

Upcoming Professional Development Events

AAFCFS Connect Events

- Monday, April 3
 - Student Unit Connect
- Tuesday, May 2
 - Affiliate Connect

PAFCS Spring Area Meetings

- **Central Area Meeting**
 - Conference Center @ Central Penn College, Summerdale, PA
 - Saturday, April 29, 2023
 - [Registration Link](#)
- **Western Area Meeting**
 - IUP Northpointe Campus
 - Freeport, PA
 - Saturday, April 22, 2023
 - [Registration Link](#)

AAFCFS Virtual PD

- [Is Social Media an Essential Nutrient for the Body of One's Career](#)
- [AAFCFS Career & Professional Development Resources](#)
- [FCS Careers in Health Management & Wellness](#)
- [FCS Careers in Textiles, Apparel & Retailing](#)

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- Annual Business Meeting and Awards & Scholarships Recognition Session
 - April 20, 2023 @ 7PM via Zoom

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- [114th AAFCS Annual Conference](#)
 - June 22 - 26, 2023
 - Baltimore, Maryland

FCS Summer Workshops

- June 20, 2023
 - Temple Ambler Campus
 - Registration information coming soon
- June 22, 2023
 - IUP Main Campus
 - Registration information coming soon

Hello PAFCS Members:

Springtime is here! After months of cold temperatures and snowy conditions, although quite mild here in Central PA, I am ready to kiss the winter blues away and say hello to the new and fresh opportunities this season brings. Spring reawakens us --- bringing everything back to life. Because of the warmer weather, we are more likely to have a positive mindset. It's remarkable how quickly our moods can change with a small dose of blue skies and sunshine. I am here for it! The plants are growing, the flowers are blooming, and the spring cleaning has begun! We get to see first hand in Spring: hope! Hope for a better future and a fresh start.

With that said, I would like to give a huge shout out to the Eastern Area Planning Committee. Embracing hope for a better future, Diana Ward and her team planned a day-long event focusing on sustainability in the fashion industry, in the culinary arts classroom, and in the family and consumer sciences profession. If you were not able to attend this event, I encourage you to register for either the Central Area Meeting or the Western Area Meeting (or both) at the end of April. While the programs will be different than the Eastern Area Meeting, both events are sure to provide you with fresh, transformative ideas that you can use in your personal and professional lives.

Speaking of fresh and transformative ideas... I would encourage all members to save the date and attend the Annual Business Meeting and Awards & Scholarships Recognition Session virtually on Thursday, April 20, 2023. During this time together, we will celebrate the successes of our pre-professionals...the future of FCS as we know it! As well as the dedication of our professional members and Friends of our Association for their outstanding contributions and exceptional service within the interest of family and consumer sciences. It truly will be a time of celebration as we honor these recipients: Champions of FCS!

I hope to see you soon: either in person at an Area Meeting or on Zoom for the Annual Business Meeting and Recognition Session!

Respectfully,



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PAFCS Affiliate President