

HISTORICAL REPORT

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Year 2008

President's Name **Kathy Dothage**

List of Board Meetings (include winter, mid-year, pre-board, post-board and teleconferences)

Date	Location	
9/15-16/2007	St. Paul, MN	Pre Board
9/21/2007	St. Paul, MN	Post Board
11/19/2007	Conference Call	Board Meeting
12/12-14/2007	Dallas, TX	Winter Board Meeting
1/14/2008	Conference Call	2009 Annual Session
1/16-18/2008	San Antonio, TX	JCEP Board Meeting
1/22/2008	Conference Call	Board Meeting
1/14/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
2/11/2008	Conference Call	2009 Annual Session
2/28/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
3/17/2008	Conference Call	Board Meeting
3/27/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
4/14/2008	Conference Call	2009 Annual Session
4/24/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
5/12/2008	Conference Call	2009 Annual Session
5/15-16/2008	Indianapolis, IN	Mid-Year Board Meeting
5/22/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
6/9/2008	Conference Call	2009 Annual Session
6/11-13/2008	Portland, ME	JCEP Board Meeting
6/16/2008	Conference Call	Board Meeting
6/26/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
7/14/2008	Conference Call	2009 Annual Session
7/21/2008	Conference Call	Board Meeting
7/24/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
8/11/2008	Conference Call	2009 Annual Session
8/14/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
8/18/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
8/21/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
8/28/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
9/4/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
9/11/2008	Conference Call	Galaxy
9/13-14/2008	Indianapolis, IN	Pre-Board Meeting

List of Leadership Workshops

Date	Location
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2/5-7/2008 Orlando, FL
2/20-22/2008 San Diego, CA

Southern/Northeast Regional Meeting
North Central/Western Regional Meeting

Annual Session Information

Date September 15-19.008

Location Indianapolis, Indiana

Name of Hotel Galaxy III Conference, Indianapolis Convention Center & Westin
Indianapolis

Theme Celebrating the Extension System — Strengths, Diversity and
Unique Qualities

Major Accomplishments (narrative to be used in written history)

President's Message

2008 – What a Great Year

This, as always, has been an extremely busy and productive year for the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. In December, the board with the assistance of our Executive Director, Dave Beebe, examined our current plan and developed the Strategic Plan that will guide our organization for the next four years. Although we are a vital and responsive organization, it is critical that we continue to solicit and examine the wants and needs of not only the current membership, but also the new professionals. “Because we have always done it that way,” was never a very good answer to a question, however, now it is surely unacceptable.

Your board, committee chairs, committee members, and the National Office have worked tirelessly to: process affiliate memberships, process, review, and present awards, produce and discriminate the e-newsletter monthly, review, produce and mail our peer-reviewed *Journal*, work with the Galaxy III planning committee, plan and implement the Public Issues Leadership Development Conference and the JCEP Regional Workshops and in their spare time made plans for the 2009 Annual Session in Birmingham, Alabama and the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of our organization.

One of the great pleasures of being president of NEAFCS is the opportunity to meet and work with hundreds of talented and dedicated members across the country. I truly appreciate your support and encouragement. Thank you each for all the work that you do for the association and for the families in this nation.

My year as president has flown by. I have enjoyed greeting old friends and meeting new ones in my travels. Continue your commitment and support of NEAFCS.

Take care and remember the daisies!!!

Kathy Dothage
2007-2008 NEAFCS President

2007-2008 Board

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