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CAST YOUR BALLOT TODAY!

Have you ever heard the saying, “think globally, act locally?” The four candidates running for AAFCS National Student Unit Office have! In response to the Student Unit’s call for officers, they stepped forward. Read about these individuals and cast your ballot online by April 30th. Installation of the 2008/2009 National Student Unit officers will take place at the Student Unit business meeting at the 99th Annual Conference.

Click here to cast your ballot today!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=TLXavvGNvXpdnwN61V4aUq_3d_3d

COAST TO COAST, STUDENT MEMBERSHIPS ON THE RISE!

Way to go! These affiliates all increased their student membership by 5% or more between December 1, 2007 and April 1, 2008, and will be recognized at the 99th Annual Conference:

AL-AR-AZ-CA-DC-DE-GA-HI-IA-IL-IN-KY-LA-MD-MI-MN-MO-MS-NC-NE-NJ-NM-NY-OH-OK-OR-PA-SC-SD-TN-TX-VA-WA-WI

These affiliates will also be entered into a drawing for **one** free student membership!

HOT TIP! HOT TIP! HOT TIP! HOT TIP

Internship Opportunities! Check out these opportunities from the USDA Cooperative Extension Service and get a jumpstart on your career!

<http://www.usda.gov/da/employ/college-students.htm>

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AAFCS STUDENT UNIT NATIONAL SERVICE PROJECT HELPS NEW MOMS, BABIES



If you’re coming to the 99th Annual Conference in Milwaukee this June (and we hope you are!), make room in your suitcase or carry-on for a baby item and help support the Student Unit’s 2008 National Service Project.

With the program “Nurturing the Future: Help the Stork’s Nest Deliver Healthy Babies!” the AAFCS Student Unit will collect these donations of baby items at the AAFCS 99th Annual Conference for The Stork’s Nest, a prenatal education program operated by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the March of Dimes and cooperating community agencies across the U.S.

You’ll never know how far your donation will go to help; your small gift of a package of baby wipes, booties, or a pacifier will have a real impact on a mother and child in need.

If you have any questions or would like more information about The Stork’s Nest, please contact Sarah Collentine, AAFCS Student Unit Vice Chair of Outreach and Service at sccollentine@gmail.com. A printable flyer listing specific items is online at <http://www.aafcs.org/students/index.html>.

NOPE, IT’S NOT TOO LATE! Register for the AAFCS 99th Annual Conference by May 15th for only \$140! For details, visit www.aafcs.org/meetings/08/index.html. **CONFERENCE TRAVEL**

ALERT: The average high temperature in Milwaukee for June is 78 F, with a historical range of 59 F to 95 F. The average low temperature is 61 F with a historical range of 46 F to 77 F.



Expand your online presence! AAFCS is seeking Community members! MySpace & Facebook are fine, but being a member of an AAFCS online Community can put you in touch with FCS professionals! Find out more about this member benefit today at <http://www.aafcs.org/about/communities/index.html>

The National SU wants to hear from you! To contribute to ITK, contact First Vice Chair Reno Palombit at rop990@jwu.edu.