Seasons Greeting Fellow NCAFCS Members,

It is my firm belief that the members of this affiliate are known for “Doing what we do best that is impacting policy for professional practice.”

Accordingly, the Mission of the NC Affiliate, as it is aligned with the national organization of AAFCS. To honor this mission, the NC Affiliate has committed to seven purposes. I am challenging us to focus on two of the seven purposes that encompass all seven purposes and key in on the importance of advocacy - a basic human right that impact North Carolina individuals, families, and communities.

- **Purpose One:** Sponsor and otherwise support seminars, debates, symposia, conferences, and similar professional discussion in Family and Consumer Sciences.
  - A great way to do this is sponsoring a new member or student membership and attend any special events hosted by the association.
- **Purpose Two:** State and disseminate policy for professional guidance at the state and national levels concerning the public interest in Family and Consumer Sciences.
  - Be a voice in your school, community, and state and have an active role as we align our affiliate with the national initiatives such “Say Yes to FCS and FCSFIT”.

I thank each of you for in advance, by addressing the aforementioned purpose and I invite you to collaborate with me to target advocacy to inform, inspire and implement. We want to Inform all stakeholders about who we are, what we do and why we do what we do; inspire all to take action on laws, regulations and policies that control and protect our core identity; and implement our professional organization agenda with fidelity and loyalty. “It is often stated that loyalty is debating an issue with a leader and sharing your dissent, but implementing the final decision of the team as your own.” (Michael Roberto. 2005) NCAFCS, I chose to OWN our agenda and humbly request that you too, will do the same.

*With a servant’s heart,*
*Derrick L. Fogg*
Membership Report and Call for Nominations

Shannon Braxton and Michael Holman

As of September 2016, NCAFCS has 153 members. Please continue your commitment to NCAFCS by renewing your membership. Also, look around and reach out to the other potential members and encourage them to join, renew and re-activate their membership. If you are interested in sponsoring a membership, there is an opportunity for that support as well.

The Nomination Committee challenges you to consider a leadership position in NCAFCS. If you are interested, please reach out to Shannon Braxton or Michael Holman. If you recognize leadership skills in others, encourage them to take a leadership position. The nomination committee will be looking for leadership on the executive board as well as the board of directors. Please consider this leadership opportunity to promote and support Family and Consumer Sciences. The offices that are available for the upcoming year are as follows:

- President elect - 3 year term
- 1st VP program - 1 year to fill unfilled term - this person will plan the 2018 state conference
- 2nd VP Program - 2 year term
- Secretary - 2 year term
- 2 membership committee members- 2 year term
Planning for the 2017 NC Association of Family & Consumer Sciences is well underway! The planning committee convened in Charlotte last week to make program decisions and plan logistics. So far, this conference is shaping up to be an excellent opportunity for Family & Consumer Sciences professionals to gather around the theme \textit{FINANCIAL FITNE$$$: Balancing budgets and lifting lives in North Carolina}. Review the plans below and make arrangements today to attend!

We are excited to be hosted by Johnson & Wales University’s Charlotte campus for our 2017 conference. This center city location offers an opportunity to explore the Queen City of the New South while enjoying accommodations provided by the adjacent DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlotte.

Educational Experience Sessions will be offered on Thursday, March 2\textsuperscript{nd} at an additional cost and thus far include the following (registration is limited and closes February 15\textsuperscript{th}):

- Artisan Bread Class from German Master Baker and Senior Instructor, Chef Harry Peemoeller, Johnson & Wales University- $55 (12:00-5:00 PM)
- Healthy Cooking from Associate Professor Chef Robin Stybe and Senior Instructor Chef Susan Batten, Johnson & Wales University- $55 (12:00-5:00 PM)
- Apparel Industry in The Queen City- $25 (TBD)
- Families, Consumers, and The Banking Industry- $25 (TBD)

The tentative conference schedule is as follows:

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(Officer installation, NCAFCS Awards presentation, and Culinary Demonstration)
We are looking forward to offering engaging professional development sessions! Below is a sampling of just a few planned thus far:

- Pay Now or Pay Later: The Societal Benefits and Costs of Investing in High Quality Early Childhood Education
- Investment Fraud: Guarding Your Assets in a Scary World
- The Cost Burden of Foodborne Illness and Food Waste
- Enriching Student Engagement & Career Preparation Skills for Working with Families & Communities
- No-Cost, Digital Financial Literacy Resources
- Outbreak: Attack of the Norovirus
- Rural and Urban North Carolina Parents’ Child Feeding Behaviors

**Registration Open!**

Registration is open now at [https://2017ncafcsconf.eventbrite.com](https://2017ncafcsconf.eventbrite.com)

- Member registration - $150
- Nonmember registration - $175
- Student registration - $90

You can pay by credit card or check, but you must complete the online registration form.

**Hotel Now Accepting Reservations!**

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Charlotte is now accepting reservations for our NCAFCS group!

Reservation Deadline: February 8th, 2017 (or until sold-out)

Conference hotel rate is $129 a night

Group Code: “FCS”

For more information and to book reservations visit [http://tinyurl.com/zgbdmed](http://tinyurl.com/zgbdmed)

**Help Solicit Conference Exhibitors & Sponsors!**

Please help us reach out to potential conference exhibitors and sponsors by sending out the following Sponsor & Vendor Registration Flyer to business, industry, partner contacts that you may have. Exhibitors and vendors provide an opportunity to learn more about products and services that may be able to support the work of Family & Consumer Sciences professionals across practice settings.
March 3rd-4th, 2017

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- Going online to http://tinyurl.com/zgboamed
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- Calling the hotel direct at (704)-347-0070 and speaking to the reservations department

Vendor Registration/Sponsorship:

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To register as a vendor email Reno Palombit at Reno.Palombit@dpi.nc.gov

Vendor Conference Highlights:

Friday:
- Vendor introduction to attendees
- Lunch with attendees (sponsorship opportunity)

Saturday:
- Lunch with attendees (sponsorship opportunity)
- Exhibit hall mixers

Please join us as efforts have been made to provide more face-to-face time between vendors and attendees and ensure prime vendor locations!
FREE AAFCS/NCAFCS Membership and NCAFCS Conference Registration

For Students and New Professionals

5 Memberships/Conference Registrations available:
3 for student members, 2 for new professionals

Three students (sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate student) majoring in family and consumer sciences education

Two new active members who are current teachers of family and consumer sciences (1st, 2nd or 3rd year family and consumer sciences teacher)

*Incentive membership/NCAFCS conference scholarship can be received only once as either a student or new teacher

Application, include the following:

Candidate contact information: name, address, phone, email, and college or school

1. Is this a new membership or a renewal? If this is a renewal, include your membership number.
2. Resume
3. Candidate statement (maximum 1 page) which includes:
   - What teaching family and consumer sciences means to you; (50 words or less)
   - The importance of belonging to a professional organization; (50 words or less)
   - Involvement in family and consumer sciences related activities; (50 words or less)
     - Students: How are you actively involved in AAFCS student unit?
     - Students: How were you actively involved in high school FCS, FCCLA, or related organizations?
     - Teachers: Were you previously a student member of AAFCS?
     - Teachers: Do you sponsor a FCS related student organization (i.e., FCCLA)?
4. Letter of recommendation from:
   - Student applicant: Letter from college advisor or education professor
   - Teacher applicant: Letter from principal, department chair or administrator, or FCS colleague mentor

Scoring:

20 Candidate Statement
20 Commitment to the profession
20 Involvement in FCS related activities/organizations
20 Resume
20 Letter of recommendation
100 Total

Winners will be notified by email. Winners will be recognized at the NCAFCS 2017 Conference.
Send completed applications electronically by December 31, 2016 to:
Angela LeMay, ESAE Chair, angela.lemay@dpi.nc.gov
Grand Carousel & Curriculum Showcase

The North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences invites educators to submit a proposal to participate in the Grand Carousel and Curriculum Showcase at the 2017 NCAFCS Conference to be held March 2 - 4, 2016 in Charlotte, North Carolina. The Grand Carousel and Curriculum Showcase will be held on March 4th and provides an opportunity for middle and high school teachers to share their best practices with fellow educators.

Description of Event

The Grand Carousel event will be set up at round tables. Each presenter has twenty minutes to share an effective class activity, lesson plan, project, and/or teaching strategy with 10 participants. Every twenty minutes participants will rotate to another presenter with three rotations completing this event.

The Curriculum Showcase area is for presenters who prefer to setup a display and share their best practice in a more informal, non-timed atmosphere.

The Grand Carousel and Curriculum Showcase event is a wonderful opportunity to network with other teachers while allowing attendees to leave the conference with fresh, exciting ideas for future use in the classroom.

Teachers may receive 1 CEU for presenting during this event.

To submit a proposal to share your best practices, please complete the Grand Carousel & Curriculum Showcase application by December 31, 2016 at:

https://goo.gl/forms/7VxaKVTYaXLrlOGK2

For additional information, please contact Angela LeMay, NC DPI FACS Consultant/NCAFCS ESAE Chair at angela.lemay@dpi.nc.gov
CALL FOR NCAFCS AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2016-2017
Deadline: January 2, 2016

Check One:

☐ Professional of the Year Award, the highest honor given by the state association, recognizes members who have made outstanding achievements in family and consumer sciences; made significant contributions to the profession; and demonstrated sustained leadership and active involvement at the local, state and national levels as a longtime member of the profession. Eligibility: Actively employed in a family and consumer sciences related profession; or a current family and consumer sciences professional in home and community; or retired; consistent membership in AAFCS for 20 years or more.

☐ New Achievers Award recognizes emerging professionals who have exhibited the potential to make significant contributions to family and consumer sciences. Eligibility: Any AAFCS member who does not belong to the Student Unit, who has earned a family and consumer sciences degree, and who has completed three (3) to eight (8) years of service to the field is eligible to receive this award.

☐ Student Unit Award recognizes the pre-professional/graduate student who excels in academics; service to school and community; and leadership ability. Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate Family and Consumer Sciences major who is a member of NCAFCS at the time of the nomination.

☐ Leader of the Year Award recognizes members who have made significant contributions to the family and consumer sciences profession through their involvement with AAFCS. Eligibility: Any AAFCS member who does not belong to the Student Unit and who has completed more than eight (8) years of service to the field

☐ Teacher of the Year Award recognizes exemplary FCS teachers who utilize cutting-edge methods, techniques, and activities to provide the stimulus for and give visibility to family and consumer sciences elementary and secondary education. Eligibility: Employed as a full time, permanent family and consumer sciences teacher in grades kindergarten through 12 (K-12), or full time permanent FCS Teacher who has retired within twelve months of the nomination; three current consecutive years of active membership in NCAFCS including the year of the nomination; created and runs a FCS program that exhibits creativity, innovation, and cutting-edge techniques and alignment with State or FCS National Standards focused on an original, expanded, or substantially modified traditional FCS content area, OR, a teaching emphasis consistently embedded in the nominee's curriculum, i.e. service learning, technology, project based learning, STEM, communications. Recipients are eligible to compete at the national level.

NOMINATIONS MUST INCLUDE:
1. Nomination Form.
2. Letter of nomination from a current member describing the basis for the nomination (one-page maximum). For Teacher of the Year, include a description of the nominee’s educational program and address the eligibility requirements for the award.
3. Curriculum Vita/Resume including personal data, organizational membership and leadership roles, community and professional contributions, as well as other accomplishments. (For Student Unit award include student performance and accomplishments; community and student leadership roles.)
4. Two letters of endorsement separate from the letter of nomination

Return all forms and information to: Dr. Valerie L. Giddings, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
North Carolina A & T State University, B-16 CH Moore, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411
Phone: 336/334-7612, FAX: (336)334-7674; e-mail: vlgiddin@ncat.edu

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL NCAFCS CONFERENCE.
## NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: ____________________________
Title: ______________________________________
School/Business: ______________________________
AAFCS #: __________________________________
Address: ____________________________________
City: __________________ State: ____________ Zip: ____________
Phone: __________________ Email: ______________

Names and Addresses of Two (2) NCAFCS Members to Document Nominee's Qualifications (attach supporting letters)

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For Student Unit Award also include:

School:
Chapter Advisor: __________ Phone (office) __________
Parents: ______________________
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Phone: __________________ Email: ______________
Signature of Person Making Nomination: ______________

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Call for Abstracts of Research  
NCAFCS 2017 Annual Conference  
March 2-4, 2017  
Charlotte, NC

The NCAFCS Research Committee announces a Call for Abstracts of Research to be considered for presentation at the 2017 North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NCAFCS) Annual Conference in Charlotte, NC. Abstracts will be judged in accordance with the following criteria:

- Significance, importance, or usefulness of the research
- Soundness of the research design
- Accuracy of analysis and interpretation of the research results
- Accuracy/relevance of the implications and/or conclusions
- Clarity and organization of written abstract, including meeting the requirements listed below

Acceptance for presentation, either poster or oral, obligates the author to register for and present his/her research at the annual conference.

Format for Abstract Submission

Abstracts must be submitted via email (Microsoft Word attachment) to Dr. Sung-Jin Lee (slee@ncat.edu) no later than January 13th 2017. Submissions will be peer-reviewed, and applicants will be notified by February 1st 2017. Two (2) abstracts must be submitted (one blind and one with author(s)' information).

The abstract must be clearly typed on plain white 8 ½ x 11 inch paper with 1-inch margins. The abstract attached should not exceed 1 page, 11-12 font. Center the title of the presentation on the first line. Center the author(s)' name on the second line followed by the institution affiliation.

The abstract must include the following sections in the order given: (accepted and presented abstracts are published on the NCAFCS web site i.e., conference proceedings; therefore, abstracts MUST FOLLOW this format or they will not be accepted).

1. Title of the research
2. Name(s) and title(s) of the author(s), and the name(s) of the institution(s) (following each name, in cases of multiple authors)
3. Purpose and rationale
4. Methodology (including research design, data collection, and analysis procedures)
5. Findings
6. Conclusions and Implications for research and/or practice
7. Preference for the type of presentation (oral, poster, or no preference)
8. Corresponding author’s name and email address
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Hello and Greetings from Sunny Florida:

The Florida delegation would like to invite fellow AAFCS members to join us for our spring conference and cruise on March 31 to April 2, 2017 departing from the port of Miami, FL. Theme from the conference is 'FCS Without Borders.' It won't be all sunshine and sandy beaches, we also have a talented slate of inspirational speakers that will renew your spirit and leave you inspired for future programs at home. Also, during the conference we will be visiting an orphanage recovering from recent hurricanes.

Feel free to contact Joyce Cotner for any questions at: (305) 253-3868, or email her at: joys4joyce@comcast.net.

Spread the word! Families welcomed. Don’t forget your sunscreen and camera.

Janell Smith, member of 2017 FL-AFCS planning committee.
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences  
HUGS Sponsorship Form  
Help for Undergraduate & Graduate Students

Calling all those who believe in the power of HUGS!  
The future of our Association lies with the strength of the Student Unit.

Attention AAFCS members! This is your opportunity to support the future of FCS and create lasting relationships with the next generation of FCS professionals. Help introduce your passion to students interested in promoting and working in the field of family and consumer sciences.

NOTE: Find matches with the help of your affiliate or nearby campus offering FCS courses. The name of the student scholarship recipient and all moneys must be received together at AAFCS headquarters. Complete this form and return it to: Membership Department, AAFCS, 400 N. Columbus Street, Alexandria, VA 22314, or if using a credit card, you can fax the form to 703.706.4663.

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Please retain a copy of this form for your records.
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https://www.facebook.com/groups/545676802120188/

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WWW.NCAFCS.ORG

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World Home Economics Day, Tuesday, March 21, 2017

AAFCS Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, June 25-28, 2017

NCEAFCS Annual Meeting, Southeast District, Riverside Hilton, Wilmington, NC, August 16-18, 2017