



President's Message Elizabeth Creed KAFCS President

Greetings, friends!

I hope the New Year has treated you well thus far! This past fall, our President-Elect, Allison Lewis, and I traveled to Alexandria, Virginia, for the first fall workshop of the AAFCS Leadership Council, where we learned more about methods of working together on the national level and ways to build our organization on an affiliate level. We had much more time in the new format to network and learn about our leadership styles in order to move forward together. Allison and I have already utilized what we gained at that workshop and will continue doing what we can to strengthen our organization on the affiliate level. It takes all of us — like pieces to a puzzle — to be successful, and I thank you for what you do for the people, families, and communities you are a part of.

It seems too early to be thinking about our spring and summer conferences, but they are upon us. The committee has been diligently working on planning the KAFCS Annual Conference surrounding the theme of "Unmasking Technology through Family & Consumer Sciences", which is relatable to all of us, whether teaching youth, teaching college, working in the community, leading others, or even connecting with family and friends in retired life. Many thanks to Sarah Raikes, Vice-President for Professional Development, and her committee for their dedication and hard work in planning this meeting. More information is included in this newsletter. I hope you can join us on May 2 and 3 in Lexington for this great conference!

I am also looking forward to joining others from across the country at the AAFCS Annual Conference in Bellevue, Washington from June 22–25. The conference theme of "Improving the Health & Well-Being of a Changing Society" will provide opportunities to better understand the unique health and wellness needs of our diverse population and learn strategies for education that foster physical and emotional well-being. More information (and registration) is now online at www.aafcs.org.

KAFCS Annual Meeting May 2-3, 2016 Hilton Lexington Green Lexington, Kentucky

Join KAFCS as we celebrate the Mardi Gras spirit and host a meeting extravaganza. We will be unmasking all the opportunities FCS professionals can enjoy through embracing technology.

The festivities will begin with pre-conference tours to Q-First in Quilting or Channel 36 TV station. The revelries will continue as we introduce you on how to use technology to improve health and wellness, protect your privacy and discover new ways to make your life easier. You will have the opportunity to be the queen of the ball as we announce award winners and enjoy a spectacular evening of jazzy entertainment. The celebration will conclude with the crowning of new officers. Don't miss out on this grand meeting opportunity!

Registration must be postmarked by April 18.

Dates to Remember

2016

March 21	World Home Economics Day
April 1	Award Nominations due to Cherie Mingus
May 2-3	94 th KAFCS Annual Meeting Hilton Lexington Green Lexington, Kentucky
June 22-25	107 th AAFCS Annual Conference Hyatt Regency Bellevue Bellevue, Washington
December 3	FCS Day

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
94th ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM
May 2–3, 2016
Hilton Lexington Green
Lexington, Kentucky

“Unmasking Technology through Family and Consumer Sciences”

Schedule subject to change • All times Eastern Time

Sunday, May 1

4 p.m.
Executive Board Meeting

3–3:15 p.m.
Refreshment Break

10:45–11:15 a.m.
Break
Visit Silent Auction

Monday, May 2

9–11:30 a.m.
Pre-Conference Educational Tours:
Q-First in Quilting
WTVQ TV Station
-Pam Sigler

3:15–4:15 p.m.
Organizing a Community Fitness Challenge
-Jody Ensman, UK Health & Wellness Officer

11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
FCS Tech Tips
-Stephanie Wade, Boyd County District
Technology Integration Specialist

10 a.m.
Registration

4:15–4:45 p.m.
Business Meeting

12:15 p.m.
Silent Auction Closes

Noon–5 p.m.
Exhibits

6:30 p.m.
Banquet
Presiding: Elizabeth Creed, KAFCS President

12:15 p.m.
Luncheon
Presiding: Elizabeth Creed, KAFCS
President

Noon
KAFCS Opening Luncheon
Presiding: Elizabeth Creed, KAFCS
President

Greetings from Youth Organizations
-Taylor Nolan, State FCCLA 1st Vice President
-Amelia Iliohan, State 4-H Secretary

Recognition of Past Presidents, 25-Year
Members, 50-Year Members, New
Members and First Time Attendees

Recognition of Exhibitors and
Sponsors

Entertainment
KAFCS Awards Presentation

FCS in Kentucky Universities

Lunch

Tuesday, May 3

8:30 a.m.
Registration
Silent Auction begins

FCS Update from Kentucky Department of
Education

Welcome & Greetings: Sharon
Collins, KATFACS State President

8:30 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

Closing Session
Presiding: Elizabeth Creed, KAFCS
President

Keynote Address: Securing Your
Technology & Protecting Yourself
and Family from Scams
-Heather Clary, Director of
Communications, Better Business
Bureau

9:30 a.m.
General Session
Welcome & Greetings: Vicki Wynn, KEAFCS
President

Officer Installation Ceremony: Anna
Sullinger, Past KAFCS President

AAFCS Leadership Academy
Update: Elizabeth Creed & Allison
Lewis

Age Appropriate Technology
-Dr. Justin Bathon, UK College of Education

Presentation of Gavel

President's Remarks: Allison Lewis

Adjourn

2016–2017 Officer Meeting

World Home Economics Day: March 21, 2016

Home Economics Literacy: Skills for Families and Consumers will be the theme and the aim is to communicate the major role Home Economics literacy has in contributing to family and consumer well-being and quality of life. We are encouraged to promote activities via the internet, social media, and the local mass media as well as small group experiences.

The concept of Home Economics literacy is the multidisciplinary expression of several literacies, such as food literacy, health literacy, financial literacy, consumer literacy and environmental literacy. Home Economics literacy connects elements such as knowledge, skills, culture, systems and behaviors to enhance quality of life.

For more information, check out www.ifhe.org/1115.



What's Your Value?

Value — the relative worth or importance of something. Do you know the “value” of KAFCS/AAFCS membership? If you answered “Yes, I do know the value of my membership in KAFCS/AAFCS,” do you let others know how beneficial your membership is in this organization? Value includes benefits such as ready access to multiple branded materials that support your curriculum and programs, legislative updates and shared media stories, special pricing on webinars and face-to-face learning at our state and national meetings, access to a network of professionals across the country, and the Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences. Have you informed a friend or colleague how they, too, can enjoy the value of membership? If so, go to www.aafcs.org/join for an application, take it to her/him and explain how you benefit from the value of membership. Invite that person to join!

As a member of KAFCS, another way you can demonstrate the value of membership is to nominate a deserving KAFCS member who should be recognized for all her/his hard work and dedication to the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. To nominate an outstanding member of KAFCS for an award, simply go to KAFCS.com and download the nomination form. Awards are given in two different categories. The two categories include awards given only on the state level and one award that will move on to the national level. The only award that will continue to national competition is **KAFCS Teacher of the Year**. This award is submitted by the Kentucky Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (KATFACS).

KAFCS Awards include:

KAFCS Leader Award – FCS professionals who have made contributions on the national level and have been a member for at least 8 years

KAFCS New Achiever Award – FCS professionals who have been a member for at least 3 years but no more than 8 years

KAFCS Outstanding Student Award – FCS student either in an undergraduate or graduate program

KAFCS Outstanding Professional Award – FCS active professional on the state level

Friend of KAFCS Award – any citizen and/or organization that promotes family life

Wiley–Berger Award – FCS professionals who have done any type of volunteer work that is beyond their job description

Additional State Level Awards include:

Outstanding Dietitian Award – awardee must be a member of both AAFCS and the American Dietetic Association (ADA). Awardee shall be selected by the Kentucky Dietetic Association with the recipient's name and information forwarded to KAFCS by **April 1, 2016**.

Karen Davis–Parker Outstanding Extension FCS Professional Agent Award – awardee must be a member of both AAFCS and Kentucky Extension Agent Family and Consumer Sciences (KEAFCS). Awardee shall be selected by KEAFCS and recognized by KAFCS. Criteria include an outstanding project/activity plus evidence of professional involvement in FCS and Extension organizations.

Each of you knows someone who deserves recognition, so please take the time to nominate a KAFCS member. KAFCS nominations are due **April 1, 2016** and will be recognized at our **2016 Annual Meeting** in May. Award members will be notified by April 15, 2016.

Please visit www.kafcs.com for additional information on the nomination process. Nominations are to be sent to Cherie Mingus at cheriemingus@gmail.com.

Nomination deadline: April 1, 2016

~Cherie Mingus
Vice President of Membership



AAFCS 107th Annual Conference & Expo
June 22–25, 2016
Bellevue, Washington

Your full registration includes the Wednesday "Elevate Your Health" Reception, Friday's "FCS Great Conversations" Luncheon, and Saturday's Pacesetter Luncheon.

Early-Bird Registration Rates
(through April 15, 2016):

- **Member Professional:** \$489
- **Nonmember Professional:** \$579
- **Student:** \$209

<http://www.aafcs.org/>

KAFCS NEWSLETTER is published as a service to members. Send news, photographs and comments to:

Celeste D. Moore, Newsletter Editor

itsmeceleste@hotmail.com

OR

Sally Mineer, KAFCS Executive Secretary

284 Second Street

Vanceburg, KY 41179

smineer@uky.edu

606-796-2732

www.kafcs.com • www.aafcs.org

Nominate your peers for KAFCS Leadership!

The Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences will be looking for members to contribute their talents to the work of the association in the following offices starting June 2016:

President-Elect: Works closely with the president, selects date and place for annual meeting, responsible for product sales at AAFCS and attends AAFCS Leadership Conference.

Vice President–Membership: Oversees committees on bylaws, policies, membership, and awards and recognition.

Vice President–Program Planning: Oversees committees on plan of work, resolutions, public relations and marketing, and public policy.

Treasurer: Prepares the annual budget and monitors all fiscal activities of the association.

The President-Elect position entails a three year commitment to service on the executive board, one as president-elect, one as president, and one as past president. The other offices are for a two-year term.

If you are interested or you know someone that you think would be interested in one of these positions, please contact Sally at smineer@uky.edu.

Service on the KAFCS Executive Board is a great opportunity to get to know professionals across the state.

KAFCS 94th Annual Meeting
Hilton Suites Lexington Green – Lexington, Kentucky
May 2–3, 2016
Registration Form

Completed registration form must be postmarked by April 18, 2016.

Make check payable to: KAFCS
Mail check and registration form to: Rachael Price
 105 Baton Rouge Road
 Williamstown, KY 41097

Please use this form to register only one person. Form may be duplicated.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Reservation at Past President's Table for Tuesday Lunch: _____

CIRCLE APPROPRIATE FEE BELOW

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>REGISTRATION FEE</u>			<u>AMOUNT PAID</u>
	Two Day	Mon. Only	Tues. Only	
AAFCs Member	\$150*	\$100	\$70	_____
Non-Member	\$175*	\$120	\$80	_____
Student Member	\$70*	\$45	\$30	_____
Student Non-Member	\$90*	\$60	\$35	_____
Awards Banquet ONLY: \$40				_____
Closing Luncheon ONLY: \$40				_____
Student Registration Sponsorship**:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	_____

*Meals included are Monday lunch, Monday banquet, Tuesday continental breakfast and Tuesday lunch.

**Funds are utilized to offset the difference between student registration fees and actual costs.

Please note that registration is non-refundable.

TOTAL: _____

Please indicate the meal functions you will attend:

Monday Lunch Monday Banquet Tuesday Continental Breakfast Tuesday Lunch

Pre-Conference Workshops (There is no cost but registration is required):

Q-First in Quilting: Yes No WTVQ Channel 36 Tour: Yes No

Hotel Reservation Information

Please make your lodging reservations directly with the hotel by **April 2, 2016**. Request the KAFCS Annual Meeting rate.

- Location: Hilton Lexington Suites, 245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40503
- Phone: 859-271-4000
- KAFCS Rate: \$119 plus tax
- Check in time: 3:00 PM / Check out time: Noon

*Located behind Joseph-Beth Bookstore in
the Lexington Green Shopping Center*