Dear Fellow NCAFCS Members,

“In winter I plot and plan, in Spring I move”. *Henry Rollins*

This quote is so true of our North Carolina affiliate of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Our Board of Directors was very busy this winter plotting and planning the annual conference, the revision of our bylaws, and the recruitment of future leaders.

On behalf of the entire North Carolina affiliate, I would like to thank Derrick Fogg and the Annual Conference Planning Committee. They did an outstanding job of planning relevant professional development, recruiting outstanding presenters, and making sure that everything ran smoothly. We had approximately 65 members and guests in attendance. Some of the highlights were the presentations from Carolyn Jackson, AAFCS Executive Director and Sophy Mott, AAFCS Director of Affiliate and Member Relations. Many attendees commented on the session on “The 5 Love Languages”. Which language are you? Mine is Words of Affirmation. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to reflect on who we are as people and how to use that information to allow us to be better family and community members.

The annual meeting also gave us the opportunity to recognize several of our members with awards for their outstanding work. Congratulations to all of our award recipients; please read the full articles in this newsletter, on our award winners. In addition, we voted to accept the bylaws revisions that were presented by the Bylaws Committee. The new bylaws are now posted on the website.

Leaders of our North Carolina affiliate were elected at our annual meeting. Derrick Fogg has moved into the President-Elect position. Nina Bostic was elected to a two year term as secretary. Dr. Meeshay Wheeler has moved to the 1st Vice President position (serving the 2nd year of a two year term). Reno Palombit was elected to the two year term of 2nd Vice President. In addition, three members were elected to the nominations committee: Carol Harper, Jayne McBurney and Kala Stanton.

One of the best parts of the conference was the revitalization of the Student Unit. The students were both participants and presenters at the conference. New student officers were elected (please see the photo and listing of names in this newsletter). Thanks to Michael Holman’s dedication to the support of our student members, many professional members were recruited to sponsor the dues fee for student membership. As a result, our student membership has increased dramatically.

As you can see, much plotting and planning has taken place; now is the time for us to *MOVE*. We have recruited outstanding leaders, participated in great professional development, and prepared the foundation of our association for the work to be done in the future. Let’s work together to move NCAFCS into the future as a strong advocate for North Carolina families and supporter of North Carolina Family and Consumer Sciences.

Warm Regards,

Suzanne Lujan, CFCS, NCAFCS President
Seeking Public Policy and Advocacy Chair for NCAFCS

Are you right for this position?

Please contact Shannon Braxton at shannonbbraxton@yahoo.com

The committee shall provide leadership in establishing public policy and keep the Board of Directors and members of the Association informed of pending state and federal legislation which it deems to have a significant effect upon home, family life, and consumer issues. The committee shall receive, propose, distribute and implement resolutions made by AAFCS and

Rosa Purcell Retires from NC A&T

Dr. Rosa Purcell, CFCS, retired in 2014 from North Carolina A&T State University in June 2014 after over 25 years of service to the university, her alma mater. Dr. Purcell, the 2013 DSA recipient, was an associate professor of Family and Consumer Sciences and has been an active member of AAFCS and NCAFCS for almost 50 years. Her professional career has been entirely devoted to Family and Consumer Sciences as either a public school teacher, an extension advisor or a university professor. She has been involved with the AAFCS Council of Certification, the AAFCS Council of Accreditation, the AAFCS Awards and Recognition Committee, and the AAFCS Ethics Committee.

THANK YOU TO OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE SPONSORS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

JOHNSON AND WALES UNIVERSITY

THE ART INSTITUTE

GOODHART-WILCOX
2015 Annual Conference Report

- Plans began in late 2013 to plan the conference for 2015. Every effort was made to take in consideration the suggestions provided: March Conference and Make sure efforts are made to include the student unit.
- Student unit has two PD Session planned for the specifically.
- Great efforts were made to utilize Cooperative Extension for the educational sessions.
- Plans were made last year to host the conference in Hickory, NC so that members from the western side of the state didn't have to travel so far as in years before.
- Conference Committee met in July to finalize location of the event in Hickory.
- It was determined that the Hickory Metro Convention would be the best location for the event.
- Throughout the course of 2014 the conference committee sought out presenters for the conference.
- We are excited to have our traveling guest: Carolyn Jackson and Sophy Mott of AAFCS and Dr. Emily and Eric Murphy of the WVU Cooperative Extension.
- We have found the convention center staff and caterers to be agreeable and flexible to meet our needs.

Attendance Statistics
Total Registered 63

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ECU, NCCU and APP State College and University Community of Interest Members - no representation in Registration

Membership Gift- Gift Packet (Full packet of items)
Non-member Gift- (Cup & Notebook)
Attendees wishing to join will receive the lunch tote, flashlight and stylus

Member Recognition: Star Color Chart
Gold Star- AAFCS Members
Red Star - Guest Attendee
Purple Star - College and University
Green Star - College Student
Silver Star- Elementary – Secondary

Conference Sponsors
- Hickory Metro Convention Center
- Hampton Inn and Suites- Hickory, NC
- Jessica Fryer of Liazzo's Catering
- The Art Institute of Raleigh–Durham
- Learning Zone Express
- NASCO
- Johnson and Wales University
- Robert Holman (Program design)

Respectfully Submitted, Derrick L. Fogg, Conference Chair
The 2015 Student Unit Award recipient is **Ms. Jessica Seager**, a senior Family and Consumer Sciences Secondary Education major at Appalachian State University in Boone, NC. Jessica has served as President and Vice President of the Student Unit over a two year period and has served as a judge for FCCLA STAR Events at the national and state levels. She has attended state meetings, and has participated actively in ASU’s campus organization events. She also finds time to actively volunteer for several community organizations such as Hospitality House, Don’t Text and Drive, and Campus Crusade.

According to her sponsors, Jessica is a remarkable young lady who represents herself, her family, school and community in so many distinguishing ways. She always strives for excellence and maintains high standards. Her enthusiasm and involvement in family and consumer sciences is impressive. She is not only learning and growing in the academic setting, but she is also developing professionally through her many involvements outside of class. Jessica is currently completing her student teaching at North Buncombe High School where she continues to excel and demonstrate her promise as an “awesome” Family and Consumer Sciences teacher. She is described as being responsible, organized, and prepared.

Her honors and awards include earning a place on the Chancellor’s List and the Dean’s List each semester of her matriculation; membership in Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, Golden Key, and Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. Her professional goal is to obtain a Family and Consumer Sciences teaching position where she is expected to be extremely effective and a leader in the profession.
The 2015 Teacher of the Year, **Mr. Michael Holman**, is a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at East Chapel Hill High School where he has taught Foods I and Foods II for the past four years. He also taught Culinary Arts and Foods I and Foods II at J.F. Webb High School in Oxford, NC for four years. His experiences at two different high schools have afforded him the opportunity to work with different student populations and to establish FCCLA chapters in order to increase student opportunities and student awareness of FCS and related careers. Mr. Holman is an active FCCLA advisor currently serving on the District Leadership Council, on the FCCLA State Management Team and was named a North Carolina Master Advisor for 2014. He is the only FCS teacher at his school and is the Career Technical Education Department Head. He runs a strong culinary arts program that ensures his students master the Foods curriculum; he also exposes students to a rich variety of hands-on and experiential learning experiences above and beyond the standard curriculum.

Mr. Holman’s classes are fast-paced and engaging for students, as evidenced by his consistently high enrollments and high demand for his classes. Through field trips and invited guests, Mr. Holman’s classes regularly interact with professionals in the field of culinary arts. He forms positive relationships with students, many of who have chosen to pursue further education and work experience in culinary arts upon graduating from high school. As FCCLA advisor, he has led his school teams into regional and state competition where they have received much recognition. He is an active member of AAFCS and NCAFCS where he has served on the NCAFCS executive committee and board of directors since 2010 and served as president in 2014. Additionally, he has presented at NCAFCS annual meetings and NCDPI CTE Summer Conferences on a number of occasions. He has also worked with the NC Department of Public Instruction FACS Consultants to plan and implement the summer conferences for the past three years and even developed a training session for new and lateral entry FACS teachers.

According to his sponsors, Mr. Holman has taught by example that hard work and dedication can lead to great fulfillment and job satisfaction. His vision as a professional is to not only serve as an impeccable educator but to also become involved in promoting the ideals of our profession by engaging his talents and skills. He likes to perform his tasks near perfection, which often requires numerous hours of preparation. His attention to essential designs in the work environment and in preparing technology projects for his students and colleagues throughout the state, has been an asset to our profession. He does not rest on past successes, but continues to demonstrate an impressive desire to improve his craft, learn from others, and share what he knows.
The 2015 New Achiever Award recipient, Dr. Sung Jin Lee, is an Assistant Professor of Housing Research in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, NC. She is currently in her fifth year on the faculty and has made significant contributions in the areas of teaching, research and service. She has taught courses in research methods, housing, financial planning as well one of the core courses in family and consumer sciences such as Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences. Dr. Lee received a Master of Science degree in Housing from Virginia Tech and a Ph.D. in Housing with a Certificate in Gerontology from Virginia Tech. As a faculty member at NC A&T she has continued to excel as a scholar and is training the next generation of FCS professionals through her teaching and research. She has received over $500,000 in funding from USDA to support two research projects including “Assessing Lending Patterns in Rural North Carolina” and “Aging in Place: What Low Income North Carolina Elderly Homeowners are Doing to Remain in their Homes.” To her credit she has eight refereed journal publications, five refereed conference papers, over 20 published abstracts, and over twenty conference presentations including NCAFCS and AAFCS. She is currently working with FCS colleagues on publications related to the FCS Body of Knowledge and with housing researchers from other institutions on zero-energy homes in South Korea, and housing satisfaction of 55+ single householders in US urban communities.

As a new professional Dr. Lee has been an active member of AAFCS, NCAFCS, and has been selected to participate in the Class of 2015 Leadership Academy, a group of emerging leaders who will gain leadership training during the AAFCS Annual Conference. She is also a member of the Housing Education and Research Association, the International Federation of Home Economics, the Family Economics and Resource Management Association and the National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences. She is an invited member of the Greensboro Housing Coalition where she serves on the Board of Directors. While at Virginia Tech, she was inducted into Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society and was the recipient of the 2010 Tessie Agan Graduate Award for the best graduate student research paper awarded by the Housing Education and Research Association.

Dr. Lee’s sponsors describe her as a dynamic colleague, researcher and professor who exhibits strong interpersonal and team skills. One of her most admirable qualities is her compassion and care for others. She is the kind of person who goes out of her way to help her colleagues, assisting unselfishly with departmental activities, listening and providing advice when needed, and just being counted on for a smile and small acts of kindness. She is well-respected in the Housing area and is also able to contribute her expertise to multi-disciplinary projects. These qualities make her a great colleague, and an asset to her department and the family and consumer sciences profession.
NCAFCS Bylaws Change Summary - March 2015

The NCAFCS Bylaws were revised at the March 2015 Annual Business Meeting. A summary of the changes that were approved and the four goals the Bylaws committee were asked to address are listed below. We want to thank everyone that provided input, editorial assistance and studied the Bylaw changes ahead of time. The changes proposed by the Bylaws committee to the Executive Committee all passed with minimal discussion.

Goal 1
Change the Bylaws, as per Article XIV - Section 3, to align with AAFCS changes passed by the June 2014 Senate. No vote was required.
- Change Program of Work to Affiliate Action Plan in Article V – Section 1 b, and c; Article VIII Section 5 item 9; and Article IX, Section 2 (1) and Section 2 (9) which becomes Section 2 (8).
- Change membership categories to Professional, Emeritus, Student, and Organization with their definitions in Article VII, Section 2 and all locations where membership categories names are used throughout the Bylaws.
- Change AAFCS Senate to AAFCS Leadership Council in Article V, Section 1 and throughout Bylaws as needed. Added NC before Senate when referring to meeting at State Annual Conference.

Goal 2
Add language that allows for electronic communication for newsletters and notifications and balloting options for elections and bylaw changes.
- Add electronic communication in Article V, Section 2 (b)
- Add electronic balloting option in Article VI, Section 1 (c)
- Add and/or electronic mail in Article XIV, Section 1
- Add secure electronic balloting option in Article XIV, Section 2

Goal 3
Align the officer term with the fiscal year.
- Article IV, Section 1 now reads May 1st to April 31st.

Goal 4
Add and/or alter language throughout the bylaws to clarify officer duties and responsibilities and committee and community functions.
- Clarify how responsibilities and positions change when presidency is vacated in Article IV, Section 5.
- Add qualified member and clarify who fills vacant postings in Article IV, Section 8.
- Add action before committees to clarify which chairman are appointed by the President in Article V, Section 1.
- Clarify who maintains records in Article V, Section 1 (d), simplify job description in Section 1 (f), and in Section 1 (g) state the counselors responsibility to update the handbook.
- Clarify the ex-officio, non-voting role of appointed officers (Historian and Parliamentarian) in Article V, Section 3.
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NCAFCS Bylaws Change Summary - March 2015

- Add a Past Presidents Community of Interest in Article VIII
- Clarify functions of the following standing committees in Article IX, Section 2: (2) Awards, (3) Bylaws, (4)[b] Grants and Funds, and (4)[c] communities can request funds.
- Rename the Legislative committee as the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee.
- Change the chair of the Membership committee in Article IX, Section 2 (7) and the chair of the Nominations committee in Article IX, Section 3 from being appointed by the VP of Membership to the VP of Membership.
- Delete the Newsletter Committee (function is now part of the Executive Administrators responsibilities) and the Public Relations and Communication Committee. These deletions change the Research Committee from Article IX, Section 2 (11) to Section 2 (9).
- Clarify process of how nominations from the floor are received in Article IX, Section 3
- Clarify Committee report deadlines in Article IX, Section 5.
- Deleted regional meetings in Article X. Regional meetings have ceased to exist for over at least a decade due to a decline in membership and increased communication access through technology.
- Add annual filing of fiscal reports with the executive administrator in Article XII, Section 2.
- Add electronic or photocopy, or bill statement as acceptable receipts for reimbursement of expenses in Article XII, Section3.

Respectfully submitted by
Janet Ward, Bylaws Committee Co-Chair

THANK YOU TO THE PAST PRESIDENTS

We would like to acknowledge the work and support of all of our past presidents. We are happy to see that through your commitment to Family and Consumer Sciences and our professional organization, every student that attended the 97th annual conference received a sponsored membership into the student unit of AAFCS. It is our goal to encourage and support these new and young emerging leaders into our state affiliate.

If you are interested in sponsoring a student, please contact Dr. Newcomb- Hopfer, eanewcom@ncat.edu and she can provide you with additional information about the AAFCS HUGS Program.

Michael Holman, Chair Past Presidents Community of Interest
NCAFCS Financial Report (as of April 30, 2015)

General Checking $ 4829.29
General Fund Money Market 23013.18
SECU Shares 35.39
Annual Conference Shares 4183.71
Augusta White Fund Shares 2069.29
General Fund CD. 3600.00
Ellen Brewer Student Scholarship Fund CD 14000.00
Katherine Lyons Funds 21,902.98 (as of December, 2014)
Save the Date - April 8 – 10, 2016

The NCAFCS 2016 conference will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton - Riverfront in New Bern, NC.

For more information contact: Meeshay Williams-Wheeler, Ph.D., CFLE
Phone: 336-285-3634
Fax: 336-334-7265
mwwheele@ncat.edu
Dr. Elizabeth Newcomb Receives Teaching Award

Dr. Elizabeth Newcomb Hopfer is the 2014-15 recipient of the North Carolina A&T State University Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award. Dr. Newcomb Hopfer is an Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising and Design in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences. Dr. Hopfer teaches undergraduate courses in the fashion merchandising and design program, the second largest program (over 135 students) in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences; therefore she has had an opportunity to touch the lives of a number of students over the past four years. Students have commented on her passion and optimism for teaching. Dr. Hopfer’s teaching success is fostered by her strong interpersonal skills, her genuine concern for the students, and her love for her subject matter. A combination of those qualities leads to an enthusiastic delivery of content that has fostered student creativity and excitement in design and merchandising. She has all of the qualities expected of an excellent teacher including mastery of her subject matter, innovative and creative delivery of content, excellent classroom management skills, and excellent rapport with students. Dr. Hopfer is an active member of NCAFCS and coordinated the first design competition and expo at the 2014 Annual Meeting.
CALL FOR NCAFCS AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2015-2016
Deadline: December 4, 2015

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 AAFCFS 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.
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, 102 Benbow Hall, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411
Phone: 336/334-7850, FAX: (336)334-7265; 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)

Name: ___________________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________

City/State/Zip: ______________________________ City/State/Zip: _________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________

For Student Unit Award also include:

School: __________________________________________________

Chapter Advisor: __________________________ Phone (office) ______________________

Parents: _________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ______________________ Zip: __________

Phone: __________________________ Email: ____________________

Signature of Person Making Nomination: _______________________

Name: __________________________________________________

School/Business: __________________________________________

AAFCS #: _______________________________________________
2015-2016 Student Officers

Co Presidents: Courtney Parker, Meredith College & Alissa Ferguson, NC A&T
Vice President: Jasmine Alstons, NC A&T
Secretary/Treasurer: Amber Winslow, Meredith College
Public Relations: Sarah Cope, ECU

Stay in the Loop

Make sure that you checkout the new NCAFCS website: www.ncafcs.org
Augusta White Memorial Scholarship Fund

This memorial scholarship was established to assist undergraduate students majoring in the areas of Family and Consumer Sciences. The amount of the scholarship for 2015 is $200.00. **Deadline for application is February 1st.**

**Requirements for Scholarship Consideration**

**Eligibility:**

A. Majors in areas of Family & Consumer Sciences and attending four-year college in North Carolina.
B. Incoming freshmen students majoring in some area of Family and Consumer Sciences with limited finances. Freshmen with FCCLA organization background experience and a high school GPA of 2.5 or above.
C. Sophomore, Junior, Senior undergraduate students:
   1. Overall grade point average minimum of 2.7 or above on a 4.0 scale, with a 3.0 or above in major courses.
   2. Exhibits active status in one or more student organizations including the Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.
   3. Membership in AAFCS for at least one year.
   4. Three letters of recommendation:
      a. 2 faculty members in major;
      b. 1 faculty member outside major;
      c. 1 community or religious leader.

Contact Linda Cooper-Suggs at lcooper_suggs@yahoo.com for more information or to submit an application.

**Students at the Annual Meeting**
NC A&T State University
Presents
The Third Annual Earth Day Fashion Show

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences’ Fashion Xcetera Club co-sponsored its annual Earth Day Fashion Show on Thursday, April 23rd in Harrison Auditorium. Over 25 designs were modeled in the presence of a full house. The show is a collaboration between the Fashion Merchandising and Design program and the Department of Journalism and Mass Communications at NC A&T. Students used a variety of “earth friendly” materials to create fascinating designs. The show featured a surprise appearance by the Chancellor, Dr. Harold L. Martin, who modeled a garment made specifically for him by Wesley Wolfe, a senior fashion merchandising and design major. Dr. Elizabeth Newcomb is advisor for Fashion Xcetera.
Guide To Grant Application
Katherine B. Lyons Fund
North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Applicant Deadline
Submit applications by March 1st. They must be received by the Katherine B. Lyons Fund Committee prior to the NCAFCS Executive Board meetings.

Who May Apply
Any member of the North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

What We Fund
Funds are used to develop and support projects and programs of NCAFCS that advance its goals of public affairs, research, professional growth, and development. Proposals are invited for creative and innovative projects that relate to the mission statement, program of work, or priority issues.

How Funding Decisions Are Made
The Katherine B. Lyons Fund Committee reviews all applications and makes recommendations to the Executive Board based on the following criteria:
- Potential effectiveness of the project
- Potential impact of the project on the organization
- Justification of need for project
- Geographic impact and audience involved
- Innovative ideas

In determining grant amounts, the committee will consider:
- The overall rating of the application based on the criteria listed above
- The priority of funding of this application in relation to the total number of applications the committee reviews in a given year
- Applicant’s access to other sources of funds
- The amount of money available for grants (these change from year to year based on interest income)

Restrictions
Funds are not to be used at anytime for ongoing operational expenses of the NCAFCS General Fund. Funds cannot be used for salary, purchase of equipment, office rental, or other indirect cost. Unused budget grant funds must be returned.
How To Apply for the Katherine B. Lyons Fund Grant

Complete the:
1. Summary Page
2. Narrative
3. Budget Proposal
4. Include a Resume’
5. Include Support Materials

Narrative
Write a narrative description of the project including the following:
- Title
- Purpose/objectives
- Justification of need
- Methods and procedures
- Schedule of activities
- Dates project to begin and end
- Plan for use of project
- Evaluation plan
- Plan for dissemination of information (suggestions)
  - Report at annual meeting
  - Exhibit at annual meeting
  - Article for NCAFCS Newsletter

Budget Proposal
Complete an itemized proposal budget. The following categories are suggested. (Specify the anticipated sources of other funds).
- Project Expense per Item
- Total Expenses for the project
- Grant Funds Requested
- Funds from other sources (include the name of the source)

Resume
Attach a one-page personal resume to be used in a press release and in consideration of application.

Support Materials
Additional information that may help present the project may be included.

Submit to:
Email the proposal to the NCAFCS Administrator, Marilyn Gore at mgore3@bellsouth.net.

For further information, contact Carolyn Turner, Katherine B. Lyons Chairperson, at carolynturner@bellsouth.net.
Katherine B. Lyons Fund Grant Application

Applicant

1. (Check one) Individual___ Committee___ Section___

2. Name of Group (if applicable) __________________________________________________________

3. Name of Contact Person _____________________________________________________________
   Email address___________________________ Telephone No.___________________________
   Title__________________________________________________
   Mailing Address________________________________________

4. Undergraduate Student______ Graduate Student_____ (Check one, if applicable)
   Advisor’s Name____________________________
   Department ________________________________
   University Name __________________________
   Expected Date of Graduation____________________

Project

5. Project Title_______________________________________________________________________

6. Grant Amount Requested $_____________________

7. Project Start Date:_____________ Project End Date:__________________

8. Summary of Proposal (Briefly summarize your request using no more than 50 words):
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I understand and accept the terms and conditions set forth in the “Rules Governing the Katherine B. Lyons Fund” including the requirement for a final project report (narrative and financial statement) to the Katherine B. Lyons Fund Committee three months after the project is completed and a presentation or an exhibit at the annual meeting.

Signature of Applicant___________________________________ Date__________________
Congratulations to the 2015-2016 Nominations Committee

Jayne McBurney
Kala Stanton
Carol Harper

Introducing Derrick L. Fogg

Derrick L. Fogg, native of Warren County, North Carolina. He earned an Associates Degree of Applied Science in Culinary Arts and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Food Service Management, both from Johnson & Wales University followed by a Masters of Arts Degree in Human Resource Management from Webster University. Derrick is currently a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher with Warren County High School, where he served as District 3 Advisor for Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Department of Public Instruction State Management Team - Family, Career, Community Leaders of America Division (FCCLA), Advisor of Warren County High School – FCCLA Chapter, Executive Board Member for North Carolina Association of Career and Technical Educators – Family and Consumer Sciences Division (NCACTE – FACS), also an active member of American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), North Carolina Association of Educators (NCAE), and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. He is an active member of Locust Grove Baptist Church where he serves various capacities. Derrick believes that he can do all things through Christ, which strengthens him. (Philippians 4:13)
Introducing Reno Palombit

2015-2016 Second Vice President

Reno Palombit is a native of Charlotte, NC, where he attended Olympic High School and served as a state and national officer for the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Mr. Palombit graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in Family & Consumer Sciences Education from Johnson & Wales University in the spring of 2008. He worked as the Program Intern at the National FCCLA Office in Reston, Virginia. Mr. Palombit earned his master’s degree in Career & Technical Education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University in the spring of 2011.

Mr. Palombit was previously the Culinary Arts Instructor and FCCLA Chapter Adviser at Pulaski County High School, where he was recognized for building partnerships with business and industry. While teaching in Virginia, Mr. Palombit served as Vice President of the Virginia Association for Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences (VATFACS). He was hired by Leesville Road High School to teach Teen Living, Foods I, and ProStart in 2011. Mr. Palombit is currently a Family & Consumer Sciences Education Consultant at the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, where he provides program area leadership, support, and direction within the Division of Career and Technical Education.

Introducing Nina Bostic

2015-2016 Secretary

Dr. Bostic, Assistant Professor in Family and Consumer Sciences and Fashion Merchandising and Design, has been at Meredith College since 2006. She received her B.S. majors in Fashion Merchandising and Design, and Business Management from Meredith College. She worked with North Carolina Cooperative Extension for ten years. Dr. Bostic served as an Associate Extension Agent 4-H Youth Development in Wake County. In this capacity she provided leadership to youth programs, trained volunteers, and supervised team members. At Meredith College, she is Program Coordinator for FCS, and is faculty advisor for Meredith Association for Family and Consumer Sciences. She has presented nationally and internationally in the area of Sustainability.
A&T’s Department of Family and Consumer Sciences Offers Online Programs

Advanced Online Certificate in Family and Consumer Sciences

The Advanced Certificate Program in Family and Consumer Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University will provide individuals with a strong foundation in teaching methods, classroom management, curriculum development, assessment, leadership, education technology, and content knowledge in family and consumer sciences. Specifically, the program provides a focused sequence of 18 credit hours of online courses for individuals who are interested in and committed to preparing students for family life, work life or for careers in family and consumer sciences. Contact vlgiddin@ncat.edu for more information.

FCS-DIA Family Financial Planning Online Certificate Program

Students who complete the certificate in Family Financial Planning will gain knowledge and skills to help individuals and families improve their economic well-being through effective management and use of their resources. Students will acquire an understanding of issues impacting individuals and families as they relate to financial literacy. A certificate in FFP will prepare students for careers in the financial planning profession such as tax and real estate planning and financial advisor. The courses in the 21 credit hour curriculum are rigorous and meet the Certified Financial Planner® Board of Standards education requirements. The certificate program provides the coursework to be eligible to sit for the Certified Financial Planner® Comprehensive Exam. The program is available to individuals who have completed a bachelor’s degree or who are currently enrolled in a bachelor’s degree program. Students must complete all requirements for a bachelor’s degree in addition to the certificate coursework in order to acquire the certificate in Family Financial Planning upon graduation.

The Online FFP Certificate Program is offered through the FCS Distance Instructional Alliance, a collaboration between six 1890 Land Grant Colleges and Universities. The Alliance represents the first online collaboration of its kind for Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Current members are: 1) Alabama A&M University 2) Fort Valley State University 3) North Carolina A&T State University 4) South Carolina State University 5) Tennessee State University 6) University of Maryland-Eastern Shore. Visit http://www.1890fcsdia.org/ for more information.
In Remembrance of Myrtle Davis Stogner

Myrtle Davis Stogner, 87, of Carolina Place in Pinehurst, North Carolina, formerly of Rockingham, passed away Thursday, Feb. 19, 2015 in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Stogner was born Sept. 6, 1927 in Wilson County, North Carolina, a daughter of the late Ellie and Savannah Jordan Davis. She was a very active member of First Baptist Church, Rockingham, having served on numerous committees and was a member of the Rockingham Women's Club.

A graduate of East Carolina University, the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, she was a dedicated home economics teacher in the Richmond County school system. Her greatest joy was her students and her impact on education in Richmond County and North Carolina, which is evident in her serving on the Richmond County Board of Education, service as director of vocational education and the many professional groups to which she belonged.

She was instrumental in the development of the Tech-Prep curriculum, which has been adopted by school systems across the United States. She had been a teacher of the year for Richmond County Schools and had received an honorary degree from Richmond Community College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Howard Stogner; a daughter, Mary Grace Stogner; and sister, Doris Davis Finch Bass.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Georgia and Erik Rasmussen of High Point; grandchildren, Hunter Rasmussen and wife Chloe of Raleigh, Anna Rasmussen and Virginia Rasmussen both of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina; and great-grandchildren, Davis and Madeline Ann Rasmussen both of Raleigh.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 201 N. Randolph St., Rockingham, NC 28379.
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As of October 1, 2014, AAFCS has transitioned to a new database. Our Web Portal is now called "MyAAFCS" (see burgundy button in the top right of this webpage). MyAAFCS connects AAFCS members with tools to manage their membership and certification (if applicable), network with family and consumer sciences professionals and students, access members-only resources and documents, and purchase store items online.

At this time, Certification functionality is not yet available and will be introduced during the fall. Please stay tuned for updates!

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