State Leaders' Forum in Asilomar this November! Our workshops this year will include:

- Digital Photography
- Digital Communications
- 4-H Websites
- Microsoft Office
- Technology in Presentations (including the new guidelines!)
- Electronic Forms

Thanks to SBC Exclerator's generous grant last year, the Computer Corps will be offering a second round of Spring Trainings beginning in February 2005. Look for a survey regarding your desired technology topic areas later this fall. The dates for the trainings have been set:

- **February 19 – Hollister, San Benito County**
- **April 2 – Costa Mesa, Orange County**
- **April 9 – Hanford, Kings County**
- **TBA – UC Davis, Yolo County**

The Computer Corps wishes to recognize its departing members – they'll be missed!

- Yesenia Barajas, Stanislaus County
- Kristin Gause, Santa Clara County
- Luke Sathrum, Humboldt County
- On Shum, Sacramento County

Next year should see us continue to expand on our offerings – keep an eye on the news lists for more information!

Submitted by Cynthia Sperry on 10/23/2004

## **State Leaders' Council Report 10/23/04**

### **National 4-H Conference**

<http://ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/>

The State 4-H Office will announce the 2005 California Delegation to the National 4-H Conference next month! The conference will take place March 31 – April 5, 2005 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, Maryland. The California Delegation will meet twice before the conference (Dec 4 and Feb 6) to gather input statewide to bring to the conference. After the conference, the California Delegation will share information they have obtained at the State Leadership Conference.

More conference news is available at <http://4-h.org/2005conf/>

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## **Collegiate 4-H**

<http://ca4h.org/collegiate4h/>  
[cacollegiate4h@ucdavis.edu](mailto:cacollegiate4h@ucdavis.edu)

The Collegiate 4-H clubs at Cal Poly and UC Davis have had a busy summer. The California Collegiate 4-H Handbook was published in a joint effort, and is being used by both existing and new clubs across the nation! Both the California clubs presented at the State Leadership Conference, and will be represented at the State Leaders Forum during the Senior Member Opportunity session. Both clubs have developed several workshops for teenaged 4-H members – please contact them via the address above to request a presentation.

### **Upcoming Events**

- November 11-14, 2004 – Western Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference
- February 10-12, 2005 – National Collegiate 4-H Conference
- February 23-27, 2005 – Coordinating youth programs at WRLF
- **April 14-16, 2005 – You See Davis Days**
- May 28, 2005 – Coordinating food and awards at State Presentation Day

### **Collegiate 4-H at UC Davis**

<http://clubs.ca4h.org/collegiate4h/ucd/>

- Hosted 20 youth at the SAT Practice Test and College Prep day on October 2, 2004
- Members currently working on the Western conference
- Working with the WRLF committee to present the youth programs over February 23-27, 2004
- Planning to present You See Davis Days over April 14-16, 2005
- Assisting with State Presentation Day food and the awards ceremony on May 28, 2005

### **Western Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference**

<http://ca4h.org/collegiate4h/westconf/>

- November 11-14, 2004 at UC Davis, co-hosted by Cal Poly and UC Davis clubs.
- Registration is closed (sorry!)
- Expecting 17 delegates from outside California
- Representation from California, Colorado, Idaho, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, Wyoming
- Regional officers and next year's conference location will be elected at this event

### **National Collegiate 4-H Conference**

<http://www.ext.wvu.edu/4-Hconference2005/>

- February 10-12, 2005 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Conference materials have not been released yet
- All California Collegiate 4-H Clubs are eligible to attend
- National officers will be elected at this event

Please email the clubs if you have suggestions or requests for further activities. Collegiate 4-H is here to serve!

Submitted by Cynthia Sperry on 10/23/2004