A Message from the Internal Relations Committee

PAFCS has a wonderful opportunity for you and your coworkers in the area of awards. You probably have someone who has supported you and your program along the way. You may have a co-worker who has an outstanding program and you think everyone should know about it. You might know of a student going into the field of FCS and needs scholarship money.

Highlighting what you do is extremely important for your students, your administration, your district, your community, alumni, and you. The pride in programs that have been recognized validates the need for Family and Consumer Science classes and teachers, and the professional content with which you have expertise.

As you consider applying yourself, or nominating someone for the award, know there will be support for you all along the way. We promise that questions will be answered in a timely fashion, proofreading help can be given, and offering moral support without exception!

With that in mind, go to www.pafcs.org where you can access the awards. There you will find application forms, directions and timelines for the process.

We ALL know someone who fits these categories. Talk to them or send them an email, OR let us know their names and we will encourage them to place an application for these professional awards and scholarships.

Feel free to contact Mary Ann Guildin and Michelle McGinnis at pafcs@gmail.com for help regarding the process. We look forward to hearing from YOU!

PAFCS Seeking BOD Nominations

The following Board of Directors positions are open for nominations:

- President Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Vice President of External Relations
- Vice President of Internal Relations
- Nominating Chair

Members interested in running for or nominating a member for any of the above positions should submit a letter of interest and VITAE to Joan Hammond, pafcs@gmail.com by October 25, 2019.

Members seeking nomination should also review the Bylaws of the organization to ensure they are aware of term commitments.

2019 Friends of FCS Spotlight

PAFCS would like to thank the Administrators of Central Dauphin High School for their continued support of the Family & Consumer Sciences Program and PAFCS Member, Sasha Roble and the FCS department. The administrative team at CDHS have provided support, encouragement and flexibility that has allowed the department to flourish. Thank-you for being Friends of FCS!

Social Media Member Moment

PAFCS would like to recognize members and their contributions to the field of FCS through social media and in our Member Update. If you would like to share your “why” or an activity from your curriculum, please email pafcs@gmail.com. Follow PAFCS on Twitter & Facebook.

Celebrate Family & Consumer Sciences Day

Since 2014, nearly half a million people have committed to "Dining In" on Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS) Day! AAFCS honors Founder Ellen Swallow Richards by celebrating FCS Day on her birthday. Through the FCS Day initiative, AAFCS provides information, tools, and research on the benefits of families preparing and eating healthy meals together. For more information on FCS Day, click here.

Save the Date

- Messiah College FCS Career Panel & Round Table Discussions
  October 30, 2019
  Messiah College | Mechanicsburg, PA

- IUP Family & Consumer Sciences Day
  November 8, 2019
  IUP | Indiana, PA

- 2020 PA FCS Conference
  April 17 - 18, 2020
  Blair County Convention Center
  Altoona, PA

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