Hello to all! As I write this, I first want to say 'good job' to all of you who have submitted a CPPSA application (or multiple applications) for your schools. I know you have put in a lot of time and energy to bring the best experience to your students and it is appreciated (even if they don't tell you).

I have a number of things to share with you in this issue of this update, some are informational, some regard opportunities and some are FYI. Realize that some of those who receive this list serv message have strong Family and Consumer Sciences ties and others do not. Just skip those items that do not apply to you. Please keep as a reference.

1. <u>2011 KAB Student Seminar</u>—Deadline: March 30, 2011 (Sent on behalf of Kent Cornish, KAB) (Sorry for the close deadline. I thought I had already e-mailed this out over the list serv, but I wasn't sure so am sending it once more.)

Attached please find the tentative schedule for the 2011 KAB Student Seminar. It will be at the Topeka Ramada Inn Downtown on **<u>Tuesday, April 5th beginning with registration at 9am</u>** and ending at 3pm. As you will note from the attachment, we don't have all of the presenters named, but the subjects of the presentations and round tables are accurate. Just make sure you bring a lap top or something that you can use to run your video or audio. The cost remains the same - $20 including lunch.

COLLEGE EDUCATORS – Please note that we will be holding a career fair as part of the day. I expect 10-15 stations to be represented, so upcoming graduates or those seeking internships should bring resumes. Also if someone at your college wants to have a recruitment table, make sure they contact us.

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS – There is a session to "show and tell" the pieces students have produced this year. They can be the ones entered in the competition or something else. We started this last year and thought it was a good way for students to get ideas. There will also be representatives of colleges for students to speak with.

Speaking of the competition, you can tell students it will be the end of the month before we know the winners and will send that out as soon as we receive the results from the judges. We also have college recruiters to speak with prospective students. I look forward to seeing all of you on April 5th in Topeka!

For more information contact: **Kent Cornish, President, Kansas Association of Broadcasters, 785-235-1307 (O) or**
facebook.com/kansasassociationofbroadcasters

2. **<u>The Basics of Developing 2D & 3D Digital Story Telling & Simple Game Development with Scratch & Alice</u>—April 6, 2011--(Sent on behalf of Marie Hall, Greenbush)**

<u>Description</u>: Scratch is a programming language that makes it easy to create your own interactive stories, animations, games, music, and art -- and share your creations on the web. As young people create and share Scratch projects, they learn important mathematical and computational ideas, while also learning to think creatively, reason systematically, and work collaboratively. Alice is an innovative 3D programming environment that makes it easy to create an animation for telling a story, playing an interactive game, or a video to share on the web. Alice is a teaching tool for introductory computing. It uses 3D graphics and a drag-and-drop interface to facilitate a more engaging, less frustrating first programming experience. Presented by: Rich White

<u>Date</u>: Wednesday, April 6, 2011. 9am-3:30pm (lunch provided)

<u>Location</u>: Greenbush of Topeka at Forbes Field, 6700 SW Topeka Blvd, 282 J. Street, Topeka, KS 66619. Map & Directions are available at: http://www.greenbush.org/index.php/directions.html

Cost: Free to Greenbush Carl Perkins Consortium Members, $50.00 for Non-Consortium Members

Registration: http://mc.greenbush.org/

For more information contact: Marie Z. Hall, Coordinator - Career & Technical Education, SE Kansas Education Service Center marie.hall@greenbush.org, P: (785) 862-7840; C: (785) 249-8772; F: (785) 862-8688

3. New Publication—(Sent on behalf of Goodheart Wilcox).

Television Production and Broadcast Journalism by Phillip L. Harris, @2012. Are you looking for the latest and greatest textbook to teach television? The newly revised **Television Production & Broadcast Journalism** provides students with the technical skills necessary to enter the television production industry as a production assistant, and introduces broadcast journalism theory. The text provides an overview of the equipment, job responsibilities, and techniques involved in both traditional studio production and remote location work. For more information, go to www.g-w.com or call 800.323.0400 or e-mail at custserv@g-w.com

4. CPPSA Review and Re-approval Timeline

Please allow 6-8 weeks for notification about the CPPSA(s) you have completed and submitted. Realize that the process will include a letter to you indicating if it was approved or needs modification. Refer to the notes included under the comment section to guide you in the changes needed. Please try to re-submit within the 2 weeks allotted, however if you find this difficult, contact me via e-mail to explain your situation and request an extension.

5. FACS Education Hot Topic (and NEW Kansas FACS webpage!)

Family and Consumer Sciences has been a hot topic this Spring both within our State and Nationally. I have developed a webpage for Kansas FACS which you can locate on the KSDE website under "Academic Standards" (click on that menu item on the right hand side of the opening KSDE page). Under 'Kansas Family & Consumer Sciences', you will find the final (and new) logo, and the data, explanation and statistics I sent you earlier in March. ALL FACS related "Resources" will be moved from "Human Services" webpage to the "Kansas FACS "webpage in the near future so that all career cluster resources (for all 9 of our cluster connections) are in the same location. You can go directly to the webpage through the link below: http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4692

Please share the web link, and/or message as you wish so we can spread the word about how Kansas FACS is meeting the needs of individuals, families, society and the community in the world today.

The Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (KAFCS) has recently hired a media consultant and created a task force to create a media campaign for Kansas. The task force will be identifying and creating a message about the need for FACS in today's world. Look for additional information regarding this project.

In May I will attend a FACS state administrators meeting and one of our agenda items is a national campaign to spread the same message. Again, I will share more information as it develops.

6. Learn and Service Grants—up to $10,000—Deadline: April 30, 2011 (Sent on behalf of Janice Craft.)

Kansas FACS and FCCLA are involved in MANY service learning projects in the classroom. Look into this opportunity as a way to fund your projects. Janice has presented to a number of you through FCCLA's Take AIM Conference and K-ACTE 2010 conference. Review the information below and if you have additional questions, contact Janice at Kansas Volunteer Commission (www.kanserve.org <http://www.kanserve.org>) or jcraft@ksde.org (785-296-0855)

Learn and Serve Kansas School-Based program grants are intended to help schools develop high quality sustainable service-learning programs. The long-range goal of the grant is to integrate service-learning into the instructional methodology of school districts to expand the breadth and depth of service-learning and provide greater learning opportunities for all students. The KVC/KSDE has established the following goals for the Learn and Serve Kansas School-Based program.

Learn and Serve America Grants At-a-Glance

- Grants awarded for a three-year cycle
- $10,000 maximum
- 50% match (cash or in-kind) required
- Two types: Implementation & Expansion
- Local partnerships only
  - Must include one or more LEA
  - May include a private for-profit business or private elementary or secondary school
  - See grant instructions for more details if you think you may qualify
- High priority given to programs that engage disadvantaged youth as participants or recipients of service; that directly address community needs including prevention of drug and alcohol abuse
- Deadline: April 30, 2011. Award notification June 30, 2011

7. National Technical Honor Society and Scholarships (Sent on behalf of Carol Kaczmarek and NTHS)

Awarding over $90,000 in scholarships to America's top CTE students in 2011, the National Technical Honor Society sends a clear message, "Excellence in Career and Technical Education pays!"

Established in 1984 and serving over 3,100 schools and colleges throughout the US, NTHS is recognized by education, business, and industry as the nation's highest award for outstanding CTE students.

There is no cost to charter a chapter and now is a great time to get started so that your top students will be eligible to apply for scholarships this year.

You'll find many more important member benefits available to your school and student-members at www.nths.org <http://www.nths.org> .

8. **Non-Traditional Scholarship**—(Sent on behalf of Robin Harris, KSDE.)

The Non-traditional Scholarship deadline is quickly approaching. Please encourage your gender non-traditional students, enrolled in Perkins approved technical programs, to complete the application. Four $1000 scholarships will be awarded, 2 will be awarded to high school

seniors entering postsecondary non-traditional programs in the fall and 2 will be awarded to postsecondary students who will enter or continue their enrollment in the fall semester.

Scholarship information and the application is located on the Kansas Board of Regents website at: www.kansasregents.org/career_tech_ed

9. AAFCS Pre-PAC Assessment Update (sent on behalf of Lori Myers, Director)

AAFCS and the FCS Credentialing Center are pleased to announce the official launch of two new assessment products associated with the Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification (Pre-PAC) Program. With the addition of these assessments, the Pre-PAC Portfolio of Products available for testing includes a total of **11** assessments (***** indicates new product available February 1, 2011):

(1) Broad Field Family and Consumer Sciences
(2) Culinary Arts
(3) Early Childhood Education
(4) Education Fundamentals
(5) Family and Community Services
(6) Fashion, Textiles, and Apparel
(7) Food Science Fundamentals*
<http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/Food_Science_Fundamentals.asp>
(8) Housing and Furnishings
<http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/Housing_and_Furnishings.asp> *****
(9) Interior Design Fundamentals
(10) Nutrition, Food, and Wellness
(11) Personal and Family Finance

Before assessments can be purchased, sites will need to submit a Test Site Approval Agreement. Visit the Pre-PAC Management System website (http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/test.asp) and click on "”Introduction to the Pre-PAC.” Further instructions for assessment purchase, registration, and administration can be obtained by contacting Lori Myers at lmyers@aafcs.org <mailto:lmyers@aafcs.org>

10. **Professional Learning Experience Toolkit Soon to Be Released**

KSDE has developed the Professional Learning Experience Toolkit to create quality and safe learning experiences for the 21st century student learner. The purpose of **Professional Learning Experiences** is to connect technical skill development at the application-level to authentic industry-related experiences for the individual student learner across all career clusters fields and pathways. **The mission of the professional learning experience** is to enhance the opportunity for authentic skill development, attainment of a certificate, license or degree, and student success in the 21st century workforce.

The title "toolkit" reflects the design of this document to provide direction and guidance, as well as, provide documents and tools that can be used in implementation. The document has been divided into two sections to allow for easy access. One is the actual guidance document, the other is the appendix with supporting reference sheets, evaluations and rubrics.

Further guidance on how this document can be used in the Career and Community Connections class will be provided through a webinar on May 26, 2011. See the following item for more information.

11. **Career and Community Connections Webinar**—May 26, 2011 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for a webinar that will discuss the course Career and Community Connections and how it can be taught in your school. Lynette Yevak, Emporia High School Family and Consumer Sciences teacher will co-present to share her experience with teaching it during the 2010-2011 school year. Her insights, along with an in-depth discussion of the working portfolio and Professional Learning Experience Toolkit will prove to be time well spent. The webinar will be archived for viewing after the date. A review of this presentation will be share at the summer K-ACTE conference in Overland Park.

12. **2011 National Career Clusters Institute**—June 19-21, 2011—Atlanta, GA

This institute promises to give you more of what you are looking for—sessions and workshops organized into strands designed for specific groups and with more hands-on breakouts. Refer to https://www.careerclusters.org/registration/?type=start for more information and registration. Look for 2011 Career Cluster Institute.

13. **2011 K-ACTE Conference**—July 31 -August 3. 2011--Overland Park, KS

Be sure to watch your list serv messages for the release of the registration form and final agenda for the 2011 K-CTE Summer Conference, however you may want to note the date. Information that has been released to this date can be obtained from the following link: http://www.k-acte.org/events.html On a side note, I have been asked if Perkins funds can pay for K-ACTE Conference and the answer is yes.

14. **SAVE the DATE! KSDE Career and Technical Education Drive-In Workshop 2011**—August 8

This drive-in workshop will be held *Monday, August 8, 2011 at the Highland Hotel and Convention Center, 3017 West 10th Street, Great Bend KS 67530, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.* The purpose of this one-day workshop is to assist administrators, counselors and CTE/Academic teachers to implement quality career clusters/pathways that prepare students to meet graduation and career ready requirements. This workshop will give participants the tools they need to build and maintain successful career clusters/pathways!

Topics may include but are not limited to: Rigorous Program of Study, Professional Learning Toolkit, Best Practices, Articulation Agreements, Assessment, Pathway Updates, and Proficiency-based Credit.

To register for the workshop, go to the following link: http://events.ksde.org/default.aspx?tabid=544. A block of 100 rooms has been reserved at the Highland Hotel and Convention Center. The following information has been provided by the hotel. Rooms will be held until **July 15, 2011.** Call the Hotel Reservations department at 620-792-2431 or toll free at 866-212-7122. To receive the contracted rate, participants will need to identify the group name as **KSDE Drive-In Workshop**.

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