

IAFCS Student Unit News: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa



April 2010- Advisor Dr. Betty Trost, President Abbie Marsh, and Department Chair Dr. Bossleman accepting the Commitment to Diversity Award.

Iowa State University Family and Consumer Science club received the Commitment to Diversity Award at the annual ISU VIESHA celebration. This is the first year ISU has presented the award. The club was the recipient because of their community service involvement with the different organizations that help a diverse population of individuals.



In September 2009, the College of Human Sciences Picnic hosts a welcome back picnic where returning students and freshman enjoy a meal on the grassy knoll in front of Mackay Hall. Clubs set up tables around the area so that students can look at what they've been involved in and get a chance to find out when the first meeting is. It's a great way to get new students to join the club and catch up with friends!

*For more information and pictures of the FCED Club activities log on to their face book page:
<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=logo#!/group.php?gid=19088339016&ref=ts>*



October 2009, members of the ISU FCS Education and Studies Club sewed flannel pajama pants for the organization, Helen's Pajama Party. The pants are distributed to women across Iowa in domestic health centers. The club used this opportunity to teach club members how to read patterns and use a sewing machine.



FCEDS Club members were trained to judge different event categories spanning from parliamentary Procedure to Recycle and Redesign at the FCCLA Star Events at the Polk County Conference Center. This event was attended by middle and high school students across Iowa to receive recognition for individual and club projects. The FCEDS club members had an opportunity to be immersed in FCCLA and learn more about the co-curricular organization.



Last March the club knitted dish cloths donated to Self Help International (<http://www.selfhelpinternational.org/involved.html>) is an organization based out of Waverly, Iowa. The

dish cloths are part of a hygiene kit that is sent to families in Ghana and Nicaragua. Hygiene is a basic essential in these countries to prevent further diseases. Megan Aden, ISU Senior, and Kendra Carlson, ISU sophomore, learn how to knit dish cloths. FCEDS Club members gathered at an ISU event, Perfect Games for an evening of pizza and knitting. This was a great opportunity for FCED Club members as experienced knitters taught other club members the art of knitting.



Last fall in November, six students attended the National FCCLS Cluster meeting in Washington D.C. to learn more about becoming a FCCLS Advisor.

L to R: Abbie Marsh, Courtney Penick, Kayla Kramer, Kelsie Geiger, Amanpreet Kaur, and Kayla Massa.



ISU Seniors, Abbie Marsh and Megan Aden are shown donating the thousands of pop tabs collected by club members to the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines.

