2020 PAFCS Recognition and Awards
Scholarships
Sr. Denise Mollica, CFCS, Chair

Undergraduate Scholarship
Abigail Fontana
FCS Education
Messiah College
Scholarships
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Tariah Rozier
FCS Education
Messiah College
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Scholarships not awarded in 2020

Incoming Freshman Scholarship
FCCLA Scholarship
Graduate Fellowship
Friend of Family and Consumer Sciences

Sasha Roble, Chair
Nominated by Elizabeth Gallagher

Judith Dodd
Registered Dietician

Caroline West Passerrello, MS, RDN, LDN
Registered Dietician

Both work out of the University of Pittsburgh
Department of Sports Medicine and Nutrition

Nominated for involvement with North Allegheny
School District
PAFCS Teacher of the Year
Joseph Zacher, Chair

Erin Byrnes
Solanco School District
AWARDS NOT GIVEN 2020

Outstanding FCS Professional Standards For Excellence

Incoming Freshman Scholarship

FCCLA Scholarship

Graduate Fellowship
Membership Recognition
Patricia Hetrick, CFCS, Membership Chair

25 Year Members

Dee Jaye Frye
Willow Grove, PA

Teaches at Upper Moreland High School
Previous experience in the food service industry for years
Ran her own catering business

Dee Jaye shares why she chose FCS:
“I learned through all my experiences that FCS is where Life Is, Life Begins.....Life’s Skills, Life’s Survival skills. FCS helps you succeed in life. FCS gives you the tools to succeed in life. I saw it first-hand in the working world and in my career in education.
30 Year Members
Patricia Hetrick, CFCS-Retired, Reinholds
Sister Denise M. Mollica, IHM, Immaculata
Elizabeth Ricker, Annville
Membership Recognition
Patricia Hetrick, CFCS, Membership Chair

35 Year Members
Cathy Bowen, CFCS, State College
Mary Alexis Fahnestock, Felton
Catherine Knupp, CFCS-Retired, Altoona
Cheryl Kocay, Pittsburgh

45 Year Members
Robyn Wampler, Carlisle
Membership Recognition
Patricia Hetrick, CFCS, Membership Chair

50 Year Members

June Rudy, CFCS

Hilary Zubritzky, CFCS
Membership Recognition
Patricia Hetrick, CFCS, Membership Chair

50 Year Member

June Rudy, CFCS

- Resides in Mansfield, PA
- Graduated from State College High School and Mansfield State Teachers College, BS Home Economics Education
- Mother of three children
- 1968-99 Taught Textiles at Mansfield University (hired by Dr. Halchin)
- Department closed 1991 and she finished her career in the Education Department supervising student teachers
- AHEA/AAFCS Conferences were helpful for updates for her supervision of Elementary and Secondary student teachers

June said: “My choice of profession was indeed a wise one for me, one that has provided me with years of pleasure that I would not have even known to hope for. It has been an honor to be a member of this organization for fifty years. My wish for each of you is that PAFCS will mean as much to you personally and professionally as it has to me.”
Hilary Zubritzky, CFCS

- Resides in McKees Rock, PA
- Graduate of Carnegie Mellon University BS, MS Home Economics Ed
- Active alumnus at Carnegie Mellon:
  - Scholarship Chair
  - President and on board of the women’s alumni association of Pittsburgh
  - On the Alumni Association Executive Board at Carnegie Mellon.
  - In 1993 received the Outstanding Alumnus Award at CMU for service
- Taught at Montour School District in Pittsburgh for 35 years
- After retirement:
  - Adjunct professor, Community College of Beaver County
  - Teaches a Department of Aging outreach program at Community College of Allegheny County

Organizations:
- PAFCS President of the association for two terms.
- Chair of the Southwest District
- Served on several annual meetings over the years
- State conference attendance nearly every year
- Allegheny County Assoc. FCS many leadership roles.

Hilary states:
I loved my career choice and that has never changed over 50 years… It is the most important course a student could take to provide them skills to make them a viable member of society. It was an honor to be able to serve PAFCS and it is an honor to receive this recognition for this important milestone.
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