

THE FACTS

CONNECTING PROFESSIONALS. TOUCHING LIVES.



Connecting Professionals Through Research and Application: Phoenix, June 23-25, 2011



Sue Byrd, CFCS,
President

One of AAFCS' key messages in our new brand states that, "AAFCS is a broad-based membership organization that helps connect FCS professionals across multiple practice settings and content areas to share knowledge, research, and experience." This is clearly supported with our 2011 Annual Conference & Expo, **Linking Cultures, Enriching Lives**, June 23-25, 2011, in Phoenix!

Now is the time to make plans to join us in Phoenix in a unique cultural setting to learn the latest research in all areas of family and consumer sciences. The Community of Colleges, Universities, and Research is sponsoring the **Research Poster Session** and **Oral Research Presentations** and the Assembly of Higher Education is sponsoring the **Undergraduate Student Research Poster Session**. The various **meal functions** also give you an opportunity to network and learn what is happening in your specialized area.

There will be **OVER 70 EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS** where you can learn research, best

practices, and applications. *When you think about it, where else could you go and in three days be updated on the latest research in family and consumer sciences and receive strategies and ideas to use in your practice setting, out in the community, as well as in your personal life?!!*



Dr. William A. Guillory, Opening General Session keynote speaker (10:00am on Thursday, June 23rd), will set the stage for an exciting conference with his talk entitled,

"Making a Difference in the Lives of Those We Serve Through Small Acts of Transformation." Other sessions will inform you about current demographics, the "consuming kids" generation, and the updated dietary guidelines.

In addition, there will be many special activities, including tours and cultural events, that will educate and enlighten you about the people and culture of the Southwest United States. For more details, visit our website and look at the program-at-a-glance at www.aafcs.org/res/11_AC/paag.pdf. For a list of the specific educational sessions available, go to www.aafcs.org/meetings/11/ed_sessions.html. Our general session and super seminar speakers will provide insights into many of the issues currently facing society today. Don't miss this chance to learn and renew! See you in Phoenix!



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AAFCS Community Corner

In recognition of National Nutrition Month (www.eatright.org), the AAFCS Community of Nutrition, Health & Food Management (NHFM) wants you to know that it's about MORE than Cooking! Community leader Anna Turner, CFCS-HNFS, shares the following Community news:

Even if you're not a member of NHFM, please plan on attending this group's special dinner event at the 102nd Annual Conference: **"Cultural Connections: Meeting at the Pass."**

The executive chef of the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa, Michael O'Dowd, will speak about Native American food, and we'll be dining on menu highlights. Guests will also enjoy a hands-on activity as we make our own appetizers (chemaith flatbread and stuffings). During the dinner, speakers of various cultures will be rotating to each table, helping us make cultural connections. If you know of a conference attendee that would be interested in speaking in this capacity, please contact Anna Turner at aturner@bju.edu as soon as possible.

Please be sure to pass this "can't-miss" event on to your friends and colleagues before they go online to register. Let's work together and bake bread together, too! Meet you at the Pass!

Nutrition + Families = Enriched Lives



Want to start linking cultures and enriching lives? Make your plans to attend the Phoenix pre-conference workshop, "BodyWorks: A Toolkit for Healthy Teens and Strong Families." The National Women's Health Information Center heads this wonderful program to teach parents and teachers how to promote health and nutrition in their homes and communities. Explore the program online at www.womenshealth.gov/BodyWorks/index.cfm. You'll also want to check out the "Better Bones Forever" initiative at www.bestbonesforever.gov/ to help teenagers and young people fight osteoporosis in their bone-building years.

Learn more about all AAFCS Communities at www.aafcs.org/Membership/Communities.asp. And, view the Annual Conference program-at-a-glance at www.aafcs.org/res/11_AC/paag.pdf for all Community events!

Honor Our 2011 DSA Recipients

What do the Kansas, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee Affiliates of AAFCS have in common? They are each home to a 2011 Distinguished Service Award Honoree!

Gearldean Johnson, CFCS

- nominated by the AAFCS members of the National Coalition for Black Development in Family & Consumer Sciences

Joyce Miles, CFCS, Retired - nominated by the AAFCS Development Committee

Raygene Paige - nominated by the Mississippi Affiliate

Janice Wissman, CFCS - nominated by the Kansas Affiliate

DSA recipients will be honored in person at the AAFCS 102nd Annual Conference & Expo.

What can you do now? By May 10, send your unfolded DSA letter(s) in an 8.5 x 11 envelope to AAFCS DSA at 400 N. Columbus St., Ste. 202, Alexandria, VA 22314. They will be included in the Book of Letters presented to each awardee. Also, your gift to the DSA Campaign supports programs and services that help members grow and accomplish more! Make your gift by **April 30, 2011**, to be included in the 2010-2011 Honor Roll of Donors!

2011 DSA Honorees



Donate to the DSA Campaign today at www.aafcs.org/Membership/Donate.asp!

Left to Right: Geralddean Johnson, CFCS, Joyce Miles, CFCS, Retired, Raygene Paige, and Janice Wissman, CFCS

AAFCS Needs Leaders Like YOU

By Grace Halifax, Chair, AAFCS Nominating Committee

The AAFCS Nominating Committee is in search of members to apply for one of the candidate positions that will appear on the ballot in January 2012. Those positions are President-elect, Director-at-Large, and two members of the Nominating Committee. We encourage YOU to step up for a leadership position.

Who? Affiliate, Community, and Committee AAFCS members who have proven their leadership abilities in those settings to now take it to the next level, national leadership.

What? The Nominating Committee is looking to fill positions with leaders that will represent diversity in age, practice setting, ethnicity, gender, and affiliate location.

When? You can send your application any time from now until **May 1**. The Nominating Committee will start application review on April 15. The sooner you get your application to Roxana Ayona (rayona@aafcs.org), the better. Those who applied last year but were not selected can let me know

(grace_halifax@yahoo.com) that they would like to be interviewed again without another application, unless there is something significant that they would like to add to the previous application. Those who have applied before are encouraged to do so again.

Where? You can download the application at www.aafcs.org/res/AAFCS_Short_Nomination_Form_2012_Elections.doc. You can also find the application in the AAFCS Web Portal under Governance or on the AAFCS homepage under the News tab.

How? Complete the application being sure to follow the bulleted points of what is wanted in the application. Hit send and you are on your way. The next step is to be interviewed by the Nominating Committee at the Annual Conference in Phoenix. You will be contacted about the times the interviews will take place and you will choose the time that is best for you. The interview is as important as the application in choosing who will be selected to lead AAFCS. You will receive a battery of generic questions, according to the position you are seeking, to help you prepare for the interview. Those chosen for the ballot will be introduced at the Senate and at the Pacesetter Dinner. This will give the membership a chance to put a face with a name.

Why? Because good leaders are the heart of a good association, AAFCS members need to step forward and take the challenge of leading the Association forward. The Nominating Committee looks forward to your application and meeting you at the interview session in Phoenix!

Congratulations to AAFCS 2011 National Election Winners!

Board of Directors

President-Elect (2011-12) – Sue Buck, CFCS
Treasurer (2011-2014) – Sister Victoria Marie Gribschaw, CFCS

Nominating Committee (2011-13)

Former AAFCS Board Member - Don Bower, CFCS
Sally McCombie, CFCS
Mary Rector, CFCS

Council for Certification (2011-14)*

Patricia Rambo, CFCS
Cheryl Robinson, CFCS
Susan Turgeson, CFCS

*Due to Don Bower's election to the Nominating Committee and resignation from the Council for Certification, Debbie Johnson, CFCS, will serve a one-year appointment on the Council for Certification.

Why I Give

"I give to AAFCS with a sense of gratitude. The Association has provided me with opportunities to grow as a professional person, to be a part of a larger entity that makes a difference in the lives of families, and to know and work with wonderful colleagues across the country. Participating in AAFCS has enhanced my life. Early in my career I received a fellowship through the Association. I recognized that AAFCS was opening doors for me and I wanted to 'pay it forward' and help make those same opportunities available for others."

- Jennie Kitching, CFCS, Retired, AAFCS Development Committee Member

AAFCS Committee Leadership Opportunities

By Susan S. Shockey, AAFCS
President-Elect

The AAFCS Board would like to encourage you to apply to become a committee member, a great volunteer leadership opportunity. Committees are a vital part of the Association's work. You can be a member of a standing, elected, or appointed (ad hoc) committee. If you are interested, download an application at www.aafcs.org/contact/res/2011_COMMITTEE_SERVICE_Application.doc or visit the AAFCS Web Portal or News tab to download it.

Members are needed for these committees:

- Awards and Recognition
- Bylaws and Policies and Procedures
- Development
- Ethics
- Finance
- Membership
- Public Policy

I'm looking forward to receiving your application! If you have questions, call me at 614-477-4487 or email me at susansmithshockey@gmail.com.

Give Books and Touch Lives!

AAFCS students recognize that providing access to educational materials helps support individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life, and the 2010-2011 Student Unit Officer team is privileged to announce that literacy promotion will be the focus of its 2010-2011 service project.

New and gently-used books will be collected at the Annual Conference & Expo in Phoenix and donated to the at-need schools in the Gila River Indian Community. Books are needed for ages 2-16, with a critical need for second- and third-grade reading level books. Please prepare to save a little room in your suitcase for your book(s); you can be assured it will touch someone's life! And, with each book donation, you'll receive a bookplate that you can personalize and affix to your book.

For more information on the AAFCS Student Unit and its activities, visit www.aafcs.org/Membership/Students.asp, and, friend us at the AAFCS Student Unit Facebook page.

Native American Cultural Evening in Phoenix

Sponsored by International Federation for Home Economics-US

Wednesday, June 22, 2011
6:30pm - 9:30pm
Cost: \$55
Registration Deadline: June 10, 2011

This awesome Native American evening includes viewing over 3,000 pieces of Contemporary Western American Art and Contemporary Native American Art, dinner, and a presentation titled, "Indian Country 101," by Joe Hiller, PhD, assistant dean, American Indian Programs, University of Arizona, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Don't miss this event at Bashas'. All are welcome to attend and network with colleagues and friends. 2.25 PDU's approved. A portion of \$55 ticket is tax deductible. Bus transportation available from Wild Horse Pass Resort for additional \$10.00. To register for the Native American Cultural Evening, complete the form at www.aafcs.org/meetings/11/tours.html and make your check payable to IFHE-US Development Fund. Day tours return in time to attend this event. Bus Departure: 6:00pm, Sheraton Wild Horse Pass.

AAFCS: Working for You!

If you are an FCS teacher who is facing budget cuts and/or the possible elimination of your class, AAFCS wants to assist you! To help you earn the respect and recognition you deserve and ensure that students receive the critical knowledge and skills they need, AAFCS has compiled "Advocacy Tools for FCS Secondary Educators" at www.aafcs.org/Resources/secondarysupport.asp. Here, you'll find valuable resources, and AAFCS members may request a letter of support for their programs from AAFCS leaders by sending an email to pr@aafcs.org.



AAFCS 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

June 23 - 25, 2011
Phoenix, AZ

www.aafcs.org/meetings/11

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Opening General Session
Dr. William A. Guillory
President, Innovations International

Making a Difference in the Lives of Those We Serve Through Small Acts of Transformation

The most natural driving force among most human beings is to make a difference in the lives of others. Dr. Guillory takes this concept a step further to discuss ways people can also make a difference in their own lives—the true act of empowerment. The presentation will show how doing authentic “small acts” on behalf of others is a powerful methodology for empowerment. The key element is that the small act has no expectation in return. It then becomes an act of transformation. Where multiculturalism exists, small acts of inclusion have been

shown to bridge and ultimately transform differences into a powerful alliance of learning, creating, and supporting the quality of life of those who are served.



Second General Session
Dr. James H. Johnson
Kenan Distinguished Professor of Entrepreneurship

and Strategy and Director, Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Disruptive Demographics: Implications for Consumer Markets and Workplaces

The 2010 Census gives us a picture of changes that have occurred in the United States during the first decade of the new millennium. Dr. Johnson’s presentation will identify six demographic trends and the impact they have on consumer markets for goods and services. Organizations must re-engineer the way they do business internally to respond to these demographic shifts.

SUPER SEMINARS
Disruptive Demographics: Developing Strategies for FCS Professionals Addressing the Trends
Presented by Dr. James H. Johnson (morning keynote speaker)

Consuming Kids—The Hostile Takeover of Childhood
Presented by Dr. Susan Linn, Director, Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, and Instructor in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

New Dietary Guidelines for Americans: New Approaches to Education and Outreach for Changing Dietary Behaviors
Presented by Dr. Robert Post, Deputy Director, and Dr. Julia Dinkins, Program Administration Specialist, USDA Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion

Shaping the Future—Critical Personal and Professional Advocacy Skills
Presented by Tim Schmaltz, CEO, Protecting Arizona’s Family Coalition (PAFCO); Sharon Hoelscher Day, CFCS, AAFCS 2010-11 Chalkley-Fenn Public Policy Visiting Scholar and Area Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences, University of Arizona Cooperative Extension; and Marlene S. Lobberecht, MS, CFCS, AAFCS Public Policy Chair

REGISTRATION RATES **Early-bird rates valid until April 15:**

Professional/Emeritus Member - \$365
Student - \$99
Nonmember - \$449

Register today at www.aafcs.org/meetings/11/reg.html!

CONFERENCE BOOKLET
You may request a hard copy of the booklet by emailing annualconf@aafcs.org or calling 800-424-8080. It is also posted online at www.aafcs.org/meetings/11.

CONFERENCE PHOTO CONTEST!
Enter the AAFCS 102nd Annual Conference Photo Contest and you could win a FREE conference registration or Pacesetter Dinner ticket. Details posted at www.aafcs.org/meetings/11/contest.html.

Parliamentary Pointers: The Motion to Amend

By Janice Strand, AAFCS Bylaws and Policy & Procedure Committee Chair and Professional Registered Parliamentarian

The subsidiary motion to *Amend* is a motion...“to modify the wording—and within certain limits the meaning—of a pending motion before the pending motion itself is acted upon.” (*Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, 10th Edition*, p. 125) This motion is probably the most widely used of the subsidiary motions.

The motion to *Amend* does not adopt the main motion that is being amended; that main motion remains pending in its modified form until it is voted on. Rejection of a motion to Amend leaves the pending main motion worded as it was before the amendment was offered.

Example: A motion is made...a member feels that the motion is not complete or should contain additional information. The person making the main motion stated, “I move that ABC Association pay the registration fee for the President to attend the national conference.” This motion is seconded

and then another person proceeds to amend the main motion.

The person making the motion to *Amend* would state, “I move to amend the motion by adding ‘by reimbursement of the fee after attendance at the conference.’” This amendment is seconded, debated, and voted on; then the main motion is voted on...as amended (if the amendment is adopted) or as originally stated.

Rules for the use of *Amend*:

1. Can be applied to a main motion (and to other amendable motions...this gets more complicated!)
2. Is out of order when another has the floor.
3. Requires a second.
4. Is debatable whenever the motion to which it is applied is debatable.
5. Is generally amendable...a secondary amendment gets complicated!
6. Requires a majority vote.
7. May be adopted by unanimous consent.

Amendments should be made using one of the following statements:

I move to amend ____ by adding... (to the end of the original motion).
I move to amend ____ by inserting... (after__ and before ____).
I move to amend ____ by striking out ____ (state words and state where if necessary).

I move to amend ____ by striking out ____ and inserting ____ (stating specific words).

I move to amend ____ by substituting ____ (where a paragraph or long section is in question).

If the amendment is lengthy, it should be written out on a motion form; this is of great help to the secretary. Adapted from *Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised, 10th Edition*, (RONR).

Presidents/presiders can review the scripted statements for handling various types of amendments by reading in *Robert’s Rules of Order In Brief*, *Robert’s Rules for Dummies* by C. Alan Jennings, or *The Complete Idiot’s Guide to Robert’s Rules* by Nancy Sylvester. Check your library, local bookstore, or the store on the website of the National Assn. of Parliamentarians – www.parliamentarians.org.

If you would like to use a basic motion form at your meetings (secretaries love them!), please me at jan_str@msn.com.

If you found the AAFCS 101st Annual Conference workshop, “AAFCS Accreditation Self Study Report: Focus on Standard 2,” helpful, you will not want to miss this workshop in Phoenix: “Preparing AAFCS Accreditation Self Study Report: Focus of Standards 1, 3, and 4.” Highlight this session on your list of “Things to Do” at the AAFCS Annual Conference in June!
- Message brought to you by the Council for Accreditation

Looking for a Registered Parliamentarian for AAFCS Senate

As a way to recognize and utilize the varied expertise of our FCS professionals, AAFCS is developing a pool of AAFCS members who are Registered Parliamentarians willing to volunteer to serve as our parliamentarian for future Senate meetings. If you are a registered parliamentarian and are willing to have your name placed in this pool, please submit an application by **April 1, 2011**, to Roxana Ayona at rayona@aafcs.org. The application can be downloaded at www.aafcs.org/res/Proposal_for_member_as_Parliamentarian.doc or accessed via the AAFCS Web Portal or News tab on the homepage. Thank you for your willingness to serve AAFCS!

Announcements

“Taking It to the Streets” Update

“Taking It to the Streets” (TIS) final reports are due by April 15, 2011! Please let us know all the great things you are doing to take the obesity prevention messages “to the streets.”

The reporting form has already been sent to affiliate TIS contacts. If there is no TIS contact in your affiliate, please complete the individual form at www.aafcs.org/tis.

Reminders: Don't forget to apply to be a member of the AAFCS MEDIA RESPONSE TEAM. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/aafcsmediateam1011> for further information. Also, please join the Community on Public Awareness—contact Jane Hinrichsen at justmejane@msn.com.

Affiliate Senators Needed!

This year's Senate will take place on June 25 during the 102nd Annual Conference in Phoenix. As you organize spring meetings, please canvas members for availability to attend the conference and represent your affiliate in the Senate. Headquarters will contact affiliate presidents in early April for name submission. If you have any questions, please contact Roxana Marissa Ayona at Rayona@aafcs.org or 703-706-4608.

Great Health Resources

Don't miss your opportunity to get Federal government consumer information! GSA's Federal Citizen Information Center and FDA's Office of Women's Health have a wonderful package of consumer tips and health publications available to you and your colleagues while supplies last! <http://pueblo.gsa.gov/rc/aafcsoutreach.htm>

Welcome, New AAFCS Members!

AAFCS is excited to welcome its first new members of 2011; those who joined January 1 – 31. Remember, you can connect with members nationwide by using the online Membership Directory at www.aafcs.org/Membership/FindMember.asp. And, affiliate leaders can find more detailed info on new members on the Leadership Exchange, hosted on the AAFCS Communities site.

ALABAMA

Hollie Renee Patterson, Student
Sandra K. Grace, Student
Marvetta Allen, Student
Deyuma Lebreace Baker, Student
Delores Bell, Student
Lisa Ford, Active

CALIFORNIA

April Nicholson, Student

COLORADO

Brittany Godlewski, Student
Lisa Ann Wilburn, Student
Callie Sexton, Student
Jane Elizabeth Witte, Active

GEORGIA

Allen W. Barton, Student

ILLINOIS

Leilah McNabb, Student
Lori Beth Alford, Student

IOWA

Rebecca L. Young, Student

KANSAS

Audrianna Stowe, Student
Dezari D. Pierce, Student

KENTUCKY

Madalyn Hay, Student

MICHIGAN

John M. McElroy, Student
Erica A. Tobe, Student

MISSISSIPPI

Shannon Griffin, Active

MONTANA

Alcinda S. Barcus, Active

NEW MEXICO

Dina Scarafiotti, Active

NEW YORK

Ariel Demas, CFCS, Active

NORTH CAROLINA

Rhianon Nevill, Student

OHIO

Shajuana M. Boyer, Student

PENNSYLVANIA

Michelle Lee Smith, Student

SOUTH CAROLINA

Jessica Holly Larkin, Student

TENNESSEE

Sharon Lee Jones, Student

TEXAS

John David Garcia, Student
Katherine Marguerite Welch, Student

WASHINGTON

Roxanne E. McNerney, Active

WEST VIRGINIA

Roxann Humbert, Active

WISCONSIN

Juliann J. Jones, Active
Michele Totzke, Student

AAFCS Webinar - Budget and Debt Management: An FCS Approach Presented by Dr. Linda Simpson, March 29, 2011, 4pm ET

In just 90 minutes, you will learn dozens of effective strategies for improving the way students of any age learn about vital topics such as:

- Creating a sound Financial Plan—the 6 key elements
- Setting up an Emergency Fund—what's the best formula?
- Protecting one's credit rating—how to avoid the top 3 missteps most people make
- Developing a budget—plus 6 ways to make it work, starting tomorrow
- Understanding how spending is tied to our emotions
- Discovering simple ways to reward yourself, reduce guilt, and lessen stress on the family

Cost is \$50 for AAFCS members (\$65 non-members). Each webinar is worth 1.5 PDUs. Learn more at www.aafcs.org/DevelopmentCenter/Webinars.asp

AAFCS Calendar of Events

- March 29, 2011** AAFCS Webinar: Budgeting and Debt Management:
An FCS Approach (see pg. 7)
www.aafcs.org/DevelopmentCenter/Webinars.asp
- April 1, 2011** Applications due for Registered Parliamentarian (see pg. 6)
- April 15, 2011** Last day for Early-Bird rate for AAFCS 102nd Annual
Conference & Expo (see pg. 5)
www.aafcs.org/meetings/11
- “Taking It to the Streets” Reports Due (see pg. 7)
- April 30, 2011** Deadline for contributions to be received for recognition in
the AAFCS 2011 Honor Roll of Donors (see pg. 2)
- May 1, 2011** Applications due for AAFCS 2012 national leadership
positions (see pg. 3)
- May 21, 2011** Last day for discounted room rates at the Sheraton Wild Horse
Pass Resort & Spa - www.aafcs.org/meetings/11/hotels.html

The FACS

The FACS is the monthly newsletter for members of AAFCS. Photos and articles from and about members are welcome.

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**Register for the AAFCS Annual Conference & Expo
by April 15 and SAVE!**

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