

Extension Comings and Goings
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The 2006 Extension Professional Association of Florida meeting was a great success! A record number of faculty attended. Congratulations again to all those award winners! It is great to recognize excellence in programming by our hard working and dedicated faculty. It was also nice to see colleagues and friends spending quality time together. Thanks to all who stopped by to take their photos for the new brochure the Marketing Committee is working on. Tom Wright our photographer took some fabulous photos. Take a look. Following are some links.

Awards Ceremony: <http://kingdom.ifas.ufl.edu/ifasphotos/EPAFawards/>
Formal Portraits: <http://kingdom.ifas.ufl.edu/ifasphotos/EPAFformalportraits/>
Group Photos: <http://kingdom.ifas.ufl.edu/ifasphotos/EPAFgroupportraits/>
Additional Portraits: <http://kingdom.ifas.ufl.edu/ifasphotos/EPAFportraits/>
Additional Portraits: <http://kingdom.ifas.ufl.edu/ifasphotos/extensionportraits/>
Download 2006 photos: <http://kingdom.ifas.ufl.edu/ifasphotos/EPAFdownload/>

NACDEP 2007: A Call for Proposals for the third national meeting of community and economic development extension professionals. The meeting will be in Philadelphia, April 16-19, 2007. You will note the play on the location in the conference theme. There will be a pre-conference April 16, titled "We the People: Building Inclusive Communities." The conference theme and the pre-conference reflect NACDEP's commitment to building a scientific understanding of the changing nature of communities and local and regional economies across the country and using that knowledge to help Cooperative Extension prepare education and outreach to help people and communities prepare for today's and future challenges. For more information, please visit <http://nacdep.net/confs/2007/Conference.htm> .

iExtensión en Español! The collaborations continue! Your colleagues in Extensión en Español have been busy! The following materials are now available from the publications collection at <http://extensionenespanol.net> for immediate use in your Spanish-language outreach efforts. Use the search hound to find them easily!

Family and Youth Security Series:

- Children and Disaster: Part 1 Ages and Stages
- Children and Disaster: Part 2 What Parents and Caregivers Can Say and Do
- Supporting Children during War and Armed Conflict
- Caring for Your Family during Disaster: Being Prepared
- Caring for Yourself as a Parent or Caregiver in Times of Disaster

Thanks to Jaime E. Dugan, Dawn C. Koger and Jodi L. Spicer of Michigan State University Extension for this excellent resource.

Thanks also go out to Texas 4-H for sharing its very useful 16-part publications series. Topics include: Starting 4-H clubs in after-school programs and helping children learn about character. The series explores early adolescence and effective parenting to help with communication, building confidence and independence. The series also explains methods for dealing effectively with media, motivation, reading, homework, teachers and keeping children drug free.

Thanks to Extension collaborators from Iowa State University for helping Captain Overalls, the Safety Crusader, complete his farm safety series. Titles include:

- Chemicals: The Good, the Bad and the Deadly
- Farm Mishaps: Who You Gonna Call?
- On Track with Tractor Safety
- Safety with Birds, Bees and Other Beasts
- Those Mighty Machines
- Unveiling Hidden Farm Hazards

Fire safety is a must! Mahlon Hammeter of the Texas Forest Service has provided a concise guide titled: Safe Debris Burning: What Do you Have to Lose?

Texas Cooperative Extension has provided an excellent resource for outreach to farmers and ranchers titled: Safety for Senior Farmers and Ranchers.

Be on the lookout for materials created in collaboration with the Credit Union National Association. The soon-to-be-posted "Thrive by Five" eight-part series is a financial education curriculum for young children.

A big thank you to Juan Marinez of Michigan State University for providing the nos_incumbe_ayudar list with timely and useful information regarding Extension's Hispanic and Spanish-speaking audiences!

Do you have materials in English and Spanish that would be useful to colleagues across the system? If so, let's talk about them.

Extensión en Español Statistics - 2006 (so far)

24,725 unique visitors

33,884 article read counts

8,994 .pdf document downloads

57,018 accesses to site resource links

7192 external pages referred to Extensión en Español

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Congratulations are in order for the following UF IFAS Extension faculty who received 2006 recognition and awards from the Extension Professionals Association of Florida:

Recognition

John & Martha Woeste

Marshall & Mildred Watkins

Art Hornsby

Master Gardener

Sadler Award

Alto and Patricia Straughn

Alto and Patricia Straughn 4-H

Wachovia

Seymour Goldweber

Mary Harrison

Dallas Townsend

Christine Taylor Waddill

Aldin Hilliker

Jim App Team Award

Individuals

Lynne Middleton

Maia McGuire

Rao Mylavarapu

Larry Williams

Robert Strong

Gary England

David Palmer

Janet Golden

Marjorie Moore

Chuck Adams

Marty Main

Betsy Crisp

Sanjay Shukla

Kathleen Ruppert

Robert Strong

Linda Bobroff

Nan Jensen

Nancy Gal
Elizabeth Gorimani
Celia Hill
Rita Law-McCumber
Brenda Marty-Jimenez
Jo Shufford-Law
Amy Simonne
Elaine Turner

New Faculty - Our Extension Family is growing. Please welcome the following new hires:

Devesh Nirmul, EA II, Pinellas County, 9/06
Steven Gaul, EA I, Nassau County, 9/06
Katherine Rogers, EA I, Suwannee County, 9/06
Eddie Leonard, EA I, Brevard County, 9/06
Ryan Atwood, EA II, Lake County, 9/06

Pat Bonis, Martin County, FYN Program Assistant
Pat Ann, Santa Rosa County, FYN Program Assistant
George Braun, FAWN Field Manager

Resignations - We want to wish the following faculty the best of luck in their endeavors:
Mary Buckeridge -Martin County - 8/16/06
Lee Ann Kendrick -Washington County - 9/22/06

After years of service and dedication Brenda Holloway, Putnam County, has retired. We want to thank her for all of her contributions to UF/IFAS Extension.

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