



## CHI EPSILON SIGMA

ALPHA CHAPTER

### *Our Mission*

The purpose of this fraternity shall be to maintain the standards and ideals, uphold the morale, prestige and respect of Ohio State University Extension support staff, to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal fellowship among the present and emeriti employees of Ohio State University Extension, and to encourage professionalism within Extension.

## Fall

## 2010

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Happy  
Holidays!

## President's Article

Once again it is hard to believe that autumn is here. I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and are now making plans for the holiday season. While making your holiday lists—don't forget to plan to attend this year's Annual Conference. The 2010 Conference will be held Wednesday, December 15 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Columbus. This year's theme is "Extension: Looking Beyond the Horizon." Registration is now available. Hope to see you there.

If you have not filled out your membership application for the year 2011 and would still like to be a part of our CES family, please contact Melissa Hudelson ([hudelson.1@cfaes.osu.edu](mailto:hudelson.1@cfaes.osu.edu)). She will help you with the membership information that you need. Being a member of Chi Epsilon Sigma is an experience I will never forget. I have made many new friends that I may have never met without CES. Extension is a wonderful place to be. I would like to thank everyone for staying strong during the rough waters Extension has gone through over the past few years. You are what make Extension wonderful.

In closing, I hope that you decide to join the CES board, if you have not served already. If you think this is one of the opportunities that you would like to take advantage of, please contact Mary Alice Shupp ([shupp.1@cfaes.osu.edu](mailto:shupp.1@cfaes.osu.edu)), she will help you find your place on the board. I believe that all CES members at some time in their Extension career should serve on the board. It gives you a better look at the organization and what they are accomplishing for the support staff of Extension.

Thank you for all of your support and keep looking beyond the horizon,

*Linda Newman*

## Annual Conference



### 2010 Ohio State University Extension Annual Conference

*Extension: Looking Beyond the Horizon*

Date: December 15, 2010

Location: Hyatt Regency Hotel, Columbus

*Registration Opened Monday, November 1st*



#### *With appearances by:*

Dr. E. Gordon Gee, President, The Ohio State University

Joyce Beatty, Senior Vice President for Outreach & Engagement

Dr. Keith Smith, Director, OSU Extension; Associate Vice President, Agricultural Administration

Dr. Bobby Moser, Vice President for Agricultural Administration and Executive Dean

Richard Cordray, Ohio Attorney General

## Constitution & Bylaws—Proposed Changes

Kathryn Mohler, Past President and Chair of Constitution and Bylaws Committee will be submitting the CES Constitution and Bylaws revisions to the membership for voting. **Voting on the revisions requires a 15 day notice.** We will be emailing detailed revisions to the 2010/11 membership body for voting. There are only a few changes proposed to the constitution and bylaws. A copy of the constitution and bylaws, proposed changes marked, detailed, and highlighted may also be viewed at <http://ces-cms.ag.ohio-state.edu/constitution-and-bylaws>.

## Secret Friend

Have you guessed who your "Secret Friend" is yet? Your friend will be revealed at the 2010 Annual Conference on Wednesday, December 15. There will be a table in the CES Annual Meeting Room set up with something special and information. These items are for all who participated this year and signed up for next year! It is not too late. Please contact Melissa Hudelson in Miami County if you would like to participate in 2011! What a wonderful feeling when you send or receive an unexpected card or note to brighten the day.

## Membership

	2009-2010	2010-2011
New Members–Welcome!	5	5
Campus	10	16
North East Region	19	16
South Central Region	19	14
West Region	28	25
Total Paid Memberships	(76)	(70)
Emeriti	14	14
Honorary	19	19
Total Membership (includes Emeriti and Honorary, but excludes “new members” - they are included in the individual counts)	109	104 (as of 10/27/2010)

## Silent Auction/Basket Update

This year, CES will be doing the baskets for scholarships a little differently due to further review of the policy. Raffles are no longer permitted because they are a game of chance. During the CES officers meeting on October 20, 2010, the officers decided to include the baskets in the silent auction. Each officer is in charge of making/donating a themed basket. The price range is really up to each officer. We want a variety of prices in order to give people a chance to participate. Please refer to Patty's email of 10/25/10 for possible list of themes. However; these are merely suggestions if anyone has trouble coming up with one. The baskets should have an equal amount geared towards both men and women. Officers are asked to bring baskets to the December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting if the basket needs wrapped or need a picture of the basket. I will bring my camera to take pictures of the baskets and send out an email to all of Extension. If you have availability to take a picture of the basket before the 6<sup>th</sup> please email Patty at [corfman.4@osu.edu](mailto:corfman.4@osu.edu)

If board members know what theme you plan to use, please email Patty. This way we do not get too many of one theme. With one exception is the buckeye basket because they seem to be a hit.

**If you are not on the CES Board**, please plan to donate an item for the Silent Auction! This item can be anything and does not have to be a basket. If you are donating an item, please contact Patty Corfman by Thursday, December 9th. This will allow time to organize the event. If you don't know what you will be bringing, please bring the item on December 15th and we will fit it in.

If you have any questions concerning the Silent Auction, please contact Patty at: 614-688-8330. Thank you!

## Treasurer's Report

Normally, the Fall Newsletter includes a copy of the Minutes from 2009/10 Annual Conference and the Annual Conference Treasurer's Report. At press time, these reports were not available.

## Community Service

Chi Epsilon Sigma is sponsoring a Community Service Project during the 2010 Extension Annual Conference. The 2010 CES Community Service Project is a food drive in conjunction with the Mid-Ohio Food Bank.

The Mid-Ohio Food Bank covers 20 counties in central and eastern Ohio. Participants to Conference will be given the opportunity to donate a food item (a list of needed food items appear below) during conference registration. Chi Epsilon Sigma will be responsible for manning a donation table and placing the donations in boxes. Mid-Ohio will graciously come to the Hyatt to pick up the boxed donations. We anticipate registration time (7:30 to 8:45) to be peak time to have the table manned. If there are enough persons interested in helping at the donation table, a schedule can be drawn up so no one person has to be there the entire time. At least one person will need to be at the table at designated pick up time.

If you are interested in helping in this worthwhile project, please contact Linda Good at [good.72@osu.edu](mailto:good.72@osu.edu) or call 937-440-3945. Thank you!



Mid-Ohio Foodbank

### Needed Food Items for the Mid-Ohio FoodBank

**Fruits & Vegetables**  
 Canned vegetables  
 Canned fruits  
 Canned juices  
 Boxed potato dishes

**Meat Group**  
 Canned chili  
 Canned beef or chicken stew  
 Canned tuna or salmon  
 Canned meat  
 Condensed or chunky soups

**Grain, Pasta, Beans, etc.**  
 Oatmeal  
 Baking mixes  
 Corn meal  
 Dry beans  
 Rice  
 Pancake & bread mixes

**Special Holiday Items**  
 Cream soup  
 Canned cranberry sauce  
 Dry dressing mix  
 Gravy mix  
 Brownie mix  
 Pie filling  
 Canned yams  
 Jell-O & Fruit cocktail  
 Canned green beans & mushroom soup

Please **do not** include perishable items with your food collection. (e.g. fresh fruit, bread, fresh potatoes, etc.) Also, the Foodbank cannot accept home-canned products or packages with broken seals. Please call 614-274-7770 with any questions.