



DECEMBER 2017

THE NATIONAL
COOPERATIVE
EXTENSION SUPPORT
STAFF FRATERNITY OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF
KENTUCKY

The purpose of this Fraternity shall be to maintain the standards and ideals, and the morale, prestige and respect of the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service support staff, to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal friendship among the employees; to encourage professionalism; and to recognize, share, and reward professional excellence in job performance.

Dear CES Friends:

The holiday season is almost here. I am truly looking forward to it, but where has this year gone? Time goes by quickly, but try to make time to take full advantage of your Chi Epsilon Sigma membership. Now that you have returned as a member or joined for the first time, be sure to get your membership forms back to us promptly. We have made it easy, and attached it with this newsletter! Also, be on the lookout for information that is sent out by email and posted to the website about happenings such as the various scholarships that are available.

Congratulations to Diane Warren's son, Robert Andrew Warren, and Kimberly Campbell's son, Mark A Campbell, for winning the child/grandchild scholarship.

Staff Appreciation Day was October 4th, and it was good to see members as well as Administration at our breakfast reception. Being able to visit with new and current members is always so nice.

Now as we head into the New Year, we are diligently working on planning the Annual Meeting which will be held at Lake Cumberland Resort in Jamestown April 11-13th. New this year, CHIES will be having a "Design the Shirt" contest, the theme is Breast Cancer Awareness. Please submit your designs to Sue Rice at sue.rice@uky.edu by 12:00PM CDT, January 31st. We will choose a winning design at our board meeting in February, and the winner will receive a \$50.00 gift card! Good Luck to Everyone!

I am so thankful to have a slate of officers and directors that work so hard to make my job so easy. I do appreciate each of you, and want to say big THANKS for all you do. Everyone is so eager to help and work on the different committees that make our annual meeting a success.

I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I can't wait to see you all in April!

Melissa Webb

CHIES Vice-President



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November Board Meeting

The board met in November at the Nelson County Extension to work on the 2018 annual meeting and activities. We are excited about the speakers and entertainment; and have taken into account all of the feedback on the evaluations from last year.

Awards Contest

Would you like to have a chance at recognition for the exceptional work that you've done in 2017 with newsletters, brochures, flyers or outstanding programs?

Do you think your co-worker deserves the Good Friend or Jovial Award of the year?

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, make sure you apply for the Chi Epsilon Sigma Gamma Chapter awards!

Special recognition is made at the CHIES Annual Meeting in April. Winners in each category receive a very nice plaque, and some awards even earn a monetary stipend.

Awards include:

- Distinguished Service
- New Achiever
- Communications
- Outstanding Program
- Good Friend
- Jovial

Look for the awards application in an email early next year. Let's see your creative side!!!

Like us on

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

Check out our website at:

<http://chies.ca.uky.edu/>

2017 CHIES AWARD WINNERS

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Donna Browne

NEW ACHIEVER

Nan Montgomery

COMMUNICATIONS

Darah Herron

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM

Vernell Sheets

GOOD FRIEND

Mae Nash

JOVIAL

Linda Martin

Community Service Project

The 2017 Community Service Project was the Women's Crisis Center of Covington. CHIES members raised and donated \$349 to the women's shelter.

Scholarships

Child/Grandchild Scholarship

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a high school graduate who desires to further their education at an institute of higher learning. Children and grandchildren of current Chi Epsilon Sigma members who have graduated from high school and are enrolled in a minimum of 6 hours per semester are eligible to apply. Applications for this year have already been received, and the following winners announced:

- Robert Andrew Warren, son of CHIES member, Diane Warren
- Mark A Campbell, son of CHIES member, Kimberly Campbell

Higher Education Scholarship (Two \$100 scholarships)

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to a Chi Epsilon Sigma member who desires to further their education at an institute of higher learning (college, university or vocational school). This scholarship is not intended for members who attend special interest classes, leadership workshops or short term trainings. Only current 2017-2018 CES members will be considered for this scholarship. Applications for this scholarship will be available in January, 2018.

Professional/Personal Improvement/ Scholarship (Five \$100 scholarships)

The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to Chi Epsilon Sigma members for short term educational and leadership related opportunities outside of the college classroom. *Examples: Conferences & Workshops, 4-H Shooting Sports Certification, County Leadership Classes, 4-H Livestock Certification, Master Gardener, Horse College, Master Cattleman, 4-H Volunteer Forum, Seminars.* Only current 2017-2018 CES members will be considered for this scholarship. Applications for this scholarship will be available in January, 2018.

Birthdays

Ann Ashford	Dec 2
Pam Renner	Dec 3
Meg Owen	Dec 6
Marie Grimes	Dec 7
Lasasha Grissom	Dec 9
Elizabeth Lamb	Dec 9
Kitty Simpson	Dec 9
Velma Mullins	Dec 11
Cheryl Stepp	Dec 11
Valerie Robinette	Dec 12
Maye Applegate	Dec 13
Kacy Wiley	Dec 22
Nancy Wallace	Dec 23
Lissa Albright	Dec 24
Sheila Enoch	Dec 25
Carla Carter	Dec 26
Wanda Moberly	Dec 31
Billie Smith	Jan 1
Shellie Castle	Jan 2
Margie Horning	Jan 3
Pat Duncan	Jan 4
Cindy Sullivan	Jan 5
Damaris Sexton	Jan 6
Sherry Taylor	Jan 7
Lisa Adams	Jan 8
Kim Middleton	Jan 8
Teresa Powell	Jan 8
Brenda Saylor	Jan 9
Judith Bates	Jan 1
Rhonda Welch	Jan 16
Dawna Jace Peters	Jan 17
Debbie Ball	Jan 22
Debbie Dunn	Jan 24
Donna Ridener	Jan 25
Cathy Howell	Jan 26
Lois Diane Warren	Jan 28

Tyler West	Feb 1
April Lorenzana	Feb 1
Lee Edwards	Feb 2
Deena Myatt	Feb 4
Kelly Dockter	Feb 11
Heather Shaw	Feb 12
Miranda Flynn	Feb 13
Phillis Mudd	Feb 13
Sherri Friend	Feb 17
Cheryl Owens	Feb 18
Pearlie Eversol	Feb 19
Susan Martin	Feb 19
Sandra Gilliam	Feb 21
Cynthia List	Feb 21
Fran Troglauer-Hodges	Feb 24
Rebecca Allen	Feb 26
Jeanne Adkins	Feb 28
Corene Trent	Mar 5
Ashley Walters	Mar 7
Evonne Blackburn	Mar 9
Sherry Coffey	Mar 10
Cindy Myers	Mar 10
Mischelle Pinkston	Mar 13
Genevieve Roso	Mar 13
Tammie Taylor	Mar 17
Jeanie Casteel	Mar 20
Debra Litteral	Mar 21
Leticia Hughes	Mar 23
Linda Tapp	Mar 23
Mary Lucas	Mar 24
Danny Adams	Mar 25
Mary McAdoo	Mar 26
Sara Givens	Mar 27
Mary Catherine Rowland	Mar 30

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2017 ANNUAL MEETING COVINGTON, KY



NOTES

Excited to announce that Kaitlyn Slaughter, staff support in Warren County, is expecting a baby boy in April. Kristi Shive, SNAP-Ed in Warren County, is also expecting a baby boy in April.

Congratulations to Sally Boulton, Ballard County, on the birth of a granddaughter. Ella Grace Watson was born November 29th at 6:20AM and weighed 7 lbs 14oz.



Congratulations to Deb Litteral, Greenup County, on the birth of a great-grandson. Coleman Zachariah Litteral was born May 24th and weighed 5 lbs 15oz.

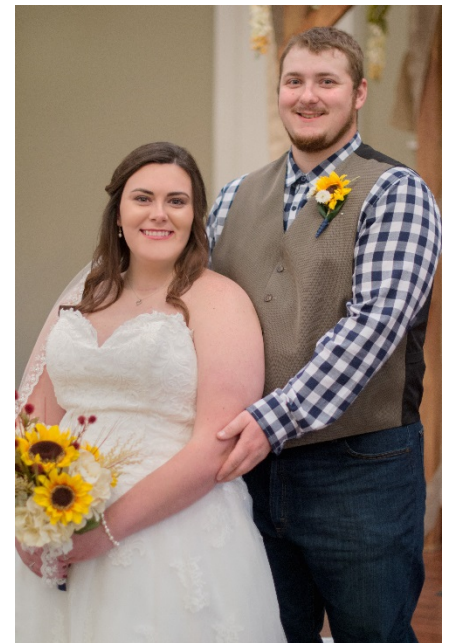


In the Quicksand Area, Alice Craft will be retiring in January, 2018.

Lisa Adams, Carlisle County, had two of her children get married within 4 weeks! Her oldest son Justin Ballard married Dannielle Joiner on Nov 4, 2017. And her daughter Caitlin Adams married James Gibbs on October 7, 2017.



Justin Ballard & Dannielle Joiner were married on November 4.



Caitlin Adams & James Gibbs were married on October 7.