Dear Fellow NCAFCS Members,

I bring you warm and sunny greetings! Derrick Fogg and I represented the North Carolina affiliate at the 1st meeting of the AAFCS Leadership Council, at the AAFCS National Conference in Jacksonville, Florida in June.

The leadership council meeting focused on the new strategic direction for our organization. The vision, core values, mission and strategic priorities were shared with the leadership council. Members of the council were given the opportunity to give feedback. Some areas of focus are:

- Advocacy and Collaboration
- Education and Recognition
- Research and Innovation

The National AAFCS office has not yet shared the Strategic Direction electronically. As soon as they do, we will post it on our website and share in the next newsletter.

The Annual AAFCS Conference was a great opportunity for professional growth and networking with FCS professionals from various practice settings and content areas from across the country. The theme “Advancing the Field with New Technology” offered opportunity to grow in the area of technology and to hear from experts in this field.

The highlight of the conference was the Pacesetter Luncheon, where our very own Dr. Deborah Tippett, was awarded the AAFCS Distinguished Service Award. She was interviewed on stage by Dr. Jody Roubanis, in heartwarming recap of all of Dr. Tippett’s contributions to our profession, throughout her career. If you were not able to attend, please take some time and watch the video of her award presentation; it is posted on the home page of our website www.ncafcs.org. The North Carolina affiliate hosted a reception at the conference--in Dr. Tippett’s honor--for friends and family of Dr. Tippett, as well as NCAFCS members, who were in attendance at the conference.

I hope you have enjoyed a warm and fruitful summer. I wish all of the teachers, professors and students who are starting a new school year, the very best of luck and I encourage you to advance the field of Family and Consumer Sciences through Technology, Advocacy, Collaboration and Innovation!

Warmest Regards,
Suzanne Lujan, CFCS
NCAFCS President
Dear NCAFCS Members:

I am so grateful to you for supporting my nomination for the DSA Award from AAFCS. I will always treasure the kind words written by Suzanne Lujan in her nomination letter and the financial support that the association gave in my honor. I am grateful for the lovely reception that my friends in NC gave to me at AAFCS and for the time for my family to meet my colleagues. It was special to have both Suzanne and Derrick Fogg at my table during the ceremony.

I would not have had this recognition without all the support and leadership opportunities given to me through my years as a student and professional in the North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Warmly,

Deborah Tippett
This summer I had the privilege to attend the AAFCS National Conference in Jacksonville, Florida. The North Carolina affiliate generously sponsored the trip for me to represent our student unit. I am thankful to the NCAFCS community for providing this wonderful opportunity for personal and professional development. I was able to connect with students from across the country which enabled me to learn about other Family and Consumer Sciences programs throughout the United States. Meeting other students allowed me to gain new ideas for the NC student unit. The sessions led by experts in the profession were very helpful in allowing me to see what the future holds for Family and Consumer Sciences. There are so many opportunities and leadership roles that we can all strive to take a part in during our professional careers as leaders. My advisor, Dr. Deborah Tippett, was selected for the Distinguished Service Award, which has inspired me to work harder and strive for excellence. I want to state once again how thankful I am for the opportunity and the learning experience. The conference greatly impacted my summer and future in Family and Consumer Sciences.
CURRENT NCAFCS MEMBERSHIP

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- Current membership remains at an almost identical level since the March 2015 report.
- Student membership has increased slightly, due primarily to the 8 students sponsored in the HUGS program at the March Annual Conference.

CTE SUMMER CONFERENCE

- A membership drive was held at the NC CTE Summer Conference in July 2015. Seven new members joined and 10 members renewed at the conference.
- Two gift baskets were raffled at the conference and made a profit of $100 for the association.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES PLANNED

- Lapsed members will be contacted via email or phone to encourage renewal.
- Membership chair will work with 2016 conference organizers to include activities for students, new professionals, and seasoned professionals.
- Creative membership drive will be developed.

Respectfully submitted by:

Elizabeth Newcomb Hopfer
Membership Chair
eanewcom@ncat.edu
Want to Be More Involved?

The NCAFCS Nominations and Elections Committee is pleased to announce the call for nominees for the following positions:

**President-Elect** – *This is a 3-year term. The first year this person will serve as President-Elect and he/she will serve as President in the following year. In the 3rd year the candidate will serve as Counselor/Past President*

**Vice-President of Program** – *This is a 2-year term. The first year, this person will be designated as the Second Vice-President Program and the second year he/she will be designated as First Vice-President Program.*

**Vice-President Membership** – *This is a 2-year term.*

**Vice-President Finance and Development** – *This is a 2-year term.*

**Nominations and Elections Committee (2 positions open)** – *Individuals elected onto this committee will serve 2-year terms. This committee should include members to represent the variety of FACS professions.*

Terms of office will begin in May 2016. This is a great way to serve the organization and profession!

If you are interested in nominating someone (or yourself) for any of these positions, please contact Beth Newcomb, Chair of the Nominations and Elections Committee and Vice-President of Membership at eanewcom@ncat.edu.

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**Seeking Public Policy and Advocacy Chair for NCAFCS**

*Are you right for this position?*

The responsibilities of the chair are to recruit committee members, 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. Please contact Suzanne Lujan at nclujan1409@gmail.com, if you are interested in serving
Save the Date - April 8 – 9, 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
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Get Ready for Family & Consumer Sciences Day 2015!

With the new school year upon us, it's time to start making plans for Family & Consumer Sciences Day on December 3, 2015. Remember, our goal is to receive **200,000 commitments to "Dining In" for Healthy Families** so we need your help!

**If you haven't already, please commit to "Dining In" using our simple sign-up form.** You can commit on behalf of yourself, your family, and/or a group that you work with, such as a class, school, FCCLA chapter, or workplace/organization. Once you have committed, you'll be added to our email list and receive updates.

To help spread the word, [visit the FCS Day website](http://bit.ly/FCSdaystickers) for ideas and resources. **You can order FREE FCS Day stickers online (in sets of 25) while supplies last:** [http://bit.ly/FCSdaystickers](http://bit.ly/FCSdaystickers). We will continue to add to our ideas and resources, so please be sure to stay tuned to your email and our social media sites for updates!
National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (NATFACS)
Award nominations are due by Oct. 1, 2015

As state contact for the National Association Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences (NATFACS) award nominations are due by Oct. 1, 2015. Forms can be found on the NATFACS.org website. The application has been streamlined some. Award forms can be found at http://natfacs.org/awards.html.

Please send award nominations to Susan Smith at the following email address. Please put which award the nomination is for in the Subject Line. natfacsawards@gmail.com

Awards will be given in the following areas:

- Champion for Family and Consumer Sciences
- Award of Merit
- Distinguished Service Award
- New Professional Award
- Pride Award

Nominations for President-Elect are also due by Oct. 1. http://natfacs.org/forms.html

Please send nominations to Susan Smith at the following Gmail address: natfacsawards@gmail.com

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ssmith@tooeleschools.org
NCACTE - Family and Consumer Sciences Education Division

Fall Professional Development

"FACS for Life"
November 13, 2015
Livingstone College - Salisbury, NC

Registration Cost 75.00 - FACS Division / NCACTE Members Non FACS-Division and NCACTE 100.00

Early Bird Registration Closes November 1, 2015

Late Registration after 100.00 for Members and for Non FACS Division and NCACTE Members 125.00

Please make checks payable to NCACTE- FACS Division. Please mail them to 3523 N. Roxboro Street, Apt 16 G, Durham, NC 27704

Recommended Hotels for Accommodations: Salisbury Inn, $59.00 plus tax

Salisbury, NC

Tentative Agenda includes

- FCCLA Boot Camp for new and struggling advisers
- Using Literacy Strategies in the FACS Classroom
- FACS in the Middle School
- Round Table Discussion and Presentations
- Working with your CTE CDC and SPC
- FACS Updates for our FACS Consultant

For More Information contact: Michael Holman at mholman@chccs.k12.nc.us
or by phone at 919.969.2482 ext 27271
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 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.
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: ___________________________ Name: ___________________________

Title: ___________________________ Title: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________ City/State/Zip: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Email: ___________________________ 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 #: ____________________________________________________________________

Title: ____________________________________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: __________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________
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 2016 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.
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_____________
Attention College & University Students:
Apply for a Scholarship or Fellowship!

By Roma Jean Bradburn, Awards and Recognition Committee Chair

AAFCS and the Awards and Recognition Committee are pleased to announce that one national undergraduate scholarship, four national fellowships, and one international fellowship will be offered for the 2016-2017 school year. If you qualify for the undergraduate scholarship or any one or more of the fellowships, please submit your application by January 11, 2016. If you have applied in the past years and were not a recipient of these awards, you may apply again for 2016-2017.

You may access the guidelines on the website at www.aafcs.org/Awards/index.asp. Scroll to the appropriate award, download the information, and follow the guidelines.

Applicants who meet all requirements are eligible to apply for the 2016 AAFCS National Undergraduate Scholarship or Fellowships, but are not guaranteed financial assistance.

We look forward to receiving your applications!
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The AAFCS Web Portal is your connection to renew membership, update membership information, access the membership directory, and much more!

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WWW.NCAFCS.ORG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

National Extension of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Session, November 2 - 5, 2015, The Greenbrier, 300 W. Main Street, White Sulphur Springs, WV 24986

NCACTE -Family and Consumer Sciences Education Division, Fall Professional Development, "FACS for Life", November 13, 2015, Livingstone College - Salisbury, NC

Family & Consumer Sciences Day, Commit to "Dining In" on Family & Consumer Sciences Day, December 3, 2015!

NCAFCS 2016 Conference, Doubletree by Hilton - Riverfront in New Bern, NC. April 8 – 9, 2016

AAFCS 107th Annual Conference & Expo, June 22-25, 2016, Bellevue (Seattle area), WA