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2012-2013 FACS Ambassador Application

**Apply by March 9, 2012
www.fcs.uga.edu**

For more information contact:
Susan Byus, Director of Alumni Relations & Student Leadership
sbyus@uga.edu or 706.542.3386, 224 Dawson Hall

FACS Ambassadors 2011-12

Emily Backes – Child & Family Development
Tyler Baker – Housing and Residential Property Management
Shonna Barkley – Dietetics
Camille Blair – FACS Education
Melissa Cardoso – Child & Family Development (& ECE)
Lori Curles – FACS Education
Mary Parker Davis – Dietetics and Consumer Foods
Eleanor Garrett – Consumer Journalism
Eliza Hallock – Furnishings & Interiors
Taylor Hawke – Consumer Journalism
Laura Kathryn Hogan – Fashion Merchandising
Warren Johnson – Consumer Journalism
Savannah King – Nutrition Science
Ryan Leach – Dietetics
LaTrice Lyle – Family Financial Planning
Shayla McGlothan – Child & Family Development
TaMara Myles – Dietetics and Consumer Foods
Amelia Rose – Child & Family Development
Paco Payne – Nutrition Science
Ellie Schultz – Child & Family Development
Jessica Stillwell – Child & Family Development & Consumer Economics
Carin Walton – FACS Education
Megan Williams – Family Financial Planning



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Ambassadors of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences promote pride in FACS and help increase understanding of the various programs available to students in the College. Each year, outstanding undergraduates are chosen to be the primary student communicators for FACS and to develop their leadership abilities for future professional roles.

These students represent FACS at a variety of events such as alumni functions, career days, recruiting activities, special visitation days, high school student activities, seminars and receptions. At all times, the student representatives act as

“Being a FACS Ambassador has really given me a sense of home on a big campus. As an ambassador, I have been able to connect with many faculty, students, & alumni across the various departments.”

Camille Blair,
Current Ambassador

true ambassadors of the College via their language, appearance and activities. The FACS Ambassadors are selected based on their academic records, interpersonal skills, leadership experience, and dependability.

Ambassadors are required to attend the Leadership FACS retreat held on a weekend during the fall semester, the South Campus Tailgate event held before one of UGA’s home football games, the Donor/Scholar Recognition Reception in November, and monthly meetings throughout the year. In addition, they should be willing to participate in social and educational events of the College, including hosting visitors.

A word from 2011 - 2012 Ambassadors:

- ❖ *“I love being a part of the FACS ambassador program because I can give back to a college that has given so much to me.”*
– **Amelia Rose**
- ❖ *“I have truly enjoyed my being an ambassador. It has given me the opportunity to get to know the college of Family and Sciences better, network with alumni, faculty & staff, enhance leadership and communication skills, and make long lasting friends. It has been a wonderful beneficial experience.”* --**Shonna Barkley**

Who is Eligible

- Undergraduate full-time students;
- 2.75 minimum grade point average;
- Enrolled in the College at least one semester;
- At least two semesters remaining before graduation; (May 2013 graduation date or later)
- A commitment to promoting the College.

Application Requirements

- Completed application form (attached).
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members or others who are familiar with the applicant's activities, academic performance and ability to communicate.
- Selected applicants will participate in an interview. The interview will explore communication skills, willingness to learn more about the College, desire to convey pride in the College, and commitment to participate in assignments.

Students who are eligible and are interested in promoting the College are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available in the Dean's Office- 224 Dawson Hall, Student Services Office- 112 Dawson Hall, or on the FACS website- fcs.uga.edu. **Applications are due by March 9, 2012. First round interviews will be held 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20. You must be present the entire time of the interview.**

Responsibilities and Benefits

Examples of responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- New student recruitment, presentations, and serving as one of several spokespersons for a specific academic department within the College.
- Participating in Leadership FACS retreat, South Campus Tailgate, student welcome event and other programs during the academic year.
- Participating in college-related programs with alumni.
- Attending leadership skills/development sessions.

In keeping with the holistic philosophy of the collegiate experience, the College incorporates educational exercises into the program. Ambassadors can expect to:

- Refine presentation skills;
- Increase leadership potential;
- Develop a strong professional network of students, alumni and professionals in family and consumer sciences fields;

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COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Name _____

E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Athens Address _____

Summer Address _____

Major _____ Graduation Month & Yr _____

Fall 2012 Class (Soph, Jr, Sr) _____ Semester Hours Remaining _____

I. Please attach a list of your collegiate extracurricular activities (including offices held), honors and awards. If you will be employed next year, please list employer and number of hours per week.

II. Please attach a one or two page essay explaining why you want to be a College Ambassador. Address the following questions:

- Describe how you decided to enroll into the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Why do you wish to be involved in the College Ambassador program?
- What would you like to learn from the program?
- What qualities do you have to contribute to the program?
- Describe your academic interests and future plans.

III. Two letters of recommendation should be sent separately to:

Dr. Linda Kirk Fox, Dean
224 Dawson Hall, UGA
College of Family and Consumer Sciences
Athens, GA 30602-3622

I understand the responsibilities and benefits of serving as a FACS Ambassador and wish to submit my application for the 2012-13 academic year.

Signature

Date

**All application materials are due
Friday, March 9, 2012
Attn: Susan Byus, Dean's Office, 224 Dawson Hall**