

EXTENSION

Comings & Goings

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Video Presentation by  
Heidi Radunovich

This edition's video presentation is from Heidi Radunovich, Assistant Professor, Family, Youth, and Community Sciences, who provides some updates regarding stress management.

If you have Flash Player 8 or higher installed on your computer, you can view the video presentation using Flash. **You can download Flash at the following website:**

<http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/>

This is the same streaming technology being used on the Solutions for Your Life web site:

<http://webdev.ifas.ufl.edu/icsvideo/comingsgoings/comingsgoingsjune09.html>

Requires Flash Player installed on your PC and a relatively fast broadband connection.

Florida 4-H Centennial Celebrates the Camping Program during June and July!

Summertime brings memories of camping, swimming, and fun in the out-of-doors, and for the Florida 4-H camping program this has been true since 1929. More than just a week at camp, the 4-H program has infused the development of life skills into summertime camping activities with positive results. This month, we celebrate and honor those who have made the camping program strong: faculty, staff, camp directors, volunteers, and youth counselors. Read about our summer camping program and the 2008 summer 4-H camping evaluation:

[http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/4-H/2008\\_Short\\_Eval.pdf](http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/4-H/2008_Short_Eval.pdf)

And while you're at it, recreate the sounds and sights of a beautiful sunny afternoon at the waterfront or in your own kayak.

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## Florida Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals Awards

**Congratulations to the following faculty who received the following awards from the Florida Association of Natural Resource Extension Professionals.**

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| SARE Educational Scholars  | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Robert Kluson</i>   |
| Innovative Program         | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Brian Fluech</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Robert Northrop</i><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> - <i>Brooke Saari</i>     |
| Long Publication           | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>William Gulliano</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Michael Andreu</i>   |
| Short Publication          | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Joan Bradshaw</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Betty Staugler</i><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> - <i>Carrie Stevenson</i> |
| Mixed Materials            | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Joan Bradshaw</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Jessica Sullivan</i><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> - <i>Maia McGuire</i>   |
| Early Career Leadership    | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Carrie Stevenson</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Joy Hazell</i>   |
| Outstanding Educational    | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Robert Kluson</i>   |
| Promotional Materials      | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Brian Fluech</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Joan Bradshaw</i>  |
| Web Page                   | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Stacia Hetrick</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Mary Campbell</i>  |
| News Letter                | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Joy Hazell</i><br>2 <sup>nd</sup> - <i>Mary Campbell</i><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> - <i>Michael Andreu</i>       |
| Computer Application       | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Mary Campbell</i>   |
| Educational Material Video | 1 <sup>st</sup> - <i>Robert Northrop</i>   |

## Leroy Creswell Elected President of National Shellfisheries Association

Leroy Creswell, St. Lucie County was recently elected President of the National Shellfisheries Association (NSA) at its 101<sup>st</sup> annual meeting. Founded in 1908, NSA is an international organization of scientists, management officials and members of industry who are committed to the biology, ecology, production,

economics and management of shellfish resources. Faculty making presentations at this conference included Creswell, Leslie Sturmer, Chuck Adams and Shirley Baker.

## Success Story - Statewide Crab Removal Efforts

Betty Staugler, Charlotte County and Joy Hazell, Lee County worked with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC), commercial crabbers and local agencies to coordinate an innovative “Blue Crab Traps Removal Exercise and Development of Guidelines for Statewide Crab Trap Removal” in April in Charlotte Harbor. The clean up was followed by a Train the Trainer event to increase participant’s ability to conduct cleanups, become resources for and/or organize clean ups in their geographic area. IFAS Communications is developing several PSA videos on the event. FWC will be using the training and videos for future statewide crab removal efforts.

## International Extension - World Ocean Conference

Mike Spranger, Associate Dean of Extension, was the only university member of a U.S. Delegation that formalized a five year plan between Indonesia and the U.S agencies involved in climate, marine and coastal issues. He served as co-chair of the work group on coastal and marine resources management. This meeting was held, in conjunction with the World Ocean Conference (WOC), held in May. At the WOC, he also moderated a panel on “Human Dimensions and Building Capacity” and was an invited speaker where he spoke on “Developing an Ocean Literate Society in the United States. More than 3,000 scientists, managers and governmental officials from 80 countries attended this conference.

## Retirement

After many years of service and dedication, Lochrane Gary (Hardee County Extension Director and Extension Agent IV) and Larry Halsey (Jefferson County Extension Director and Extension Agent IV) have retired. We want to thank them for all of their contributions to UF/IFAS Extension.

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## Passing of John Brenneman

As many of you know, John Brenneman, Polk County Extension Director, passed away on June 22. John's work as a Polk county extension agent began in 1975 when he delivered 4-H and dairy programs. As his career developed he turned to natural resources, where he helped expand the LAKEWATCH program. John became the Polk CED in 2005. He organized the Polk County Water School and the Living on the Lake program, which taught residents and elected officials about water quality and quantity issues. The week before his passing, John was honored by the Polk County Commission for his 34 years of dedication and service, which included naming the south auditorium at the W. H. Stuart Conference Center after him. John continued to serve IFAS Extension to the very end despite his illness, and we will miss him greatly.

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