

# Family Sciences Association (FSA)

- Focus#1: Uniting all members of the Family Sciences Department
  - Child Development
  - Child Life
  - Family Studies
  - Family and Consumer Sciences
  - Pre-OT & Pre-PT
  - Undergraduate, Graduate, Doctoral students, and Faculty
- Focus #2: Providing social networking beyond the TWU campus, promote professional growth opportunities, and preparation for graduation.
- Focus #3: Helping families through helping the community with organization out reach projects.
- General Meetings
  - Every other Wednesday in HDB lounge with Free lunch provided.
  - Lunch is served at noon and the guest speaker/activities start at 12:30pm
  - Newsletters and meeting minutes are available to members that can not attend the general meetings
- Membership Requirements
  - Submit a membership application with \$10 semester dues (email [kvincent@twu.edu](mailto:kvincent@twu.edu) with any questions concerning the inability to pay the dues)
  - *3 In reach points*:
    - Help set up before the meeting or clean up after the meeting
    - Bring a food dish the day before or the morning before the meetings
    - Advertise the meeting by helping post general meeting flyers or using sidewalk chalks located under the sink in the HDB kitchen area and write the meeting information on the sidewalks by HDB (and SU, ASB, or MCL if possible).
    - Help with a fundraiser!

- 2 out reach points:
  - Participate in any of our out reach programs that benefit families in the community including our Campus Wide Food Drive, Boo at the U in October, and the Spring Fling/Golf Cart Parade in April. Past programs have also included tutoring at the Rosemount of Pecan Creek, Friends of the Family Stroller Drive, Professional Clothing Drive for Career Services, and Cumberland's Children's Home Donation Drive.
- Goals for our Members to Achieve:
  - We want all members to have their own sense of independence, leadership and sense of belonging.
  - We want all members to be prepared for graduation and what comes after it.
  - All officers are here to help you with any needs or concerns you have, school related or otherwise!

## **Spring 2009 Officer Body**

President: Hello! My name is Kodie Vincent, FSA President. I am earning a double degree in Child Development and Family Studies. I love working with children and families and through FSA I hope to be able to help families by helping the community. I will graduate in May 09 and am applying for the Master's Program of Family Studies at Texas Woman's University. I am currently working on my second practicum at Christian Community Action. Email: [kvincent@twu.edu](mailto:kvincent@twu.edu)

Vice President: Hello! My name is Davina Williams and I am the FSA Vice President. My major is Family Studies and I will graduate in December 2009. After graduating with my Bachelor's, I hope to get a job working with children. In my free time I like to watch reality television and do crafts. I am looking forward to another great year with FSA! Email: [dwilliams14@twu.edu](mailto:dwilliams14@twu.edu)

Treasurer: Hello Friends! My name is Rebekah Irick, and I am happy to say that I am the Treasurer for FSA. This organization is a overall fun club to be apart of. There are so many great and wonderful people involved, and we get to achieve so many amazing things. I am a senior and I graduate THIS MAY ( yay!) with my B.S. in Child Development. I plan to go into the field of Administration of Teaching Early Childhood. Email: [rebekahirick@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahirick@gmail.com)

Secretary: Howdy! My name is Amanda Smith and I am so honored to be the FSA Secretary! My major is Child Development/Child Life Emphasis. My intentions are to go to the TWU School of Occupational Therapy in Dallas for Fall 2011. I also work as an office manager/therapy aide at a pediatric therapy center here in Denton. In my oh-so-little free time, I love to read and just hang out with friends! If you ever need any help, feel free to ask! Email: [asmith20@twu.edu](mailto:asmith20@twu.edu)

Communicator: Hi everyone! I am Stephanie Beck and I am a Family Studies major. I am thrilled to be the FSA Communicator this semester! I graduate in May '09 and I plan on pursuing my Masters in Family Therapy specializing in Play Therapy. If you have any questions about FSA, please do not hesitate to ask! Email: [sbeck@twu.edu](mailto:sbeck@twu.edu)

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Student Representatives:

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- Nikki McNeal: Hello, I'm majoring in Child Development. I graduate in May '09 and I plan on pursuing my Masters in Occupational Therapy. Email: [cham500@twu.edu](mailto:cham500@twu.edu)
- Lori Stanwix: Email: [ljohnson15@twu.edu](mailto:ljohnson15@twu.edu)

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dedication to FSA:*

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I look forward to having you as a member in FSA! If you have any questions about FSA, membership requirements, officer positions, or being added on the FSA blackboard shell please contact me at:

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FSA President

Kodie Vincent