



**FACS**

College of Family and Consumer Sciences



## **2009-2010 FACS Ambassador Application**

**Apply by March 6, 2009!  
[www.fcs.uga.edu](http://www.fcs.uga.edu)**

For more information contact  
Becky Price, Assistant to the Dean, [rprice@fcs.uga.edu](mailto:rprice@fcs.uga.edu)  
or 706-542-4879, Room 224 Dawson Hall

## **FACS Ambassadors 2008-09**

Betsy Bell, Senior, Child and Family Development  
Megan Brannen, Senior, Dietetics  
Amelia Clifford, Junior, Family Financial Planning  
Fernanda Cornejo, Senior, Consumer Journalism &  
Broadcast News  
Lauren Ellerbee, Senior, Fashion Merchandising  
Alaina Garrett, Junior, Dietetics  
Tamara Holliday, Senior, Housing & Consumer Economics  
Melanie Hollingsworth, Senior, Nutrition Science  
Katryna Langhorne, Senior, Fashion Merchandising  
Jane Lee, Senior, Child and Family Development &  
Psychology  
Molly Peterson, Junior, FACS Education  
Trey Sanders, Senior, Dietetics & Consumer Foods  
Jordan Sitaras, Senior, Child and Family Development  
Savannah Smith, Sophomore, Furnishings and Interiors  
Gayle Smotherman, Junior, Child and Family Development  
Alison Tucker, Junior, Fashion Merchandising  
Lori Walker, Senior, Dietetics & Nutrition Science  
Abby Wilson, Junior, Fashion Merchandising  
Candler Wingo, Senior, Housing and Consumer Economics



**The University of Georgia**

# What is a FACS Ambassador?

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 career days, recruiting activities, alumni functions, special visitation days, high school student activities, seminars and receptions. At all times, the student representatives act as

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.

*"Serving as an ambassador has given me numerous opportunities to meet some of our college's most prestigious alumni"*

Melanie Hollingsworth,  
Current Ambassador

## A word from 2008-2009 Ambassadors:

- ❖ *"The leadership skills I've gained as a FACS Ambassador has helped me become more comfortable speaking in front of groups and has given me the confidence to take charge of any situation that comes my way."* -- **Lori Walker**
- ❖ *"Being a FACS ambassador is a great experience because you get to learn about all of the great opportunities our college has to offer and be able to share this with both fellow students and perspective students too. You get to work with a great group of students who care about the college as much as you do, and the experiences you gain through fellow ambassadors, FACS alumni, faculty, and staff are priceless."* -- **Trey Sanders**

## 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 2010 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, or on the FACS website. **Applications are due by March 6, 2009. First round interviews will be held 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 17. You must be present the entire time.**

## 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 fall retreat, South Campus Tailgate, Day at the Capitol, student welcome event and other programs during the academic year.
- Participating in college-related programs with alumni.
- Attending leadership skills/development sessions. (3-4 per semester)

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;
- Work with other Ambassadors on a specific project to benefit the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

2009-10 APPLICATION FOR  
COLLEGE OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES  
COLLEGE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Month & Yr \_\_\_\_\_

Fall 2009 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:

Laura Jolly, 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 2009-10 academic year.*

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Signature

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Date

**All application materials are due  
Thursday, March 6, 2009  
Dean's Office, Room 224, Dawson Hall**