# NEWSLETTER Alumni Association



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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY JIM SIPIORSKI

## FFA ALUMNI AND FFA FOUNDATION PART OF THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION FAMILY

Although our obligations to the FFA are different, both the FFA Alumni and the FFA Foundation serve in support roles. The FFA Alumni offers broad based adult support to many of the local FFA chapters. The National FFA Foundation secures financial contributions from individuals and corporations to support the FFA and agricultural education. Many states also have state foundations which operate similar to the national foundation but on a smaller scale.



This year, as your national president, I have the privilege to serve on the National FFA Foundation Sponsors' Advisory Board. The board is made up of thirty-six various industry representatives involved in agriculture. The responsibility of the board is to actively solicit new and existing sponsors to help support all FFA programs.

The chairman of the 1989 foundation sponsor's advisory board is Nicholas C. Babson, president and chairman of the board at Babson Bros. Co./SURGE. Bernie Staller serves as executive director of the National FFA Foundation. He has four regional directors working with him at the foundation office in Madison, Wisconsin.

The determination and concern of the entire sponsors' advisory board and the professional staff for raising financial support for the FFA is very visible. It makes the foundation very successful which benefits the FFA members in many ways.

Several foundation sponsors choose to support the National FFA Alumni Association. This financial support is used to help enhance many of our valuable programs. Special projects funded through the foundation include:

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We thank all of these special sponsors and the foundation for their beneficial support.

A special project that has fund raising benefits for both the National FFA Foundation and the National FFA Alumni Association is the Executive Sponsor program. With each \$100.00 conbribution solicited through FFA Alumni members, 42 percent is given to the FFA Alumni, with the remainder being placed in the foundation's general fund. This support program began in 1978 and continues to be important for both the FFA and FFA Alumni.

These executive sponsor contributions are excellent opportunities for individuals or organizations to give a gift that will benefit the FFA. Several local affiliates use this method to honor individuals for outstanding service to the public which has been very successful. It is an excellent activity and public relations tool.

In this newsletter is a list of recent executive sponsors - a special thanks to all. Also in the newsletter is an executive sponsor card which should accompany any contributions. If you have already become an executive sponsor this year, it is appreciated. If not, you are encouraged to become one. Please fill out the enclosed card and return with your contribution to the national FFA Alumni office or the foundation office in Madison, Wisconsin. Your support is always welcome and appreciated. But above of all, those young people in the blue jackets and agricultural education will benefit the most.

REMEMBER

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Keep Them Involved

## CONVENTION

The National FFA Alumni Convention will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, on November 8, in conjunction with the National FFA Convention, November 9-11. You are encouraged and invited to attend both conventions. The FFA convention is the largest annual student convention in our country. The excitement of over 22,000 people and the outstanding convention activities makes the experience of the conventions unbelievable. Contact the national FFA Alumni office or your state FFA office for more information on the convention and lodging.

#### DISCOUNTED CONVENTION AIR FARE

The FFA Alumni has signed a contract with Delta Airlines to provide discounted air fares to the national FFA and FFA Alumni conventions. You can receive 45 percent off full coach or five percent off the lowest applicable fare. For information or reservations, call 1-800-952-3111 from 9 AM - 6 PM Monday thru Friday, 10 AM - 2 PM Saturday, Eastern Time, or 1-800-524-4500 during other hours. Please tell the travel agent that you are an FFA Alumni member and use code A-OC7-S FFAC. The FFA Alumni has already received two free tickets to Hawaii for our 1989 auction and could receive additional free tickets from Delta.

#### ALUMNI PROVIDES AWARDS TO PAS WINNERS





The FFA Alumni Association sponsored the 1989 National Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization's Impromptu and Prepared Speakers for Agriculture contests. Josiah Phelps, national FFA Alumni vice president, attended the PAS conference in March in Kansas City, Missouri, and presented the awards to this year's recipients. In addition to the plaque, the first place winners received \$100.00.

The PAS Prepared Speakers for Agriculture national winners pictured above on the right with Mr. Phelps are: (l-r) Nancy Surprenant, Minnesota; Dan Mau, Illinois; and Bev Teall, Washington.

The PAS Impromptu Speakers for Agriculture national winners pictured above on the left with Mr. Phelps are: (l-r) Kathy Swehla, Washington; Dan Mau. Illinois; and Ruby Ward, Idaho.

#### 200 PLUS LIFE MEMBERS



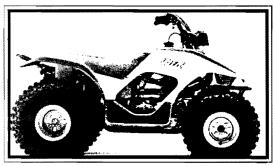
Denmark, Wisconsin, is presently the largest life affiliate with 202 life members. Their membership committee set this goal for 1989 and reached it on April 24. Pictured (l-r) are: James Sipiorski, national president and life member at Denmark; Dan Rosik, Denmark FFA Alumni president; Wesley Otto, life member 201; Jennifer Kapinos, Denmark FFA president and life member 198: Valerie Leiterman, life member 200; Margeret Nowak, life member 202; Terry Petersen, membership chairman and life member; and Rodney Leiterman, life member 199.

#### **CONVENTION AUCTION**

The annual FFA convention auction committee is working hard to secure items for this year's event. The Wisconsin FFA Alumni has accepted the responsibility of coordinating this major event that raised over \$26,000 last year. Ken Natzke, chairperson for the auction, is contacting state alumni leaders and agribusiness leaders to secure items. We already have a 1990 Chevrolet four-wheel drive, air-conditioned, full-size pickup truck; two round trip airline tickets good for one year to Hawaii from any where in the United States on Delta Airlines; and a 1989 Breeze four-wheel ATV from Yamaha Motor Corporation. If you have



Chevy Pickup



Yamaha "Breeze" ATV



2 - Delta Airline Tickets To Hawaii

an item you wish to donate or help secure, please contact the national office or Ken Natzke, 715-758-2718. All contributions are considered tax deductible at the appraised value of the item. The November auction is now a major convention activity for the 22,000 FFA and FFA alumni members, and we hope the increased publicity our contributors are receiving will generate more contributions.

#### **MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

by Josiah Phelps, Membership Chairperson

Membership is currently about 200 ahead of this same time last year. Our goal is 31,500 which is 1,500 above last year's total. Will you help us reach our membership goal this year? The big question... What can each of us do?

First, make sure you are either an annual or life member. Next, get at least one other person to become a member. If you really want to reach out, solicit at least five life members or ten annual members and receive the Legion of Merit Award at the national convention. A life membership is \$100.00 and annual membership is \$6.00. Which will it be for you? I am a Life Member.

State FFA officer teams are becoming life members. Some state FFA Alumni pay one fourth or one half of the life membership amount. The number of state officer teams becoming life members is increasing.

In the last FFA Alumni newsletter, we presented a 1988-89 budget outline. Perhaps you observed the amount used for scholarships, state grants, and support for the National Council for Vocational and Technical Education in Agriculture. All of these items, as well as the others, justify the need for the dues.

THE FFA HAS DONE MUCH FOR ME — HOW ABOUT YOU? Help us reach our 1989 goal of 31,500 members. For more information, contact Josiah Phelps, Chairperson, National FFA Alumni Membership Committee, 1282 State College Drive, Fort Valley, Georgia 31030.

#### \$17,100.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS



The National FFA Alumni provided 57 FFA Washington Conference Program scholarships this summer with a total value of \$17,100.00. A \$300.00 scholarship and trophy are given on the basis of one scholarship for every 500 active state alumni members, or one for every 250 active local alumni members, or one for every 100 life members in a local affiliate. Pictured above with Robert Cox, FFA Alumni Executive Director, are scholarship winners at one of the 12 conferences held this summer.

## LOUISIANA TEACHER SELECTED AS GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS INTERN

Robert Graham, Jr. of Shreveport, Louisiana, has been selected as the 1989 FFA Alumni governmental affairs intern. He will spend the month of July visiting key agricultural and educational leaders at the federal level. Bob was selected by the FFA Alumni committee on governmental affairs. This program not only provides a great public relations opportunity but is very educational for the agricultural educator selected. Bob states, "FFA Alumni is just beginning to grow in Louisiana. It is just now being recognized for the potential it holds in supporting our local agricultural education programs, as well as, the influence it can have on legislation at the national and state levels. Combining the knowledge gained by working in Washington, D.C., and the experience of having already been very involved in state legislation. I hope to act as a catalyst that will bring about a cooperative effort in our state between teachers, alumni, foundation sponsors, and retired agricultural educators."

## HOLLAND YOUNG FARMERS VISIT WISCONSIN

Six Holland young farmers will visit Wisconsin the first two weeks of August. Linda Kuczer has coordinated the arrangements for this year's activities in our annual exchange program with Holland. The Holland farmers will be hosted by the Pulaski, Black Hawk, and Denmark FFA Alumni affiliates. Next summer, we will send six FFA alumni to Holland. If you are interested in representing the FFA Alumni next year, please write for an application. Applicants will be selected on May 1, 1990.

#### 1989 EXECUTIVE SPONSORS

Since the spring newsletter the following have contributed \$100.00 or more as a 1989 Executive Sponsor of the FFA. The number of years of contributions is listed in parentheses. We encourage each alumni member to become an executive sponsor. For information, write the national FFA Alumni office.

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## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION LEGISLATION

The reauthorization of the vocational education bill has moved at an unexpected pace since our last newsletter. The U.S. House of Representatives introduced a new bill called H.R. 7 which passed in subcommittee and the full education committee, and then was passed by the full House on May 9. This new legislation, if passed by the Senate, will change the name of vocational education to applied technology. It will provide that 80% of the funds will go directly to local school systems. Most of the secondary funding will be determined by the number of Title 1 (disadvantaged) students in the local school system. There is concern that rural schools will receive less funds than larger city schools under this new funding procedure. The allocation for the state administration of vocational education has also been reduced. If state funding is not increased, states may have less teacher inservice training, curriculum development, and state staff.

The U.S. Senate has held hearings this summer. The Senate is expected to introduce legislation in early fall. Upon passage of the Senate's legislation, the House and the Senate will appoint a joint committee to compromise and develop the new vocational education legislation.

If you have concerns or need information on the new vocational education legislation, please contact your congressman, senator, or the national FFA Alumni office.

#### AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SUMMIT



The National Summit on Agricultural Education was held on February 22-24 and May 10-13 in Washington, D. C., Jim Sipiorski, national president, Josiah Phelps, vice president, and Robert Cox, executive director, represented the FFA Alumni at these important meetings. The 46 summit participants developed the first draft of a strategic plan for agricultural education. This plan includes a mission statement, goals, and objectives. A writing team, Jim Sipiorski is a member, is presently editing the summit report. The strategic plan should be available by the National FFA Alumni Convention. This is the first strategic plan for agricultural education.

#### MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

FFA Alumni life members may designate that upon their death their \$100.00 be given as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state, as a contribution to support some area of agriculture and/or agricultural education, or to remain permanently in the National FFA Alumni trust fund. During 1989, we have been notified of the death of several life members. Listed below are the memorial scholarships and the recipients:

Henry Prange Memorial, Wisconsin - Nat'l. FFA Alumni Trust Fund

Willard Suhrke Memorial, Wisconsin - Nat'l. FFA Alumni Trust Fund

Clifford Bear Memorial - Brentsville District High School, Nokesville, Virginia

Seymour J. McGuire Memorial, Ohio - Nat'l. FFA Alumni Trust Fund

W. C. Dudley Memorial - Virginia FFA Foundation Ken Kolar Memorial - Pulaski FFA Chapter, Wisconsin Preston Perry, Jr. Memorial - Jake S. Jenkins, Rockdale FFA Chapter, Texas

Denzil Luzadder Memorial - Tracey McCord, New Lexington FFA Chapter, Ohio

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Don T. Larson Memorial - Evansville FFA Chapter, Wisconsin Howard B. Simmons Memorial - Anderson County FFA Chapter, Clinton, Tennessee

Charline Hecht Memorial - Wyoming FFA Foundation

#### FFA ALUMNI MANUAL

The FFA Alumni manual is being revised. The Merck Company Foundation of Rahway, New Jersey, as a special project of the National FFA Foundation, is making this revision possible. The writing committee for the manual was Raymond Cockrum, chairperson, Oklahoma; Jay Householder, Ohio; Gary Maricle, Missouri; Ken Seering, Wisconsin; Jim Sipiorski, Wisconsin; Eldon Witt, Illinois; and Robert Cox, Virginia. Sue Krull, president of Agri-Promotions in Wisconsin, has served as the editor and provided the graphics and layout. The manual will be premiered the last week of July at the FFA Alumni State Leaders' Conference. Mailing the manuals to all FFA chapters, state alumni presidents, and other leaders of agricultural education will be in September.

#### WELCOME NEW LIFE MEMBERS

Since our spring newsletter, our prestigious list of Life members has grown by 358 and has reached a total of 9,239. A Life member receives the FFA magazine and may designate that upon their death a \$100.00 check be presented as a memorial scholarship to an FFA member in a chapter or state, or may be designated to support some area of agriculture and/

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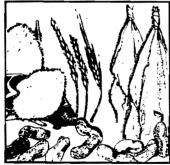
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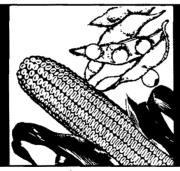
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