

## EXTENSION

*Comings & Goings*

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOR EXTENSION

**Video Presentation by  
Michael Spranger**

This edition's video presentation is from Dr. Michael Spranger, Associate Dean for Environmental and Natural Resource Programs, who provides some updates regarding Climate programs.

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/comingsgoingsapril09.html>

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

**Volunteers at UF and  
in Florida 4-H**

As we continue to celebrate the Centennial Year for Florida 4-H, we invite you to learn more about the Volunteers at UF and in Florida 4-H: [http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/4-H/Volunteers\\_Fl4H\\_C\\_G\\_April\\_09.docx](http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/4-H/Volunteers_Fl4H_C_G_April_09.docx)

For more information on the 4-H Centennial, please view this month's newsletter: [http://florida4h.org/events/centennial/files/centennial\\_may\\_news.pdf](http://florida4h.org/events/centennial/files/centennial_may_news.pdf)

**National Sea Grant  
Academy**

This spring the following Sea Grant agents were selected to participate in the National Sea Grant Academy in Washington DC: Joy Hazell (Lee County), Lisa Krinsky (Miami-Dade County), Brooke Saari (Okaloosa, Walton Counties). They joined 30 agents from 20 states and the nation of Japan where they met with senior NOAA administrators, were provided

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a history of Sea Grant, and received training in the “fundamentals of Sea Grant Extension.” They also attended the Knauss Fellows Reception at the National Botanical Gardens, and had a tour of the new Sant Ocean exhibit at the Smithsonian Museum. They will be attending a second session this fall in Florida at Camp Timpoochee. This is the second national academy, and is coordinated by Mike Spranger, Associate Dean, UF IFAS Extension.

## Gardening in a Minute

*Gardening in a Minute*, a UF/IFAS Extension radio program, has been recognized with two communications awards. It won First Place in the Audio Recordings category from the Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents. In addition, the show received a Silver award in the Radio category from the national Garden Writers Association. *Gardening in a Minute* airs every weekday on NPR stations through much of Florida. The program has received numerous national and state awards since its launch in October 2006.

## EDIS Traffic

The following are March statistics of the overall traffic from EDIS:

**Successful requests:** 2,907,369

**Average successful requests per day:** 93,788

**Distinct files requested:** 16,122

**Distinct hosts served:** 521,075

For more in depth information on traffic and searches on EDIS, please to view the full report: [http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/March\\_EDIS\\_Traffic.pdf](http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/March_EDIS_Traffic.pdf)

## Resignations

We want to wish the following faculty the best of luck in their endeavors:

**Edward Leonard**, Marine Science EA I, Brevard County, 4/18/2009

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