

4-H CLOVER PATCH

2009 STATE TEEN FOCUS CONFERENCE

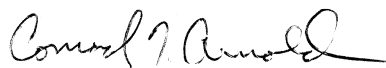
Saving the World, One 4-H'er At A Time

The 2009 State Teen Focus, a 40h Learning and Leadership Conference, will be held on the UMCP campus, **Tuesday, June 23 through Thursday, June 25.** This year's "super hero" theme reflects the ability that each person has to make a difference in the world and many ways that 4-H can bring people together to create change. The conference will include a morning of service, motivational speakers, a wide range of seminars and workshops, and time for teens to relax and get to know each other and the many opportunities offered by the University of Maryland campus.

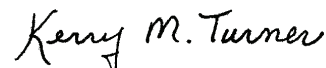
The cost for the three-day program is \$175.00 for 4-H teens and includes housing, all meals, program materials, and recreational activities. County scholarships in the amount of \$75 are available for any Dorchester County 4-H'er interested in attending.

The Teen Focus program has been planned with teens, for teens. An active and enthusiastic Maryland 4-H Teen Council has been meeting with adult advisors to plan this year's conference.

Registration materials are available on the Maryland 4-H website and can also be requested by contacting Anne Tompkins at the Maryland 4-H Center (Tompkins@umd.edu or 301-314-7831). **The registration deadline is Friday, May 22nd**



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MARYLAND 4-H DAY AT SIX FLAGS

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Make plans to celebrate Maryland 4-H Youth and Families at Six Flags for \$30 per person. Ticket price includes admission to the amusement and water park and one catered meal. For more information, contact: Amanda Clougherty at 301-314-

4-H PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

COUNTY

Prepared Speech

Junior	Jacob Brown	1st place
Intermediate	Pria Dutt	1st place
	Brooke Coleman	2nd place
Senior	Stephanie Durham	1st place
	Moriah Brinsfield	2nd place

Radio Spot / PSA

Junior	Isaiah Brinsfield	1st place
	Jordan Newton	2nd place
	Jonathan Rhodes	3rd place
Intermediate	Austin Rhodes	2nd place
Senior	Amber Bayliss	1st place
	Bryan Bayliss	2nd place

Extemporaneous Speech

Junior	Grace Brinsfield	1st place
Intermediate	Bethany Brinsfield	2nd place
Senior	Ashley Brown	2nd place

REGIONAL

Prepared Speech

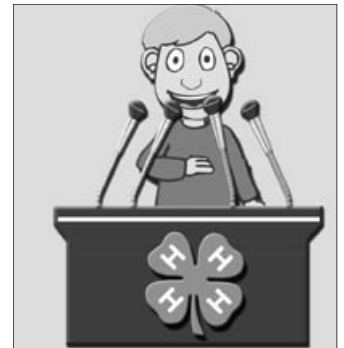
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DR. JEFF HOWARD JOINS MARYLAND 4-H

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Jeff Howard as our new 4-H Assistant Director. Dr. Howard started work on April 1, 2009 and we are very excited to have him on our MCE team. He brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the position. We are very confident he will provide excellent leadership for our State 4-H Program.

Dr. Howard holds a BS in Horticulture, a MS in Agricultural Education with an emphasis in child psychology, and a PhD in Agricultural Education with an emphasis in youth leadership. He has worked over twenty years in Extension as a county agent, state specialist and associate professor. For the past four years, Dr. Howard served as an Associate State 4-H Program director with Texas AgriLife Extension.

MARYLAND 4-H FOUNDATION, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW WEBSITE

The Maryland 4-H Foundation has a new website And you can access it by going to

<http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com>

MARYLAND 4-H GALA

The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. is pleased to announce that the date has been finalized for the 2009 Maryland 4-H Gala. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 4, 2009** at the Riggs Alumni Center, University of Maryland, College Park from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. We look forward to celebrating with you in 2009!

\$50 FOR 50 YEARS CAMPAIGN

The Maryland 4-H Foundation, Inc. is asking each Maryland 4-H Club to participate in a special 50th Anniversary fundraising program. Proceeds from this program will go towards 2009 National Project and Leadership trips. The Foundation's goal is to have 500 clubs participate. Let your club leader know that you want your club to participate.
