

State Leaders' Council Report – October 28, 2006

California 4-H Incentives and Recognition

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

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

The 2006-2007 I & R Committee consists of:

Cassie Markley Humboldt County Youth Committee Member <i>July 2005 - June 2007</i>	Brennan Cackett Orange County Youth Committee Member <i>July 2005 - June 2007</i>	Halley Fobes Sacramento County Youth Committee Member <i>July 2006 - June 2008</i>
Ashlyn Aiu Solano County Youth Committee Member <i>July 2006 - June 2008</i>	Michael Tobias San Benito County Youth Committee Member <i>July 2005 - June 2007</i>	Alex Parra San Diego County State Ambassador Rep. <i>July 2006 - June 2007</i>
Christine Garman Sonoma County Volunteer Committee Member <i>July 2005 - June 2007</i>	Fern Vacca Ventura County Volunteer Committee Member <i>July 2005 - June 2007</i>	Lisa Tobias San Benito County Volunteer Committee Member <i>July 2006 - June 2008</i>
Keith Nathaniel Los Angeles County 4-H YDP Staff <i>July 2005 - June 2007</i>	Veronica Slatton Kern County 4-H YDP Staff <i>July 2005 - June 2007</i>	Julie Frazell Lake County 4-H YDP Staff <i>July 2006 - June 2008</i>

2006 State 4-H Project Competition

This was the last year using the State Project Competition format! 71 Books were submitted to state judging (8 North, 17 North Central, 25 South Central, 21 South). Results are available at

<http://www.ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/results/2006-SPC-Books-public.pdf>

4-H Record Book

The State 4-H Office is implementing a new 4-H Record Book process, beginning this program year, 2006-2007. This change is being implemented after a two year process that looked at the existing research in youth development as well as extensive stakeholder input. The new 4-H Record Book, based on the club Personal Development Report (PDR) and the State Project Competition, emphasizes life skills development and healthy competition. The new 4-H Record Book is designed to be used at the project and club level, and may be entered in county, sectional and state competitions. Sectional and State competitions have been modified to be standards-based; books will be evaluated on set criteria rather than against each other.

Five statewide 4-H Record Book trainings have trained over 338 4-H members, volunteers and staff in the new forms. Information on the new 4-H Record Book is available at <http://ca4h.org/4hresource/ir/recordbook/>

Update to 4-H Policy Manual Section 416: Incentives and Recognition

The Incentives and Recognition Committee is working on an update to Section 416 of the 4-H Policy Handbook. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please forward them to a committee member.

2006 Award Winners

Golden Clover Awards

In its second year, forty-four applications were submitted to the Golden Clover Award Program. Sixteen recipients were selected.

Citizenship	Jennifer Washman	Placer
Leadership	Ashley Driver	Colusa
Strive for Excellence	Matthew Smith	Imperial
Lifetime Achievement	Fern Vacca	Ventura
Young Leaders	Brianne Ratto	San Joaquin
Citizenship	El Dorado County Youth Commission	El Dorado
Innovative Ideas	Union 4-H	San Benito
Special Events/Activities	Leadership Conference of Regional Teens (LCORT) Planning Committee	Fresno
Extended Service to 4-H	Catherine Yasuda	El Dorado
Mentor	Rose Gallegos	Fresno
Mentor	Valerie Wilson	Sutter-Yuba
Outreach	Sue Bohannon	Solano
Salute to Excellence	Mary Scott	El Dorado
Special Events/Activities	Ed Larimer	San Joaquin
Outreach	Sjoen Koepke	Orange
Outreach	Heather McCloskey	Orange
Collaboration	Pacifica 4-H Bee Garden	San Mateo

2006 Sporting, Camping and Outdoor Adventure Award, in memory of Jack and Robert Clay

Youth: Ryan Keiffer - Mendocino Co.

Adult: Patti Camgros - Sonoma Co.

2006 Dean Memorial Legacy Scholarship

Margo Lang, Santa Clara County

Katrina Castaneda, Solano County

Betsy Byrum, Solano County

2006 American Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers (ASFMRA) Agricultural Scholarship

Kelly Bishop, Imperial County

Janice Bridwell, Siskiyou County

Jacqueline Eldridge, Ventura County

2006 Samarin Family Vocational Scholarship

Jon Crane, Shasta County

2006 Mabel W. Jacks Scholarship

Wendy Renee Bennett, Kern County

Jennifer Washman, Placer County

Lori Mullins, Alameda County

Jennifer Hamm, San Joaquin County

John Trammell, San Bernardino County

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State 4-H Field Day

<http://ca4h.org/projresource/fieldday/>

The State 4-H Presentation Day, State 4-H Fashion Revue, State 4-H Horticulture Judging Contest, and State 4-H Judging Contest took place amid family activities and general fun! Over 335 youth participants presented at the 4-H Presentation Day, while numerous others participated in other activities.

The 2007 State 4-H Field Day will take place on May 26, 2007 at UC Davis.

Recruiting for Planning Committee and Fundraising Groups

The State 4-H Office is recruiting for 4-H members (age 9 and above), 4-H volunteers and 4-H YDP Staff to help plan the 2007 State 4-H Field Day! There are many opportunities to help in the planning of State 4-H Field Day held on May 26, 2007 at UC Davis. The State 4-H Office is also recruiting for 4-H groups to help assist with a few components of the 2007 State 4-H Field Day! Fundraising opportunities for 4-H groups are available at the State 4-H Field Day held on May 26, 2007 at UC Davis.



Design submitted by the winning team:
Alex Culp, Brennan Cackett, John Trammell, Chad Root & Lisa Rey

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California 4-H State Leadership Conference

<http://slc.ca4h.org>

The **2006 4-H State Leadership Conference** brought together 520 youth and adults from across California in a four-day leadership development forum. The Conference saw 4-H members participating in tracks & workshops, listening to keynote speakers (including Shari Rusch, Dan Holdridge, and the 4-H Ambassadors), and playing in the beautiful San Diego area.

	2006 (San Diego)	2005 (Davis)	2004 (Riverside)
North	75	97	90
North Central	163	142	121
South Central	137	121	132
South	145	80	127
	--520--	--440--	--470--

The **2007 4-H State Leadership Conference** will take place from August 2 – 5, 2007 at UC Davis. The 4-H State Ambassador team is busily preparing for an outstanding conference – an outdoor dance, amazing workshops, and motivating speakers!

Jim Frapwell and Nicole Bilsley are the Assistant Conference Directors this year. Contact them with questions – Jim @ slug@caltel.com or Niki at nbilsley@ucsd.edu

Educational sessions are being sought for the Conference for August 3 and 4, 2007. If interested, return a proposal form by March 2. Forms available at <http://ca4h.org/conference/slc/2007/2007SLC-EducationProposal.pdf>



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4-H State Ambassador Team

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

2005-2006

The 05-06 4-H State Ambassador team has completed their terms successfully. The 2006 State Leadership Conference was outstanding, and the Ambassador's service-project (described below) is completed.

All Star 4-H Ambassador Manual

Throughout their fourteen-month term, 2005-2006 4-H State Ambassadors collected and analyzed over 34 County All Star 4-H Ambassador processes and applications. Many commonalities and differences of All Star 4-H Ambassador programs emerged during their analysis. The All Star 4-H Ambassador manual is the result of the 2005-2006 4-H State Ambassador team's work in thinking creatively about what County All Star 4-H Ambassador programs could be. Information in the manual is designed to be used in part or whole by counties for their All Star 4-H Ambassador programs.

2006-2007

The new 4-H State Ambassador Team consists of:

Amanda Kay Clark, San Luis Obispo

Kaitlin Conklin, Siskiyou

Alexandrea Culp, Orange

Emily Lane, Trinity

Kristen Lee, Santa Clara

Morgan Lynch, Sonoma

Alexandra Parra, San Diego

Alison Reagor, San Joaquin

Jen Roncoroni, Yolo

Maria Saucedo, San Luis Obispo

Hillary Van Duyn, Fresno

Adult Advisors:

Jacki Zediker, Siskiyou (North)

John Roncoroni, Yolo (North Central)

Janice Bilsley, Orange (South)

Art Smoke, Fresno (South Central)

Their service-project is focusing on helping start and maintain 4-H Clubs on active military installations! April is the month of the military child. The 4-H State Ambassadors are planning a Military 4-H Days in April at local active bases for Military 4-H Kids to exhibit their projects.

Installations include:

- Presidio (Monterey)
- Travis (Solano)
- Beal (Yuba)
- Vendenberg (Santa Barbara)
- LA Air Station (Los Angeles)
- Edwards (Kern)
- Fort Irwin (San Bernardino)

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4-H Computer Corps

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The 4-H Computer Corps has had a great year! Twelve people comprised this year's team, including:

- Richard Baughman, Napa County
- Allison Chapin, Santa Barbara County
- Wanda Curran, Sacramento County
- Jessica Falkenthal, Yolo County
- Magali Ferare, San Benito County
- Greg McCauley, Fresno County
- Josh Moore, Contra Costa County
- Kyle Oliveira, Kings County
- Christy Strothman, Orange County
- Kay Strothman, Orange County
- John Trammell, San Bernardino County

The 2007 Team is currently being formed, and new members will be announced soon.

The 4-H Computer Corps is leading six workshops at the State Leaders' Forum.

- 4-H Presentations using MS PowerPoint
- E-Forms
- Secrets of Internet Searching
- Digital Culture 101
- Internet Safety
- Xtreme Treasure Hunts

The Corps will also be hosting open computer lab time during the conference (times identified in the schedule) for participants to check email, surf the web, or ask the Corps questions!

SET (Science, Engineering and Technology)

A new national initiative – SET – is being started this year. California is just starting to discuss the possibilities for this initiative and more information will be released soon.

In general, the goals of the National SET Initiative are to:

- Disseminate and bring to scale programs in science, engineering and technology that utilize a positive youth development learning approach.
- Work with Land Grant Universities to develop youth programs that focus on cutting edge research.
- Design youth driven programs that emphasize youth/adult partnerships at all levels of design and program implementation.
- Integrate science and technology into all aspects of 4-H program delivery.

Additional information is available at <http://www.ca4h.org/projresource/SET/>

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National 4-H Conference

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

The National 4-H Conference is the USDA Secretary's premier youth development opportunity to engage youth in developing recommendations for the 4-H Youth Development Program. The National 4-H Headquarters extends an invitation, on behalf of the Secretary Mike Johanns to the Land-Grant Universities to identify and register a delegation to the National 4-H Conference. Conference delegates come to the nation's capitol to share their recommendations for future 4-H Youth Development programming.

The theme for 2007 is "***Our Changing World.***" The theme reflects the question, "As the world changes, how do we continue to enhance the 4-H Youth Development Program to ensure we are being socially significant and relevant to meet the needs of young people today?" Programming, especially professional development workshops and the round table discussions that lead to the Town Hall Meeting, will reflect this theme. Recommendations that emerge from the Town Hall Meeting are shared with Secretary Johanns at the USDA Assembly. Conference delegations visit Capitol Hill following this assembly to share their stories about 4-H.

California's delegation to this conference will be announced by November 10, 2006 at

<http://ca4h.org/conference/n4hc/> California will be sending 6 youth and 2 adults to send to this conference.

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Collegiate 4-H

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

The Western Regional Collegiate 4-H Conference will be held on the UC Davis campus, November 2 – 5, 2006. This conference helps to strengthen the Western Regional Collegiate 4-H support network, increase communications between clubs and within clubs, motivates members and clubs with new ideas, and provides tips, steps and ideas in creating new Collegiate 4-H Clubs. Delegates will tour San Francisco on Friday, participate in workshops Saturday, and conduct a business meeting and elections on Sunday. The Collegiate 4-H Club at UC Davis is hosting the conference, chaired by Vanessa Renwick, UC Davis student and past 4-H member from Kings County.

The 2007 National Collegiate 4-H Conference will take place in Baton Rouge, Louisiana hosted by Collegiate 4-H at Louisiana State University. <http://batonrouge2007.org/>

The 2008 National Collegiate 4-H Conference will be located in Denver, Colorado and hosted by Colorado State University. February 20 – 24, 2008.

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