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AAFCS STUDENT UNIT ANNOUNCES 2009 AWARD RECIPIENTS BY AXTON BETZ, AAFCS SU FIRST VICE CHAIR

The AAFCS SU has announced award winners for the 2009 SU-sponsored awards:

Student of the Year - **Davette Angelo,
Graduate Student, University of North
Texas**

Community Service Award - **Iowa State
University**

Standard of Excellence Award - **Iowa State
University**

Progress Award - **Central Michigan
University**

Outstanding Advisor Award - **Matalie
Howard, Liberty University**

Congratulations to all of the winners! Please stop by to congratulate these outstanding students and professionals at the Annual Conference Association Recognition and Celebration on Thursday, June 25 from 10:30-11:45am.

Need **\$500** to attend the AAFCS conference this year?

Are you a college junior?

Never attended the conference before?

Then apply for the Betsy Norum subsidy!

Details are available under the "Students" tab on the AAFCS website! Deadline is **April 15, 2009.**

The FRHD Community is requesting nominations for our **Outstanding Professional and Outstanding Student Research Awards.**

Self-nominations are welcomed. Feel free to forward this announcement to anyone who may be interested.

DEADLINE EXTENDED: MAY 1, 2009

More information, as well as guidelines and forms, are posted under "shared documents" at the FRHD Community Portal. Go to: <http://webportal.aafcs.org:8080/default.aspx> and type in your e-mail address and AAFCS member number to log in.

For more information, please contact Dr. Don Bower, FRHD Awards Committee Chair, at dbower@uga.edu.

"DON'T FORGET TO FIND THOSE GLASSES!" BY TRACI JARRETT, AAFCS SU VICE CHAIR OF OUTREACH AND SERVICE

The Annual Conference is quickly approaching! With only three months to go, it is time for chapters to start planning for the conference! As Student Unit members, you will have the opportunity to participate in the **2009 Student Unit Outreach Project: Recycle for Sight.** This year, we are collecting used eyeglasses and sunglasses for people all around the world!

So, it's time to start searching around your houses or apartments to find all of your old glasses! **Don't forget to ask your family, friends, classmates and even your professors!**

Want another great idea? Why not use this as your chapter's community service project! You can always advertize this around your school and even sit collection boxes around campus! You can also ask your state affiliate members to participate as well!

The more used glasses we collect, the better! There are millions of people around the world that need these glasses!

Bring the glasses that you collect to the annual conference this June! **We will be collecting the glasses right before the Opening General Session on June 25, 2009!**

Not able to come to the conference this summer and still want to participate? Don't worry! Contact me at traci11@uga.edu to set up an arrangement! We want all Student Unit members to be able to participate!

If you have any questions, please contact Traci Jarrett, Vice Chair of Outreach and Service, at traci11@uga.edu. For more information about the Lions Club's Recycle for Sight program please check out:

http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/content/vision_eyeglass_recycling.shtml.



Plan for a Busy, Fun Time in Knoxville! By Davette Angelo, AAFCS SU Secretary

While you glance at the Annual Conference program and begin to decide what you will participate in, remember to check out the AAFCS Student Unit activities and other student related events. Participating will give you a chance to meet other students and share thoughts and ideas about what is being done in their student units to take back home to your student unit. These events and activities will also provide you with tools to be successful throughout your college experience and in your future profession in family and consumer sciences. Look out for these student unit activities and other related events at the Annual Conference:

Thursday June 25, 2009

7:00am - 12:00noon SU "Keep Knoxville Beautiful" Service Project (more details provided onsite)

7:30am - 8:30am First-Time Attendee and New Member Orientation—Find Out What You Need to know

8:00am - 9:00am "Applying for AAFCS Awards, Grants, Fellowships, and Scholarships"

Learn everything you need to know about how to obtain grants, scholarships and other awards that can support you throughout and beyond your college career.

10:00am - 11:30am Career Development Session—"I've graduated. Now what?"

--Or--

10:30am - 11:45am Association Recognition And Celebration

Recognition of Graduate Fellowship Recipients, National Undergraduate Scholarship Recipient, Grant Recipient, Student Unit Award Recipients, New CFCS Professionals, and Units Achieving Accreditation plus Interactive Interview with Selected Awardees

12:00noon - 1:30pm Community of Colleges, Universities, and Research (CUR) Learning and Networking Luncheon (must purchase advance ticket!)

1:30pm - 2:30pm Student Unit (SU) Outreach Project

1:30pm - 7:00pm SU "Keep Knoxville Beautiful" Service Project

7:30pm - 9:30pm SU Social Night

Friday, June 26, 2009

7:00am - 12:00noon SU "Keep Knoxville Beautiful" Service Project

10:00am - 11:00am SU Business Meeting

11:00am - 12:00noon "Undergraduate Student Service Learning Project—Addressing the Educational Needs of Refugee Families in Rural Communities"

1:30pm - 6:00pm SU "Keep Knoxville Beautiful" Service Project

7:30pm - 9:30pm CENTENNIAL
PACESETTER DINNER

Saturday, June 27, 2009

7:00am - 12:00noon SU "Keep
Knoxville Beautiful" Service Project

1:30pm - 3:00pm SU "Keep Knoxville
Beautiful" Service Project

**Don't forget to register for the
AAFCS Conference...the early-bird
student member registration is
\$99 through April 15!**

2009-2010 AAFCS SU Officers Announced

The 2009-10 Student Unit officers are below. The AAFCS Student Unit still needs a Vice Chair of Outreach & Service for 2009-10! This officer is primarily involved in coordination of the Student Unit Service Project. If you are interested in this officer position, please let Larissa Staley, current chair-elect know at lstaley@purdue.edu.

Name	School	2009-10 office
Amanda Repp	Iowa State University	Secretary
Traci Jarrett	University of Georgia	First Vice Chair
Linsey Johnson	Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College	Chair Elect
Taylor Barczyk	Central Michigan University	Second Vice Chair
Larissa Staley	Purdue University	Chair
Open office		Vice Chair of Outreach & Service

The **Texas Tech Student Unit** is pleased to announce they will be hosting a product table at this summer's 100th Annual Conference in Tennessee. **TTU students will be selling Bagarooz** -- reusable shopping bags featuring this year's conference logo on them as a fundraiser -- a product that is right in keeping with our conference theme of sustainability. The bags are durable and strong, holding up to 25 pounds worth of items, and are compact and convenient alternatives to the "old" environmentally harmful plastic bags. The best part about the bags is they conveniently fold into themselves, forming a small storage pouch that fits easily into your pocket, purse or glove box. Please be sure to stop by the TTU product table at the conference and pick up a few bags. We look forward to seeing you there!



Bring a Few Bucks for Betty!

A \$3 donation will let you show your support for the AAFCS Centennial! Plan to trade your dollars for your temporary Betty Lamp tattoo(s) onsite at the Annual Conference! All proceeds will support the AAFCS Centennial Campaign, so donations in excess of \$3 will be greatly appreciated!

