

EXTENSION

Comings & Goings

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN FOR EXTENSION

**Video Presentation by
Marilyn Norman**

This edition's video presentation is from Dr. Marilyn Norman, Associate Dean for Extension – 4-H Youth Development, who provides some updates regarding 4-H Youth Development 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. The video link: <http://webdev.ifas.ufl.edu/icsvideo/ComingsGoings/ComingsGoingsFeb09.html>

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

**Understanding 4-H and
the Content It Teaches
through Projects**

As we continue to celebrate the Centennial Year for Florida 4-H, we invite you to learn more about the Mission Mandates of 4-H youth development: http://extadmin.ifas.ufl.edu/download/4-H/Mission_Mandates_Feb.doc

**UF/IFAS Presentations
Web site**

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MESSAGE FROM EPAF CONFERENCE BOARD

EPAF Conference Updates

As a reminder, the 2009 Extension Professional Associations of Florida Meeting will be held August 31- September 3, 2009 in Orlando. The Dean's office is providing a \$200 stipend to Extension faculty. Many might ask why EPAF is going ahead with this conference in these challenging times. Please understand that EPAF signed a five year contract. Breaking that contract would cost over \$80,000. The EPAF Board is working hard to keep costs for the conference down while increasing professional development opportunities during the conference. We are moving slowly, but steadily to plan this year's conference schedule. More information will available in the coming months at <http://epaf.ifas.ufl.edu>. One of our greatest strengths is the fact that Extension is a network of capable, dedicated faculty that spans the state of Florida & the nation. The EPAF conference serves as a way to keep us connected. I look forward to seeing many of you in Orlando.

Lisa Leslie, 2009 EPAF Chair

New Faculty

Please welcome the following new faculty:

Deborah Levulis, Master Gardener Courtesy Extension Agent I, Palm Beach County, 2/2/2009

Ruth Hubing, 4-H Youth Development Courtesy Extension Agent I, Collier County, 2/9/2009

Shawn Steed, Environmental Hort/Ornamental Extension Agent II, Hillsborough County, 3/2/2009

Resignations

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

Jason Osborne, Fruit Crops, M/C EA II, Miami-Dade County, 2/18/2009

Brian Cameron, Sea Grant Program EA I, Bay County, 2/28/2009

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