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2013 Cooperative Extension Service Retiree Scholarship Awarded

During the Retiree Luncheon held March 28, Extension's retirees awarded scholarships to two Extension employees: Leigh Ann Bullington and Cally Shore.

Bullington, county Extension agent - family and consumer sciences, Cross County, is pursuing a master's in agriculture and extension education at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville. She acknowledged the uniqueness of her role as an Extension educator.

"It is not typical classroom teaching, and you teach both youth and adult audiences in a mostly informal style."

Bullington acknowledged that her pursuit of this degree will help her be a more productive county Extension agent. One of her interests is to conduct research in co-parenting education to start classes for parents with minor children who are going through a divorce.

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Leigh Ann Bullington, retiree scholarship winner, with retiree board members (left to right) Lorraine Hupp, Gene Woodall and Stan Chapman.



Cally Shore, retiree scholarship winner, with Delta District Director Martha Ray Sartor (second from left), and retiree board members (left to right) Fann Woodward, Earl Wilson, Lorraine Hupp, Stan Chapman and Gene Woodall.

Retiree Luncheon at Galaxy Conference



Extension retirees at the 2013 Retiree Luncheon listen as Stan Chapman announces the winners of the 2013 retiree scholarships. Twenty-five retirees attended this year's Retiree Luncheon on March 28 at the Galaxy Conference at the Winthrop Rockefeller Institute on Petit Jean Mountain. (See page 3 for more retiree luncheon photos.)



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From the Editorial Board

If you attended the retiree luncheon atop Petit Jean Mountain during Extension's Galaxy Conference, you had the opportunity to mingle, to be recognized and to watch Stan Chapman and members of the retiree editorial board present this year's winners of the retiree scholarship.

The two winners of a \$500 scholarship each are Cally Shore, 4-H program assistant in

Randolph County, and Leigh Ann Bullington, an FCS agent in Cross County. Shore is working toward her bachelors and Bullington is pursuing a masters.

Because of generous donations by retirees to the retiree scholarship fund, we have now awarded seven scholarships to Extension employees for a total of \$3,500.

If you have not given or if you wish to donate again this year,

please send any amount you wish to give and you'll be listed and recognized as a 2013 donor during next year's Galaxy Conference.

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Honorary and Memorial Gifts

The following honorary and memorial gifts were received to support professional development opportunities for faculty and staff of the Cooperative Extension Service. This list covers honorary and memorial gifts deposited March 1 - March 31, 2013.

■ Cooperative Extension Service Retiree Scholarship

In memory of Jimmie Lee Edwards

Randel Price

Portia Short

Fann Woodward

■ Lynn R. Russell Endowed Award of Professional Excellence

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include in whose honor or memory the gift is made and the mailing address of the person to receive the notification. – *Merritt Royal*

Naideen Drake, Retired Office Manager, Dies

The editorial board recently received news of the death of Lena Naideen Drake on Nov. 8, 2012, in Fayetteville.

She retired as administrative support supervisor in Madison County in 1999 after working for Extension for 42 years.

Drake was a Huntsville native and is survived by her sister, Dorma Vaughn of Huntsville.

– *Laura Goforth*

Congratulations to . . .

- **Barbara and Afton Simmons** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 12. Barbara Simmons is a retired Faulkner County Extension secretary.
- **Betty and Bob Oliver** will celebrate their 50th wedding

anniversary on May 4. Betty Oliver is a retired Pulaski County staff chair and currently serves as an Arkansas Extension Homemakers Council volunteer coordinator.

🌸 May Birthdays 🌸

Rosemary Gardner, May 1
Paul Cooper, May 2
Shirley Shelton West, May 5
Irene Lee, May 9
Clarice Griffith, May 10
Earl Wilson, May 10
B. J. Hankins, May 12
Carol Massey, May 12
Bob Rhodes, May 12
Dianna Cox, May 17
Clyde Stuart Jr., May 17
Harold Williams, May 18
Bill Russell, May 19
Teresa Booth, May 21
Charlotte Freeman, May 22
Mary Kennett Manis Rhodes, May 23
Donald Johnson, May 24
Faye Suitt, May 26
James Peachey, May 28
Larry Smith, May 29
Donald Adams, May 30
Donald Slate, May 30
Darlene Baker Millard, May 31

Retirees Reconnect at Galaxy Conference



Extension retirees with 2013 Retiree Scholarship winners Leigh Ann Bullington and Cally Shore.



Old friends (left to right): Louise Walker, Patsy Keller, Judy Riley, Margaret Alexander, Portia Ballard Short, Betty Oliver and Fann Woodward.



Dr. Tony Windham visits with Claude and Carol Bonner.

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Shore is pursuing a degree at Black River Technical College, with plans to transfer to the University of Arkansas to complete a bachelor's in human resource development.

Since she began working with Extension as a 4-H program assistant in Randolph County, Shore has realized the importance of a college degree. She shares the knowledge and experience she gains to help

mold the youth she works with into contributing citizens.

“I feel very blessed to be part of an institution that has such an impact on our youth.”

– Merritt Royal



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