

Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

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President's Message

Ginny Ellington
KAFCS President

Greetings,

Wow!! Can you believe it's already time for the leaves to turn beautiful colors??? Where does the time go? How many times do we say, "It seems like only yesterday"?

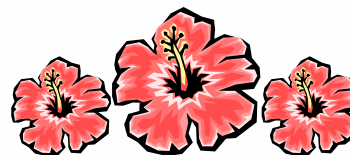
President-elect Sharon Collins and I represented you at the AAFCS Conference June 22-25 in Charlotte, NC. While there, we were honored to be among special members from Kentucky who received awards: Dr. Sarah Henry was recognized for 50 years of membership in AAFCS, Dr. Susan Kipp, EKV, was awarded the Outstanding P/GS Adviser and Tiffany Welch, a student at EKV, received an AAFCS Graduate Fellowship. Congratulations to each of you. Let's have more winners next year in Reno, NV.

Sharon took care of the Betty Lamp Shoppe where we did well. Thanks to Sharon and all who assisted her with this project. There were several other KY members in attendance at the meeting who appeared to be gaining new information, enjoying the exhibits and having a good time.

Sharon and I took part in the AAFCS Senate and voted on several "controversial" topics. The first year I was in the Senate, it took 30 minutes to take care of business, but this year the meeting was two and one-half hours long with a lot of discussion and heated comments. However, we all came out speaking (to each other). Some of the highlights of the Senate meeting were:

- Wording of the mission statement was changed somewhat. However, it is posted on the website for public/member comments before it is actually voted on as official. Please go to www.AAFCS.org and make comments if you have any.
- The P/GS will now be called the Student Unit.
- Retired members who pay retiree dues will no longer automatically receive the FCS Journal unless they opt to pay extra for it (proposed was a dues increase for retirees, but it will remain the same with the journal not being part of the package). These members will be called Emeriti members.
- The board structure will change somewhat to provide more continuity as members go off and on. There will be no more sections and divisions, but "communities of interest" instead. Some of the sections/divisions will just change to communities of interest, but there will be smaller communities that can be permanent or short-term. This will provide more leadership opportunities in the organization.

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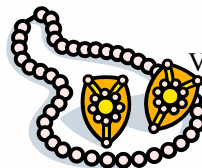


2007 Annual Meeting: A Crowne of Jewels

Join us at the newly renovated Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lexington for the 2007 KAFCS State Meeting, March 1-2, 2007. There are many reasons you should plan to attend. Many wonderful speakers and professional development opportunities plus tours of the Bluegrass Area are being planned for you. At the Petals and Pearls Banquet, there will be a drawing for a Hawaiian cultured pearl necklace and earring set and the lucky winner could be YOU. Be on the lookout for registration information and session information in your winter newsletter.

--Marisa FitzGerald

Vice President, Professional Development



2006-2007 Events Calendar

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| November 9 | Fall Board Meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lexington |
| February 1 | Deadline: KAFCS Scholarship Applications. Contact Sally Mineer, smineer@uky.edu |
| February 1 | Deadline: KAFCS Awards Nominations. Contact Dr. Sandra Miller, cpd107@pop.uky.edu |
| February 1 | Deadline: Research/Scholarly/Creative Proposals. Contact: Susan Kipp, susan.kipp@eku.edu |
| February 28 | Pre-convention Board Meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lexington |
| March 1-2 | KAFCS Annual Meeting, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lexington |
| March 1 | Petals and Pearls Banquet at Annual Meeting |
| March 20-22 | State FCCLA Meeting, Galt House, Louisville |
| June 21-24 | AAFCS Annual Convention and Exposition, Reno, Nevada |

NEWS AROUND THE STATE

Becky Nash is on a six month sabbatical leave working with the Kentucky Dairy Development Council. She returns in December to the Taylor County Extension Office as FCS Agent.

Jane C. Ellington, Sharpsburg, is working part-time with the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program for Morehead State University. She is responsible for ten intern teachers in Bath, Fleming and Johnson Counties.

Reeca Carver, Frankfort, reports that Kentucky had 150 members and advisers attending the 2006 national FCCLA meeting in Nashville. Kentucky had 56 students competing in STAR Events with 46 receiving gold medals and 10 earning silver. Receiving Master Advisor awards were: **Jennifer Wheeler**, Marion County; **Brandi Thayer**, Pendleton County and **Dawn Hollamon**, Crittenden County. Adviser Mentor awards went to **Judy Swinny**, Lyon County, and **Sarah Raikes**, Washington County. **Lora Werner**, Anderson County, received the Spirit of Advising Award which is bestowed on only one FCCLA chapter adviser per state.

Amelia Brown, FCS Agent in Fayette County, has received her Master's Degree in Vocational Education and is now pursuing a Doctorate in the College of Education.

Come Sew with Us is a joint venture of Cooperative Extension and Master Volunteers in Clothing to teach beginning/basic sewing skills to adults. In recognition of September as National Home Sewing Month, four Extension districts offered sewing classes with focus areas in Sew-n-Wear, Home Décor, Tooling Around (machines and sergers) and Etcetera (accessories). Additional classes may be offered throughout the year in counties across the state. A statewide Come Sew with Us retreat will be held at the KY Leadership Center March 29-31, 2007. For more information, contact **Jennifer Klee**, **Mary Hixson** or **Liz Kingsland**.

Dr. Diane Leggett, Department Chair at EKU, was the lucky winner of an AAFCS membership contest last spring when a student member listed Diane as her sponsor on her application. Diane was automatically entered in a drawing among other sponsors of new members.

Her prize was a \$200 shopping spree on Amazon.com. Watch your AAFCS-FACS electronic newsletter for membership promotions such as this. Who knows, you could be a winner, too.

The **Eastern District** had a tremendous response to its fall meeting October 27 with over 50 attending the program in Midway. "Women Do Make a Difference," presented by two State Legislators, **Tanya Pullin** and **Marie Radar**, illustrated how women can contribute to the political process. They brought out the importance of encouraging females to become active in holding public office. **Dr. Ann Vail**, Director of the UK School of Human Environmental Sciences and Assistant Director of FCS Extension inspired the group with a historical look at family and consumer sciences leaders in Kentucky as well as new research in FCS leadership styles during her presentation, "Vision for Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences." Lunch at Holly Hill Inn was enjoyed by the group. Later in the afternoon the group toured Equus Run Winery. It was a great day for students, professionals and guests!

Come With Me. . .

What a great phrase. It is an invitation to something, usually something exciting, and it says, "I'm going and I want **you with me!**" That's how we should approach membership in AAFCS. Invite colleagues, acquaintances, new professionals and students to "**come with you**" as a member of the only professional association for all Family and Consumer Sciences professionals. And when they join, invite them to "**come with you**" to meetings, events and other professional activities. Exciting things are happening in KAFCS and AAFCS:

- District meetings are wonderful professional development days. Bring the new or prospective members with you and introduce them to others.
- KAFCS Annual Meeting – is always educational, inspirational and fun. Offer a ride to the new member and make the experience enjoyable as well as educational.
- Visit a Student Chapter meeting – The Student Unit of AAFCS/KAFCS is always glad to have professionals as speakers and visitors to their meetings. Create an opportunity to get to know our next generation of professionals.
- Attend the AAFCS Annual Meeting – Reno, NV will be an exciting location for four days of programming packed with new ideas, creative educational experiences and networking opportunities.

- Share ideas from the *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences* – Call the new member and share an idea or discuss a thought provoking article you found in the recent issue of the *JFCS*.

Membership brochures are available. Let me know how many you need. Make it your goal this year to recruit a new member and get involved in the Association!

--Martha Nall
KAFCS Membership Chair



KAFCS.com – Your Source of All That’s KAFCS

The flame of our Betty Lamp points the way to much helpful information on our KAFCS website. Here’s what’s in store for you as you surf the web.

Governance:	KAFCS By-laws Handbook
Forms/Awards:	Award Application/Criteria Scholarship Application/Criteria HUGS Application List of 2006 Recipients
Links:	AAFCS How to join KEAFCS KATFACS Crowne Plaza Hotel
Mission/History of KAFCS	
Leadership:	President’s Welcome Board Roster KAFCS Committees District Officers
News & Events:	Copies of recent KAFCS newsletters Calendar of Events
Betty Lamp Shoppe:	Color catalog of Betty Lamp Items Order Blank
Photo Album:	Pictures from 2006 KAFCS Annual Meeting and 2006 AAFCS meeting Pictures of national and state award winners A slide show of pictures on the home page

Our website should bring much pride to our members. Please avail yourself of this helpful resource. Please send any suggestions to henr421@bellsouth.net. Our thanks to Jeff Jones, EMCK, Lexington for web design and management and to Brenda Owen for jump starting the revision of our website.

In Memoriam



Dr. Joyce O. Rasdall, retired professor at Western Kentucky University and past president of KAFCS, of Smith’s Grove, Ky. passed away on October 23, 2006, following a courageous battle with cancer. In AAFCS she received the Leader Award in 1971 and the prestigious Commemorative Lecture Award

in 2005. In KAFCS she was Vice President for External Affairs and served on numerous committees. She was on the board of Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation and was active in Beta Delta Alumni Chapter at Western. She is survived by her husband, a son and daughter, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Gladys M. Lickert, Louisville, died April 10 at the age of 93. Mrs. Lickert served as president of KHEA (now KAFCS) from 1964-65. Prior to retirement, she was a State Extension Specialist in Housing for the University of Kentucky Extension Service.

The crash of Comair Flight 5191 in Lexington on August 27 took the life of **Dr. Larry Turner**, Associate Dean for Extension in the UK College of Agriculture. Dr. Turner was a true friend of Family and Consumer Sciences who will be missed throughout the entire state. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to his family and colleagues.

What you Need to Know About Changes in AAFCS (Adapted from AAFCS *Fast FACS*, July 2006)

During the AAFCS Annual Conference in Charlotte last June, Senators voted to postpone the automatic dues increase for Active, Associate, and New Professional members for FY 06-07. The proposed resolution was amended and passed as a Resolution of AAFCS on Non-Discrimination. Senators also made decisions about the proposed Recommendations for Action to Transform AAFCS for a New Era of Action. While the complete results are posted under “What’s New” at www.aafcs.org, some highlights are:

- Mission--Amended the proposed revised statement to read: “The mission of AAFCS is to provide leadership and support to professionals whose work is to assist individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to optimize their quality of life.” It will be posted on the website for a period of time for public comment and then presented for a second vote.
- Governance--Streamlines structure of Board of Directors and Finance Committee (effective immediately).
- Membership--revised the proposed Recommendations for Action, effective May 1, 2007. Active membership will be limited to: “Professionals with a degree in FCS or related field working toward or supporting the vision and mission of AAFCS.”
- Structure--approved a name change for the Preprofessional/Graduate Student Section. Effective immediately it will be known as the “Student Unit.” Effective May 1, 2007, AAFCS will be moving from Sections and Divisions to Communities of Interest/Practice.

Eastern Kentucky University Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

I am very happy to report the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, including all B.S. programs, gained full accreditation by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) in November 2005.

The accreditation report included six commendations: strengths of the curriculum, system of planning and assessment, the Chair, the faculty, and faculty commitment to mentoring students.

The faculty and staff of the Department worked hard and effectively in conducting the self study and preparing for the site visit. The FCS Advisory Board and many alumni also provided considerable support and hard work in advance of the self study and site visit. To each of you - Thank you very much! The students and alumni representing the Department were also a great source of pride to us.

This year it is a pleasure to introduce two new faculty members in the Department. Lynn Barnes is teaching in the Apparel Design and Merchandising program. Paul Jacobs is teaching in Child and Family Studies.

Lynn Barnes is near completion of her Ph.D. dissertation at The Ohio State University. Her research focus is the transformation of couture clothing into sportswear and ready-to-wear. Lynn's M.A. is from San Francisco State University. Her research there focused on country image and the relationship between perceived garment quality and purchase.

Lynn's vast work experience includes sourcing with Indika Textiles, merchandising with Nordstrom and Neiman Marcus and costume designing with theatres in California and Ohio. She has taught at Bluffton University and San Francisco State. Her numerous juried papers have been presented to the Costume Society of America, the Smithsonian Masters Students Symposium and the International Textile and Apparel Association

Paul Jacobs, new faculty member in early childhood, has his Ph.D. from the University of Texas--Austin in Curriculum and Instruction. He has taught at University of Texas-San Antonio and Mississippi State. Paul's research areas are children's playgrounds, playwork and social well-being. Paul has several refereed publications in early childhood. Outside the university, he has collaborated with an architectural firm on playground design, worked as a preschool teacher and directed an after-school program.

I hope your past year has been a good one and look forward to seeing you at district and state KAFCS meetings.

--Diane L. Leggett, Chair



University of Kentucky School of Human Environmental Sciences

The new academic year is off to a quick start. Our enrollment of 889 is 100 more students than this time last year!

This year the School of Human Environmental Sciences will celebrate its Centennial Anniversary. You are invited to attend our celebration on March 3, 2007 in Lexington at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Plan to stay after KAFCS to be a part of this celebration. Additional details will follow.

As you walk through the School, you will also meet new faculty and staff members: **Marianne Smith Edge** is coordinating a media feasibility study to evaluate expanding into new media venues for family and consumer sciences extension programming. **Tim Lanham** is the Program Coordinator for the Extension Investment and Financial Education Project. **Dr. Anna-Mae Kobbe** will be joining us over the next year to facilitate Charting Our Course: 2006-2007 Planning Initiative. **Dr. Cheryl Mimbs** is Assistant Professor, Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Department of Family Studies. **Bob Perry** has been hired as the Food Systems Initiative Coordinator.

As we begin the new school year, we also have changes in the School's administrative team. After seven years as Department Chair for Nutrition and Food Science, **Dr. Hazel Forsythe** has decided to return to a faculty role, revitalize her autism and nutrition research, and engage in broader teaching responsibilities. **Dr. Janet Kurzynske** assumed the role of Acting Department Chair following her role as the Food and Nutrition Specialist for FCS Extension. **Dr. Tricia Dyk** completed her assignment as Interim Department Chair for the Department of Family Studies. **Dr. Claudia Heath** will serve as Interim Department Chair effective July 1, 2006-June 30, 2007 or until the Chair's vacancy is filled. **Dr. Janet Tietyen** will serve as Interim Director of the Research Center for Families and Children. **Dr. Kim Henken** was named Assistant to the Director of the School of Human Environmental Sciences.

In other news, **Dr. Kwaku Addo** led his UK 300 cross cultural course to Ghana this June accompanied by students from Prairie View A&M. **Dr. Sean Davis** received this year's American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Dissertation Award. Sean served as the Department of Family Studies' MFT doctoral intern during the 2004-05 year and has continued participation in the MFT program as a part time instructor. **Dr. Sunny Ham** was promoted to Associate Professor of Nutrition and Food Science. **Dr. Hyungsoo Kim** was selected to participate in the National Institute on Aging, Summer Institute on Aging Research. He was chosen as one of only 37 applicants in a highly selective process for the weeklong institute. **Dr. Susan Michelman** was accepted into the Circles of Power (COPS) Leadership Program sponsored by UK President Todd's Commission on Women. **Jessica Niblock**, a graduate student in Nutrition and Food Science, was

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Western Kentucky University Department of Consumer and Family Sciences

We in the Department of Consumer and Family Sciences have much to be proud of again this year. Our programs continue to grow and we currently are the largest department in terms of majors in our college (Health & Human Services). Our students are doing exceptionally well, and have been recognized for their achievements: **Shelby Cotton** (Hospitality Management & Dietetics) was the eighth Scholar of the College since Fall 2000.

Heather Martin, Interior Design, won the national competition sponsored by Moen for a new faucet design. Her solution will be manufactured and be available for retail sale during the coming year. Heather's solution, which was adaptable for individuals with disabilities, as well as different uses for kitchen as well as bathroom, was judged to be superior to those designs created by professional practicing designers. Other Interior Design students entered the Watkins School of Design competition and two of our majors were on the winning teams for Best Overall Design, and Best Approach to a Community Living Solution. The focus was on Nashville's Magdalene House Living Community Design. **Laura VanVleet** was recognized as the Outstanding Student in a Dietetic Didactic Program in Kentucky. Many of our students have been awarded significant scholarships as well.

We added two great new faculty this year: **Ms. Julie Lee**, MBA, RD, was Executive Chef/Production Manager at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. In addition to being a Registered Dietitian and Licensed Dietitian, she is a Certified Working Pastry Chef, and a Certified Sous Chef. **Dr. Connie Jo Smith**, a long-time member of the Training/Technical Assistance Services team, has joined our faculty full-time in Child Studies and Early Childhood Education. Dr. Smith has also been selected as a member of the newly established NAEYC accreditation team for Associate Degree programs in Early Childhood Education. **Dr. Louella Fong**, Department Head, will retire at the end of the academic year effective July 1, 2007 after 37.5 years of service. Our faculty continue to be active professionally and many are officers on the boards of their professional organizations.

The department's programs are undergoing some curricular changes which are going through the university committee system now. We are streamlining programs as well as ensuring that students in each major/concentration receive as comprehensive an education as possible. Keep tuned in to our departmental web page for ongoing information. Many of our programs offer some or all of the coursework online in order to meet the needs of distance students. This effort has been very beneficial to everyone involved.

Our newest achievement has been the move of our Early Childhood Center (ECC) to the brand new Clinical Education Complex which was recently dedicated and opened. The ECC has been in operation over the past two years out of a classroom, and the newly designed space provides a wonderful training environment for our students, and a one-of-a-kind intervention and educational opportunity for the children and families served. In addition to the Early Childhood Center, the Clinical Education Complex houses the Kelly Autism Program, the Communication Disorders Clinic, the Acquired Brain Injury Program and the Family Counseling Center. We believe that not only is this the only

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recently elected as the National Student Representative to the American Dietetic Association. **Dr. Mary Roseman** was recently named the 2006 Outstanding Dietetic Educator representing coordinated programs (CP) for Area V Dietetic Educators of Practitioners (a Practice Group of the American Dietetic Association). She was also recognized as the 2006 Outstanding Educator of the Year at the Kentucky Dietetic Association Annual Meeting.

The following students received department and school awards at the School's Awards Ceremony:

Kayla M. Godbey – Family Studies, Danville, KY
Molly B. MacCaskey – Merchandising, Apparel & Textiles, The Woodlands, TX
Sandra K. Ostermeier – Nutrition & Food Science, Georgetown, KY

Graduate Students of Excellence

Cynthia S. Reeser – Family Studies, Lexington, KY
Nicole Huffman – Merchandising, Apparel & Textiles, Oregon City, OR
Jessica R. Niblock – Nutrition & Food Science, Concord, NC

Undergraduate Student of Distinction for the School of Human Environmental Sciences

Kerrie B. Goggin – Family Studies, Danville, KY

Graduate Student of Distinction for the School of Human Environmental Sciences

Judy van de Venne – Family Studies, Lexington, KY

--Ann Vail, Director, School of Human Environmental Sciences and Assistant Director, FCS Extension

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comprehensive facility of its type in Kentucky, but also regionally and even nationally. The Clinical Education Complex was made possible by generous donations from the community, so is truly a grass roots achievement.

Our students and faculty are becoming international travelers along with their education. Ten days were spent in Madrid, Paris, and London by a study-travel class in Interior Design during the summer of 2005. They visited architectural landmarks, art museums, and local famous sites. The same Interior Design faculty are planning a second trip to Paris and Barcelona for the Summer 2007 term. An International Studies course to Australia, led by one of our faculty, during Winter Term 2007 has been finalized, and some prospective students had to be turned away because of the popularity of the experience.

We are excited about our progress and growth to date, and our future. Many improvements have been made in technology and classroom space to better accommodate student and faculty needs, and many more plans for expansion and improvement are on the drawing board. We invite everyone to visit us at Western Kentucky University in the near future.

--Lou Fong
Department Head and Professor of Family Studies

“A Hug is Like a Boomerang--You Get it Back, Right Away”--Bil Keane, *Family Circus*

In 2005-2006, the HUGS (Help Undergraduate or Graduate Students) program continued with much success. Fourteen active members gave HUGS to a total of 19 student members. Thanks to the following for sponsoring students: Grace Angotti, Ann Bradley, Ginny Ellington, Jane Ellington, Jewell Deene Ellis, Dr. Hazel Forsythe, Leila Hammons, Dr. Sarah Henry, Brooke Jenkins, Dr. Diane Leggett, Dr. Martha Nall, Ruth Scott, Pam Sigler, and Oredia Whitaker.

Students participating in the HUGS program included: Pam Braden, Amanda Branson, Bobi Brogle, Tim Coyle, Anna Day, Susan Dews, Adrienne Frazier, Kayla Godbey, Kerrie Goggin, Elise Halcomb, Allison Lewis, Shawna McCoy, Martha Anne Morris, Vanessa Preston, Angel Ratliff, Kelsey Shuler, Jodi Stanley, Melissa Thompson and Laura Vandivier.

Professionals and students are beginning to sign up for 2006-2007 membership. The following have already paid 50% of a student's dues: Dr. Jackie Jensen, Oredia Whitaker, Dr. Ann Vail, Ginny Ellington, Brenda Owen, Jane Ellington, Jewell Deene Ellis, and Dr. Sandra Miller. Students signing on are: Kendra Hancock, Bailey Williams, Amanda Justice and Robin Christopher. Dues and matching funds are received throughout the year. Active members and students are informed of the matches and are encouraged to develop a mentor/mentee relationship.

Remember, professionals are also encouraged to match the dues of first year active members. We have received funds to match two first year actives. If you know a new professional, please encourage him or her to complete the HUGS application on the website.

Thanks to each participant for their continued support. Keep on hugging!

Scholarships

The criteria for scholarships and the scholarship application have been added to our website, kafcs.com. If additional information is needed, please contact Sally Mineer at smineer@uky.edu or Sarah Henry at henr421@bellsouth.net. The application deadline is February 1, 2007.

Awards

The deadline for Awards nominations is February 1, 2007. Please consider nominating a colleague for one of our prestigious awards. The awards criteria and nomination form are available at kafcs.com. Awards Chair, Dr. Sandra Miller, may be contacted at cpd107@uky.edu.

Proposals

Members are encouraged to submit a proposal to share their research or other scholarly or creative work at the 2007 Annual Meeting. Information describing the procedure for submitting a proposal is on page 7 of this newsletter. This year's chair of research reporting is Susan Kipp; contact her at susan.kipp@eku.edu or 859-622-1167.

Celebrating Success

Outstanding members were honored for their accomplishments and contributions to the profession during the annual Awards Luncheon at the 2006 KAFCS Annual Meeting in Louisville. Photos appear on kafcs.com.

Marisa FitzGerald, Jessamine County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, was the 2006 New Achiever Award recipient. Marisa is dedicated to her professional organizations, serving as the Vice President of Programs for KAFCS and chair of the state meeting program. In her community, as chair of the Women's Wellness Forum, Marisa partners with community groups to improve the lives of women in Jessamine County. Marisa's concerns are far reaching. During the past year, many people in the world community were devastated by natural disasters. Marisa raised funds for the Tsunami Relief Fund and participated in a relief team during Hurricane Katrina.

The 2006 recipient of the Teacher of the Year Award is **Marilyn Bailey**, who has a cutting edge FCS program in Barren County. The program is based on career majors and aligned to the national

standards with scoring and analysis for Kentucky Occupational Skill Standards. Barren County High School students with career majors consistently score higher on state accountability exams. Marilyn and her co-workers advise an active Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America chapter. Students are inspired to leadership positions at the chapter, region and state levels.

The 2006 Wiley Berger Award honors a 40-year veteran professor of textiles and clothing at Western Kentucky University. **Dr. Martha Jenkins** has been a leader in our profession as national president of Phi Upsilon Omicron, officer of the Costume Society of America - Southeast region and numerous committees at WKU.

Dr. Jenkins applies her professional experiences and dedication to community volunteerism. Last year's natural disasters inspired Dr. Jenkins to assist with Katrina relief collections.

Recently, Dr. Jenkins collected used cell phones which were reworked and given a preset amount of minutes. The reworked phones are given to abused women to use in emergency situations. Dr. Jenkins is an inspiration to all FCS professionals to apply their knowledge and skills to benefit the less fortunate.

Kelsey Shuler from Versailles, Kentucky was recognized as the 2006 Outstanding FCS Student. Kelsey is a master of time management to allow her to excel in class, maintain a work study position, participate in student organizations and serve in several leadership roles. As treasurer of the Future Artists, Designers and Style Makers (FAD) group in the department, Kelsey planned fund raisers and submitted grant proposals to student government for the community service project. FAD members made bed covers for the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital.

Share Your Work With Colleagues

Call for Proposals 2007

**Kentucky Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting
March 1-2, 2007
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Lexington, KY**

You are invited to share your ideas and achievements with colleagues in a workshop or poster session. The 2007 meeting will provide an opportunity for sharing research and creative and innovative educational programs in a scholarly format.

Students and Professionals May Submit Proposals for:

1. Innovative and creative educational programs (oral presentations)
2. Research (oral presentation)
3. Poster sessions sharing research or creative programs

Presentation Format: Each oral presentation will be allowed 15 minutes plus 5 minutes for questions and answers. All presentations (oral and poster displays) will be **Friday, March 2.**

Abstract Format: Please submit a single-page abstract for blind review. Include the following headings:

Presentation Title

Presenter(s) name(s) (names will be removed from copies sent to jurors), current position, institution/organization, mailing address, telephone numbers and e-mail address for each presenter.

Type of Presentation

One of the following: a) oral presentation, b) poster presentation, or c) willing to do oral or poster presentation.

Body of Abstract

Innovative and Creative Educational Programming - Oral or Poster - Include a narrative description of the program, including the purpose/objectives, target audience, methodology, and outcomes.

Research Presentations - Oral or Poster - Include a narrative description of the objectives of the research, methodology, findings, and implications.



Proposals must be submitted by February 1, 2007.

Mail, Fax or E-mail Abstracts to:

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All presenters who are KAFCS members or who are eligible for KAFCS membership must pay the appropriate registration fee. Speakers not eligible for KAFCS membership will be provided a one-day complimentary registration on the day of their presentation.

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Your KAFCS Board has voted to donate materials of historical value in an archival repository. This would serve several purposes:

- To safeguard records of the Association
- To make them available for researchers or other interested parties
- To free up space in the Association's files

We are seeking materials such as newsletters and annual meeting programs (prior to 1960), directories, photos (identified on the back in pencil), clippings, etc. If you have access to any of these and are willing to donate them to this purpose, please contact Sarah at henr421@bellsouth.net or 502-863-3830.

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- The non-discrimination statement was modified somewhat and is more inclusive of diverse populations.

These changes will begin to take place in May 1, 2007, with the exception of the Student Unit name change, which was immediate.

The AAFCS Project Archives Campaign goal of \$200,000 has reached \$206,835 and is still rising. KAFCS gave \$500+ last year and several individual members have donated to this worthwhile project. Thanks to Martha Nall for serving on the AAFCS committee and working so hard to achieve this goal.

We have a few goals we would like to share with you that we will be working on this year:

- Membership – Membership is down in AAFCS and in Kentucky our membership has dropped by 30 members since January 2005. We need to work on membership with a passion!! Who do you know that has not renewed or is not a member who could be a member? If every member would “bring one back” or “bring one in” we would be elated! That should be our number one goal.
- We also want to include in this membership goal student membership from our colleges and universities as well as new professionals. We had a gain in our student membership last year and want to keep that up. Many of these students are new professionals now and we need to encourage them to continue their membership. They are our future!
- KAFCS Archives – We have our own history and want to preserve it. Martha Nall is chair of the KAFCS Archives

Committee. Don't throw anything away--it may be useful to our preservation plans!!

- KAFCS Website – www.kafcs.com is a helpful resource for KAFCS members. It also shows lots of pictures of friends being honored, receiving professional development and having a good time.
- Annual Meeting Attendance – We want to have a large number of members attend this year's annual meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Lexington, KY on March 1-2. The theme for the banquet is “Petals and Pearls” and we will be giving away a cultured pearl necklace and earring set to some lucky person. The program will be beneficial to all who attend.
- Focus on societal problems such as consumer debt, obesity, world hunger, safety, gerontology and many more topics that are in front of us every day.

I want to congratulate Dianne Leggett, her faculty, students, and alumni for successfully achieving AAFCS Accreditation. All of their efforts during the self study and site visit have been justly rewarded.

“Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.” This is a quote by Will Rogers and I believe it says a lot about KAFCS. We're on the right track ... but we need to keep moving and not sit down!!!

Have a great year. See you in March.