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A New Way to Stay Connected

Welcome to the Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni & Associates Insider—your quarterly connection to updates across our alumni network and the Oklahoma FCCLA community.

Each issue will highlight upcoming events, alumni achievements, board updates, and key happenings from chapters across the state. Whether you're a recent graduate or longtime supporter, this is your space to stay connected and engaged. FCCLA doesn't end at graduation—and neither does your impact.

We're excited to share stories, celebrate successes, and strengthen our alumni network with you.

Volunteer Opportunity: District Officer Interviews

We are seeking volunteers to serve as judges for our District Officer Interviews! This is a great opportunity to support student leadership development and help shape the next generation of FCCLA leaders.

The interviews will be held virtually on April 28, 29, and 30, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and concluding around 12:30 p.m. (or earlier). Judges will listen to each candidate's speech and participate in a short interview by asking prepared questions.

No travel is required—everything will take place online, making it easy to participate from anywhere.

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80th Oklahoma FCCLA State Convention

On Thursday, April 2, more than 4,600 FCCLA members and advisers gathered at the Arvest Convention Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to celebrate an incredible milestone—**80 years of Oklahoma FCCLA**.

This year's theme, *"Once Upon a Leader: The Book that We've Built,"* served as a powerful reminder that every generation of FCCLA members and alumni has played a role in shaping the organization. From past leaders to today's members, each chapter represents a new page in a story that continues to grow. As alumni, it's a meaningful reflection of the legacy you've helped build—and a reminder that current members are actively writing the next chapter.

The celebration began even before the conference officially kicked off. On April 1, the Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni & Associates hosted a pre-convention event featuring a silent disco. While it was intended to be "silent," FCCLA members made sure the energy was anything but—singing at the top of their lungs and fully embracing the moment. It was a fun and memorable way to connect alumni and members alike.

Alumni also played an active role throughout the convention by leading workshops and sharing their expertise. A special thank you to **Davin Budy, Santana Scraper, Tessa Inman, and Brenna Long** for giving back and investing in the next generation of leaders.

From celebrating a historic milestone to creating new memories, this year's convention was a true testament to the strength, legacy, and future of Oklahoma FCCLA.

Quarterly Highlights

Ultimate Leadership Camp

The Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni and Associates are thrilled to bring back Ultimate Leadership Camp—formerly Summer Leadership Summit and known to many alumni as Rookie Camp—with the same impactful leadership experience and an even bigger camp feel.

Where Leaders are Made, Friendships are Built, & Legacies Begin.

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Forever Red Gala

Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni & Associates hosted the first-ever Forever Red Gala in Stillwater on February 26, 2025. The event was a huge success, raising over \$30,000 to support alumni initiatives.

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Scholarships Endowed

Thanks to the success of the Gala, the Board of Directors has raised enough funds to endow two scholarships for deserving FCCLA members.

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OAA New Website

The OAA launched a brand-new website to make it easier than ever to join, volunteer, and stay up-to-date on upcoming events.

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Alumni & Associates Making an Impact



Malloree Howard Giving Back in a Big Way

Oklahoma FCCLA alumna Malloree Howard is giving back in a meaningful way—donating 20% of sales from her boutique, [Buckin Babes Boutique](#), to support Allen FCCLA members attending the National Leadership Conference in Washington, DC. As a former member, she understands the lasting impact these experiences have on student leadership and growth.

By turning her business into a platform for giving, Malloree is helping create opportunities for the next generation of leaders. Click **Read More** to learn how you can support the effort.

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Sally Eggleston Named Citizen of the Year

Big congratulations to Sally Eggleston, former Waynoka FCCLA Adviser, on being named the 2026 Citizen of the Year through the Alva Chamber of Commerce Citizens' Choice Awards!

Your dedication, leadership, and lasting impact on FCCLA members and your community continue to inspire us all. Oklahoma FCCLA is proud to celebrate you and the difference you've made in the lives of so many.

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Macy Worley Named District Teacher of the Year

Congratulations to FCCLA alum Macy Worley on being named the 2025–2026 Jenks Public Schools District Teacher of the Year!

Macy's passion for serving students shines through her work in the RISE program—empowering young learners through respect, growth, skill development, and confidence-building each and every day. Her dedication to creating meaningful impact in the classroom reflects the very heart of FCCLA.

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Cheryl Lively Named to AAFCS Board of Directors

Our OAA member and very first Forever Supporter award recipient, Cheryl Lively, CFCS, has been elected as a Director at Large on the AAFCS Board of Directors.

Her leadership, dedication, and passion for Family & Consumer Sciences continue to inspire us all. We couldn't be prouder of her and this well-deserved achievement!

2026 JEWELL L. TAYLOR UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP



Gus Avendano
Oklahoma

Gus Avendano Receives 2026 Jewell L. Taylor Scholarship

Gus Avendano, an Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni and former State Officer, is the 2026 Jewell L. Taylor Undergraduate Scholarship recipient through AAFCS!

Congratulations, Gus, on this outstanding achievement! We can't wait to see you celebrated at the AAFCS 2026 Annual Conference. Your dedication and success make us proud to call you one of our own!



Spotlight an Alumni & Associate

Heard about an Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni or Associate winning an award, being recognized, or achieving something big? We want to celebrate them!

Email us at alumni.okfccla@gmail.com so we can feature their accomplishments.

Support OAA

Donations to Oklahoma FCCLA Alumni & Associates are tax-deductible and go directly toward supporting FCCLA members, chapters, and alumni programs across Oklahoma. Your contribution makes a real impact in the lives of future leaders.

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