



North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

The Professional Association for North Carolina Cooperative Extension
Family & Consumer Sciences Educators

2013 Award Winners

Awards Group A

Distinguished Service Award- Lori Ivey

Lori Ivey has worked as an Extension Agent since 1995 with the NC Cooperative Extension. Through the years she has worked on many programs such as SHIP; nutrition and food safety; Steps to Health SNAP Education; financial management series and many more. She has served in a variety of offices for the NCEAFCS at both district and state levels. In addition to leadership positions, she has been recognized as a NC, Southern Region and National Winner for awards through NEAFCS.

Community Partnership Award- Sally McNeill, Linda Smosky, Julia Mitchell, Robin Landsman

A community partnership brings the Senior Wellness Expo to Union County, NC each November. Healthcare providers and screeners gather in one location so seniors can access health-related information and services.

Past Presidents' New Professional Award- Jessica Oswald

Jessica Oswald began working for NC Cooperative Extension in August of 2010. She hit the ground running and has conducted a variety of education programs and passed the exam to become a registered dietitian in December of 2010.

Early Career Awards:

Anna Estrada (SE)

Anna Estrada has been a FCS Extension Agent for almost two years. During that time she served as coordinator of Parents as Teachers Program, the Extension and Community Association Liaison Agent and delivered programs such as: Together for a Better Education, Energy Conservation and Programs for Spanish Speaking Families

Hayley Napier (SC)

During her first couple years with Montgomery County Cooperative Extension, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Hayley Napier has offered various programs using innovative and effective methods of teaching and marketing. Through offering education in health and nutrition, food safety, food preservation, and community service and leadership she has had a great impact in the community.

Jessica Oswald (NC)

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Awards Group B

Communications Award: Written Press Release- Jessica Oswald

In 2011, Jessica Oswald had the opportunity to start writing a food/nutrition feature for the Burlington Times News. This feature runs every other week and has covered a variety of topics.

Communications Award: Educational Publications- Wanda Hardison, Melanie Graham, Torrey Vest

Economically difficult times can increase disagreements and fighting in families. This brochure educates the reader as to the effects of children witnessing hostile fighting and strategies for reducing this behavior.

Social Networking Award- Jeannie M. Leonard

The Facebook page entitled **Jeannie's Kitchen @ Davidson County Cooperative Extension** was established in 2009 as a way to link TV viewers of Hometown TV Today to the recipes demonstrated on the air.

Youth Awards:

Verlene Stephenson and Janice Latour (NE)

NC Cooperative in Northampton County hosted **Dancing in the Kitchen** to improve behavior through hands on food demonstrations and physical activity. Thirty-four children participated in this 4H Summer Fun event.

Hayley Napier (SC)

Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Hayley Napier had been successful with programs for the youth in Montgomery County. During 2012, she has taught children the importance of eating healthy and exercising by implementing nutrition programs and has also encouraged youth to preserve their own foods and practice food safety.

Carmen Long (WC)

Helping young people learn how to "Eat Smart, Move More", practice good food safety and gain life skills are some of the most rewarding aspects of Carmen Long's career. She enjoys the opportunities that Cooperative Extension provides to make a positive impacts on our most valuable resource, our youth.

Submitted by

Jeannie Leonard

2013 State Awards Chairman