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LET'S FIND THE BEST OF THE STUDENT UNIT!

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National SU Awards are a great way to be recognized for your personal involvement or to recognize your adviser, affiliate, or local chapter. The SU national officer team wants to honor the best and the brightest with well-deserved recognition at the 99th Annual Conference. These awards will be given: Student of the Year, Outstanding Advisor, Standard of Excellence, Progress, and Community Service. Additional information and application forms for awards are available on the AAFCS SU website under "What's New" at www.aafcs.org/students/index.html.

Questions? Please contact Amanda Perry, Second Vice-Chair at aperry@abac.edu or myself at kristinlwarner@gmail.com.

Applications must be postmarked by March 10, 2008! This is a wonderful opportunity for SU members and affiliates to earn much deserved recognition! *Together, let's find the best of the SU!*

SU LEADERS WANTED!

Born leader? Want to raise your leadership skills to the next level? AAFCS Student Unit National Office is the PERFECT opportunity for you! If you are an AAFCS student member you're eligible to apply. For an application form, go to "What's New" at www.aafcs.org/students/index.html. Contact AAFCS Student Unit Chair-Elect Megan Pritchett with any questions at meganpritchett@hotmail.com. All applications and supporting materials are due postmarked by February 29, 2008.

TOP REASONS TO ATTEND THE AAFCS 99TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN MILWAUKEE!

You'll have the opportunity to:

- ❑ Meet other FCS students from across the country at the Student Unit (SU) Social Night Thursday, June 19.
- ❑ Learn about SU events and accomplishments at the SU Business Meeting Friday, June 20.
- ❑ Pick up tips from award-winning chapters at "Connecting Student Members Across Generations: Tips for Student Unit Members and Chapters" Friday, June 20.
- ❑ Network with FCS professionals during career mentoring sessions at "Research to Practice" Rounds Saturday, June 21.
- ❑ Showcase your research efforts in the Undergraduate Student Research Poster Session (info at www.aafcs.org/res/08_AC/HEU_CFP.doc)
- ❑ Hear from prominent technology experts, attend educational sessions and poster sessions, and help AAFCS kick off the **Centennial Celebration!**



Register by April 1 for only \$99! For conference details, visit www.aafcs.org/meetings/08/index.html.

GRADUATING SOON? *Let FCS Career Connection help you find the perfect employer!*



If you're graduating this spring or summer, sign up for a FREE job seeker account on FCS Career Connection, AAFCS' online job site. Follow these easy steps:

1. Set up your free Job Seeker Account at www.aafcs.org/fcscareers.
2. Create Job Alerts. New employment opportunities that fit your preferences will be automatically emailed to you.
3. Create an anonymous Career Profile. Pitches from interested employers will be emailed to you.

What's New? Go to <http://www.aafcs.org/students/index.html> and find out today! Don't miss the details on the National SU Service Project!

To contribute to ITK, contact Reno Palombit, First Vice-Chair of the Student Unit, at rop990@jwu.edu.