



New York State FHA/FCCLA Alumni & Associates

Assisting in the Success of Youth Leadership in New York State

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Dear Fellow Alumnus or Associate:

Where have you been all these years? It is the mission of the New York State Alumni & Associates Planning Committees to reach all living alumni of FHA/HERO and FCCLA who either attended school in New York, or are currently residing here. In March 2005, the New York State Association of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America will be hosting a 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee, and we are excited to have you be a part of it.

How can you help? We are currently seeking assistance in three main areas:

- **People:** You have received this letter, so we know “hopefully” where you live. There are many former members and associates out there who we don’t know about. We are looking for names and addresses of anyone that you may know, that is not currently on our mailing lists.
- **Pictures & memorabilia:** We will be compiling a commemorative book, as well as a memorabilia exhibit. If you have any pictures that you could provide for the book, or any other items from years past, we are looking for your help.
- **Participation in the Diamond Jubilee:** The Diamond Jubilee will be held at the FCCLA State Leadership Conference at the Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY, March 31-April 2, 2005. In addition to the normal State Meeting activities, the Alumni & Associates will be hosting special events and activities to celebrate 60 golden years of providing leadership and community service to New York State and our country as a whole.

Can you give us some information? Please fill out the enclosed survey. This survey will assist us in planning for our events and sessions. In addition, we have enclosed an information sheet, which will help us improve our network of contacts. We ask that you take a few moments to fill out both forms and send them back in the enclosed envelope. We are anxiously awaiting your response.

Would you like more information? New York State FCCLA has its own website at www.nysfccla.org. There is a special Alumni & Associates section. This site is updated frequently with news and information about the upcoming Diamond Jubilee Celebration, as well as other organizational activities that will be occurring throughout the year.

We’d like you to stay involved! We have also enclosed a membership form for the New York State Alumni & Associates. The annual dues are only \$5, which entitles you to participate in our A&A meeting and receive our newsletter, Encore... In addition, if you are interested, please visit the National FCCLA website, www.fcclainc.org, for information on the National Alumni & Associates, and the organization’s membership form.

We look forward to this year and our Diamond Jubilee. Hopefully, we can summon, many Alumni & Associates. We thank you for your time and interest and hope to hear from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Chris Tiffany
New York State Alumni & Associates Coordinator

Strive for '05 Survey

New York State FHA/FCCLA Alumni & Associates

1. Would you be interested in and/or likely to participate in the Alumni & Associates 2005 Reunion to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of FHA/FCCLA at the Villa Roma in Callicoon, NY on March 31-April 2, 2005? **YES** _____ **NO** _____
2. If you attended the conference, would you be most likely to arrive on Thursday or Friday?
THURSDAY _____ **FRIDAY** _____
3. If the Alumni & Associates were invited to stay an extra night (Sat.) at the hotel to continue the reunion festivities and participate in off-site activities, would you be likely to participate?
YES _____ **NO** _____
4. Do you think that an A&A talent show would be fun? Would you participate?
YES _____ **NO** _____
5. If special reunion T-shirts or sweatshirts were available for purchase, would you be interested?
YES _____ **NO** _____
6. Would you be interested in an off-site community service activity, or an entertainment activity?
Community Service _____ **Entertainment** _____ **Both** _____ **Neither** _____
7. Any other suggestions or ideas?

Strive for '05 Information Form

New York State FHA/FCCLA Alumni & Associates

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Years as an FCCLA member, advisor, or associate: _____

Which years? _____

Where were you a member (School, Chapter and or District)?

Were you a state or national officer? _____ If so, what year? _____

Do you know of anyone that we should add to our mailing list?
