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Upcoming Events

Apr 24, 2008
**Faculty/Staff
Development Course**
Web Design: Best Practices
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Centra
Contact: Sue Johnston
301-405-2916

Apr 26, 2008

Human Science Updates "Every Day, the Healthy Way"

State Communications Contest: TOMORROW IS THE DAY!!!!!! If you're not already scheduled to man a booth or display --Come help us celebrate Maryland Day, this Saturday, April 26th! Bring your family, invite your friends. MCE will be all over the campus with 4-H Clovers EVERYWHERE! WE have 160 4-Hers coming to participate in the State 4-H Communications Contest, plus we have a lot of reserve champions coming to help! Check out the website www.marylandday.umd.edu for activities and locations. Twenty-one units have youth participating and many of you helped to recruit judges. It takes the effort of our entire team to make a successful State Event. THANKS!

Purchase POWER: Yes, something new, exciting, creative, educational, experiential, and develops an essential life skill!!! Thanks to Ruby Schwinn, Rebecca Davis, Kathy Gordon from our Human Science Committee AND Beth Hill, Sally Rosenberry, Wendy Sipes and Lisa Saffron – we have a

Maryland Day and Public Speaking Events

Maryland Day Contacts:
Sheila Brown, 301 405-2078
or Emilie Clingerman, 301
405-5308; Public Speaking:
Cassandra Corridon,
301-432-2767 X-324; OMK
Exhibit Contact: Kim West,
301-314-9070

Location: UMCP

Contact: [Emilie Clingerman](mailto:Emilie.Clingerman@umd.edu)
301-405-2078

Apr 29, 2008 - Apr 30, 2008

2008 4-H Program Planning Conference

TBA

Time: TBA

Location: National 4-H
Conference Center

Contact: [Denise
Frebertshauser](mailto:Denise.Frebertshauser@umd.edu)
301-314-7819

May 1, 2008

State Volunteer Award Form

Award Application Due
Location: Send to Dan
Tabler, dtabler@umd.edu
Contact: [Dan Tabler](mailto:Dan.Tabler@umd.edu)
301-314-7831

May 1, 2008

Family of the Year Nomination

Award Application Due
Contact: [Dan Tabler](mailto:Dan.Tabler@umd.edu)
301-314-7831

May 1, 2008

Maryland 4-H Foundation Scholarships

Various scholarships offered
by the Maryland 4-H
Foundations

Contact: [Amanda Brown](mailto:Amanda.Brown@umd.edu)
301-314-7832

May 1, 2008

Salute to Excellence Award Descriptor

Award Description and
Application Information

new, improved, revitalized and stimulating event for all youth at the Maryland State Fair. On Sunday, August 31st in the 4-H Building we will embark on a replacement for the Consumer Judging Contest. Watch for upcoming materials and start recruiting volunteers and youth!

STILL WANTED: A Video of a 4-H Egg Preparation Demonstration. Do you have a 4-Her who would like to be on a video we could use for State Training?? The Human Sciences Committee would like make such a video tape. Please contact corridon@umd.edu if you have a 4-Her in mind.

Fashion Revue: Our 2008 State Fashion Revue now has Co-Chairs!! Chris Rein and Samantha Murdock (Senior Howard County 4-Her) has graciously volunteered to chair this State Event! Email Chris if you are interested in being on the committee or if you have 4-Hers and volunteers who would be interested.

Up for the Challenge: Our two-day In-Service Training for this healthy lifestyles curriculum will be worth your professional development time. Participate in a National Training – in your own backyard! We have educators from 10 states registered. Check out our website for the registration brochure and if you haven't clicked on the link for the curriculum, do so today. Karol (kdyson@umd.edu) Rebecca (rdavis3@umd.edu) or Sandy (corridon@umd.edu) would be happy to provide more information.

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Volunteer Awards Due May 1

Please recognize your dedicated volunteers by nominating them for one of the 12 volunteer awards. You'll find all of the award volunteer information at this **WEBSITE**. The Dean's Salute to Excellence Award provides a \$200 scholarship in two categories and automatically enters the volunteer in regional competition. The Mylo Downey Leadership, Dorothy Emerson Citizenship and Sherard Wilson Service awards both honor those for whom the

Contact: [Dan Tabler](#)
301-314-7831

May 1, 2008
**Volunteer Award
Nomination**

Defines what volunteer
awards are available and has
downloadable applications

Contact: [Dan Tabler](#)
301-314-7829

May 2, 2008 - May 4, 2008
4-H Camp Staff Training
Location: Tentatively at
Western Maryland 4-H Center
Contact: [Denise
Frebertshauser](#)
301-314-7819

May 2, 2008 - May 4, 2008
**State 4-H Shooting Sports
Instructor Training**
Early Bird Registration Due
April 21
Location: Thendara 4-H
Center, Dorchester County
Contact: [Conrad Arnold](#)
410-228-8800

May 3, 2008
**State 4-H Dairy Bowl
Contest**
Location: University of
Maryland-College Park,
Animal Sciences Building
Contact: [Kiera Finucane](#)
301-405-1392

May 3, 2008
State Dairy Bowl Contest
Contact: [Kiera Finucane](#)
301-405-1392

May 3, 2008
4-H Day at the Races
Location: Pimlico Race
Course, Baltimore, MD
Contact: [Alissa Norman](#)
410-252-2100

May 4, 2008 - May 4, 2008
Sheep & Wool Skillathon
There will be a Youth Sheep
& Wool Skillathon at the

awards are named and the volunteer recipients. One of our most popular awards is the Maryland 4-H Family of the Year. There are also awards for the Maryland Hall of Fame, Friends and Partners of 4-H and Honorary Member recognition. Every educator is encouraged to nominate their volunteers for these prestigious awards.

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Short Survey for 4-H Science, Engineering and/or Technology Projects

Are you a 4-H member working on projects in environmental science, robotics, rocketry, GIS/GPS systems, animal science and more? National 4-H Council is looking for 4-H members to feature in an upcoming promotion. Take a moment to fill out this short 10-minute survey.

Click [HERE](#) to access the survey or to learn more about the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology program.

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USDA Ag Youth Loans

Please share this information regarding youth loans for agricultural business pursuits. You'll note it is intended for 4-H and others.

FSA makes operating loans to individual rural youths to finance income-producing, agriculture-related projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H clubs, Future Farmers of America, and similar organizations.

Each project must be part of an organized and supervised program of work. The project must be planned and operated with the help of the organization advisor, produce sufficient income to repay the loan, and provide the youth with practical business and educational experience in

Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival on Sunday, May 4, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Any youth between the ages of 8 and 18 is eligible to compete as an individual and member of a 3 or 4 person team.

There will be

Time: 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Location: Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival, Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

Contact: Susan Schoenian
(301) 432-2767 x343

May 6, 2008 - May 9, 2008

National CYFAR Conference

Location: San Antonio, Texas

Contact: Kendra Wells
301-314-7919

May 6, 2008

Faculty/Staff Development Course

Cascade Server Part 1: Introduction to Content Management

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Centra

Contact: Sue Johnston
301-405-2916

May 8, 2008

Faculty/Staff Development Course

Cascade Server Part 2: Refresher and Basics Review

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Centra

Contact: Sue Johnston
301-405-2916

May 9, 2008

Faculty/Staff Excellence Awards Convocation

Come and celebrate the accomplishments of AGNR departments, programs, faculty, & staff. Mix and mingle with colleagues and enjoy coffee, juice, & pastries from 8-9:00am Beginning at

agriculture-related skills.

Who may borrow?

To qualify for a loan, an applicant must:

- comply with FSA's general eligibility requirements;
- be between 10 and 20 years old;
- reside in a rural area, city, or town with a population of 50,000 or fewer people;
- conduct a modest income-producing project in a supervised program of work;

What is the maximum loan amount?

The maximum amount for FSA youth loans is \$5000.

What may loans be used for?

Loan recipients may use the money to buy livestock, equipment, and supplies; buy, rent, or repair needed tools and equipment; and pay operating expenses for running the project.

What size project can be financed?

Only projects of modest size can be financed. A modest project is limited in physical size, capital requirements, and overall objectives.

What security is required?

Applicants must sign a promissory note and be responsible for repaying the loan. In some cases, a cosigner may be required. Loan collateral normally consists of crops produced for sale, livestock, equipment, and other items purchased with loan funds.

What are the repayment terms?

The repayment schedule will be worked out with FSA.

9:00am, hear presentations from AREC, PSLA, International Programs, 4-H, and AGNR Programs. Lunch will be provided for all attendees. Please remain after lunch for the presentation of this year's Faculty & Staff Excellence Awards, with a reception immediately following. An RSVP web site will be announced soon.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Location: Stamp Student Union, Colony Ballroom

Contact: [Loretta Carstens](#)
301-405-2072

May 20, 2008

New 4-H Employee Centra Meet Up Session

Time: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Location: Centra

Contact: [Kendra Wells](#)
301-314-7317

May 21, 2008

Faculty/Staff Development Course

Cascade Server Part 3:
Advanced Formatting and Content

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Centra

Contact: [Sue Johnston](#)
301-405-2916

May 28, 2008

EFNEP Youth Inservice

Time: 9:00 - 3:30

Location: Avrum Gudelsky
Veterinary Center

Contact: [Terri Kieckhefer](#)
(301)405-1007

May 29, 2008 - May 30, 2008

Up for the Challenge - Comprehensive Training

Multi-state training for
Extension Educators - 4-H
Youth and FCS, Teachers,
AfterSchool Care, EFNEP and
others interested in working

Payments will be tailored to the type of project for which the loan was made. For example, if the loan is to raise livestock or crops, it would normally be paid when the animals or produce are sold.

For More Information:

To apply or learn more about youth loans or other loan programs, please contact your local USDA Service Center.

WEBSITE

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with youth to influence
healthy decisions and an
active lifestyle.

Time: 5/29 9-5, 5/30 8:30-2

Location: Hampton Inn,
Frederick, Maryland

Contact: [Cassandra Corridon](#)
301-432-2767

May 31, 2008

**4-H Horse
Judging/Hyppology
Contest**

Location: Montgomery
County Fairgrounds
(Gaithersburg, MD)

Contact: [Kristen Wilson](#)
301-596-9478

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