

# Future Professionals Council Newsletter



## Fall Conference Nov 9-11 Wynfrey Hotel Birmingham, AL

Register Now! For every 4 students that register from your school, you will receive 1 free registration. November 1st is the deadline for pre-registration and the discounted student rate. The cost is \$80 per 5 students and your forms must be sent in together.

## Southern District Leadership Conference

This month's newsletter highlights two students who attended the Southern District Leadership Conference. It also includes reminders about the Fall Conference as well as the Tailgate Party!

### Zebulon Floyd

*ASU/HPER Club  
(Public Relations/Photographer)*

"The 2008 Southern Leadership Conference at ETSU was a wonderful experience for me. The opportunity to meet and interact with other future professionals was very rewarding and informative. Our discussions on advocacy, fundraising ideas, physical education issues, what defines a leader, and the value of teamwork will be some of the key topics I will bring back to our HPER board and my classmates.

The entire trip was not all business because the opportunities the planners offered were memorable and brought back great childhood memories for me. The trip to an official NASCAR race track was a great experience, and I took lots of photos. The food and friendship was fantastic and I would recommend any student to get involved, and when leadership opportunities knock hop on it right away, because you will never forget the experience; I can promise you that."

### Lesley Henderson

*Exercise Science Major  
Auburn University at Montgomery*

"When I arrived I was greeted with open arms by other students from LSU, Delta State, and Georgia State. The team building sessions were nothing short of amazing. We took

a 17 mile bike ride in Virginia, and stopped and saw some of the beautiful sites that nature had to offer. We had several sessions that helped us broaden our insight on being a good and effective leader. One session that I really enjoyed was a session taught by Sandra Sims (Associate Professor at UAB). She spoke about being an advocate for something, and she asked us to think about something that we really have a strong passion for. We also brainstormed ideas about how we can assist our majors club in being more active. It was an excellent experience and I am very happy that I had a chance to go meet new friends and gain new ideas."

## 3rd Annual Student Tailgate Party

Mark your calendars to attend the 3rd Annual Tailgate party on Monday, November 10 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. There will be prizes given to the school that raises the most money and has the

most school spirit. There will also be an Overall Tailgate Champion! All of the money that is raised will benefit Big Oak Ranch. This is a Christian home in Springville, Alabama,

that gives children the consistent love, discipline, and direction they need. We would love to see you at the Tailgate Party to enjoy good food and fellowship while supporting a great cause.