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AFFILIATION MEMBERSHIP OPTION

Starting this year, the Arizona FEA will provide chapters the opportunity to affiliate their programs. For a flat fee of \$250.00 Chapters will receive a reduced registration fee for ALL students up to 30% for all state conferences. In addition chapters can receive discounts on FEA merchandise, and attend other FEA sponsored activities throughout the year.

The affiliation fees will be used to provide training for state officers, awards, student scholarships and other activities directly benefiting your FEA students. Our goal is to have over 50% of our Chapters affiliate with our state organization this year. Arizona is leading the way nationally with our programs, curriculums, conferences and training. Many states are seeking to



follow our lead. The National FEA affiliation fee is \$60 and the fee is sent directly to the national office. We would also like to see at least 50% of our chapters belong to the national chapter this year.

As Arizona FEA grows, we will continue to provide additional programs and activities for students to experience a wide range of teaching, education, and leadership development.

As always, your input is essential in making sure we are meeting the needs of all our chapters and students in our programs. We have 79 active programs this year. I see this number continuing to grow in the future and we want to continue to prepare our students to be quality teachers for the future.

Application forms are available on line or e-mail [Gerry Corcoran@azed.gov](mailto:Gerry.Corcoran@azed.gov)

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SITE VISITS

We have several site visits scheduled for the month of September. If you would like Gerry or Stephanie to visit your program we would love to come see you in action. If you have a special activity or event let us know. We can provide resources, ideas, and information on how to grow your FEA on your campus. The following schools have scheduled site visits for

August & September:

Basha High—August 8th

Coronado High—August 30th

Thunderbird High—Sept 5th

Estrella Mt. High—Sept. 6th

Sunrise Mt. High—Sept. 7th

Metro Tech—Sept. 11th

Willow Canyon High—Sept. 12th

Fountain Hills High—Sept. 13th

Mesquite High—Sept. 17th

San Simon High—Sept. 25th

Wilcox High—Sept 26th

Tombstone High—Sept. 27th

Call to schedule your visit @
602-542-5315

Career Expo

October 6th is the 2nd Annual Career Expo @ University of Phoenix Stadium (Cardinal Stadium) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.. This is a great opportunity for students to explore the many careers showcased throughout the venue. Over 12,000 are expected to attend. FEA will have a booth at this event. If you would like to showcase your School FEA for a 30 minute block, contact Gerry Corcoran.

FEA CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 24th or 25th—*Special Educators Professional Development* @ Sheraton Phoenix Airport Hotel (FEA students are FREE!)

October 1st—*Registration Deadline* for FEA Fall State Leadership Conference. Deadline for competition entries. Deadline for State Officer applications. Deadline for State Chapter Affiliation Applications

October 6th— *Career Expo* @ University of Phoenix Stadium 9:00 AM to 2:00 Pm

October 18th— *ASTA Annual Conference* @ Mesa Convention Center 8:00—4:00 (FEA Students FREE!)

October 23rd— *FEA State Fall Leadership Conference* @ ASU College of Teacher Education & Leadership 8:00—3:00



FEA - ASU Hunnicutt Academy

FEA-ASU Hunnicutt Academy is set for June 9-13, 2008.

Registration for this year's Academy will open Oct. 23rd. Watch for details coming soon!

FEA ADVISORY BOARD

FEA has a new Advisory Board for 2007—2008. We would like to welcome our new members who will be serving this year on our FEA Advisory Board. Their role will be to advise the Director on all activities, spending and direction for the Arizona FEA. Our new members include:

Gerry Corcoran—State FEA Director—Chairman

John Mulcahy—Peoria Unified School District CTE Director

Stephanie Hahn—State Supervisor for Education Professions

Miriam Podraziak—ADE Education Special Services Director

Ray Ostos—Maricopa Community Colleges Teacher Development

Noreen Balos—ASU Vice Presidents Office Research & Development

Mary Anne Berans—FEA Advisor, Centennial High School

(2 Student state officers will be added after the election of officers 10-23)

With their leadership and direction our FEA has a very bright future.



FUND RAISING IDEAS

How do you create awareness and visibility for your school FEA? How do you generate funds to help pay for student activities? Here are a few tips I hope will assist you in reaching your goals:

- Students speak at civic clubs about FEA—Take Tax Credit forms and encourage them to designate your

local chapter as the recipient of their tax credit donations. This can generate a lot of funding with little time and effort.

- Check with your CTE Director about using Priority Bock funding to pay for registrations, and club dues. (J-TED funding is also another CTE resource)

- RICO Funds—contact your local law enforcement agency to see what funds are available. These funds are substantial and usually takes writing a letter to the agency director requesting funds.
- Call Gerry—he has a wealth of information and ideas ready for you