Mahatma Ghandi said, “It is health that is real wealth, and not pieces of gold or silver”. Our North Carolina affiliate of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is bringing real wealth to our annual conference this year. Our conference theme, “From the Mountains to the Coast, Improving the Health and Well-Being of North Carolinians, is guiding the planning of the sessions and speakers. The location for our conference is historic New Bern, the charming riverfront town set along the Trent and Neuse Rivers. We are very excited for the opportunity to network and learn together in such a picturesque location. Our annual conference will also give us the opportunity to recognize outstanding members and to install new leadership for our organization.

I am looking forward to building our “real wealth” as we improve the health and well-being of North Carolinians from the mountains to the coast!

Warm Regards,
Suzanne Lujan, CFCS
NCAFCS President
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Phone (H): ___________________________ (O): ________________________________

(FAX): __________________________________________ Email: _______________________

Check professional section that applies:

___Business    ___College/University/Research    ___Extension
___Elementary/Secondary/Adults   ___Student    ___First-time Attendee
___Retiree   ___AAFCS member    ___Executive Board
___Spouse/Family    ___Past Presidents    ___50 yr. member
___Guest

Full Conference Registration Information:

Registration Fee is for members, non-members and students. Registration includes breaks and lunch for
Friday and Saturday. Dietary Restrictions: ________________________________

___$150.00 members    ___$175.00 non-members    ___$ 90.00 students

Total Amount Enclosed: $_________

Deadline for conference registration is March 15, 2016.

For further questions, please contact Meeshay Williams-Wheeler, mwwheele@ncat.edu or call at 336-
285-3634.

Make Checks Payable to: NCAFC

Mail registration form and check to: Michael Holman, 3523 N. Roxboro St. Apt 16G, Durham, 27704
Hotel Accommodations: DoubleTree by Hilton New Bern-Riverfront

100 Middle Street
New Bern, NC 28560
252-638-3585

Room Rates:

$119 +12.75% tax – City View (2 doubles or 1 King) Friday and Saturday night

$129 +12.75% tax – Riverview (2 doubles or 1 King) Friday and Saturday night

Contact the hotel directly to make reservations. Deadline for hotel reservations is **March 15, 2016** to qualify for the NCAFCS rates.

**Hotel Amenities include:** fitness room, walking track, snack shop, complimentary beverage area, printing service and signature chocolate chip cookies!
Tentative Agenda

Thursday, April 7th
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Board of Directors Meeting

Friday, April 8th
9:00 am - 10:00 am - Registration Packet Pick-up
11:00 am - 12:00 noon - Opening General Session
12:15 pm - 1:45 pm - Lunch (included)
1:30-5:00 - Communities of Interest Sessions & Research Presentations

Saturday, April 9th
9:00 am – 12:30 pm - General Sessions
12:45 pm - 2:15 pm - Lunch (included)
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm - Closing General Session

Have you shopped ‘til you dropped and have extras to share? Do you have items that you designed and would like to showcase? If so, please bring your pottery, picture frames, tote bags, scarfs, blankets, cookbooks, and any other precious items to the silent auction which will be held on Friday and Saturday. No items are too big or too small!

For more information, please contact

Marilyn Y. Gore, Silent Auction Chair at mgore3@bellsouth.net
Spring Historic Homes & Gardens Tour
April 8-9, 10 am – 4pm  $18 advance $20 on-site

Tickets are valid for both days and can be purchased at:
http://newbernhistorical.org/homes-garden-tour/

Trolley Tours
Friday and Saturday at 11am and 2pm $18 for adults


247 Craven
Friday, 4pm  $10, space limited

Tour this local eatery with owner and chef Ashley Moser. Appetizers included. Reserve your spot by March 1 by emailing:
Jayne_mcburney@ncsu.edu

Farmers Market
Open Saturday, 8am-2pm for local foods, crafts, plants, and more!!! http://newbernfarmersmarket.org/

Artwalk: http://www.cravenarts.org/artwalk.html
Tryon Palace: http://www.tryonpalace.org/
Pepsi store: http://www.pepsistore.com/
NCAFCS
Restaurant Excursion
Please Join Us At: The Chef and the Farmer
120 W Gordon Street, Kinston, NC 28501
April 9, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Chef Vivian Howard of the PBS show A Chef’s Life
Cost $46.00 (includes tax and service fees)
Buffet Meal includes Braised Beef and Roasted Chicken Breast
Appetizer, Salad, Entree and Desserts

RSVP by March 18, 2016 at youngchef271@gmail.com
Make checks payable to: NCAFCS
Mail to
3523 N. Roxboro Street Apt. 16G
Durham, NC 27704
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.
Call for Abstracts of Research  
NCAFCS Annual Conference  
April 7-9, 2016  
New Bern, NC

The NCAFCS Research Committee announces a Call for Abstracts of Research to be considered for presentation at the 2016 NCAFCS Annual Conference in New Bern, 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 February 10th 2016. Submissions will be peer-reviewed, and applicants will be notified by March 1st 2016. 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; 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. Preference for the type of presentation (oral, poster, or no preference)
4. Purpose and rationale
5. Methodology (including research design, data collection, and analysis procedures)
6. Findings
7. Conclusions and Implications for research and/or practice
CALL FOR NCAFCS AWARD NOMINATIONS FOR 2015-2016
Deadline: March 1, 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.
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: __________________________
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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.

**NCAFCS Focus Newsletter Deadline**

April 18 – Spring Edition, with distribution by May 1
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________________
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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*If you are a new student member, please include a completed membership application. 10/02

Please retain a copy of this form for your records.
Take Part in the February "Say Yes to FCS" Social Media Blitz!

Thank you to everyone who posted for the January social media blitz, "Resolving to Build Better Futures"! Through Twitter and Instagram we reached more than 64,000 followers! Starting February 11, the theme will be "Empowering Future Generations." You can help us recruit future FCS educators and recruiters on your social media sites by using one of the strategies listed below:

- **February 11-18 – Empowering Future Generations**  
  *(National Family & Consumer Sciences Educator Day on Feb. 12)*

  - Participate in national/state/local activities promoting the value and importance of family and consumer sciences education.
  - Share photos of program participants engaged in FCS-related activities with brief explanation.
  - Remind family and consumer sciences educators, future educators, and advocates to change their profile photos.
  - Engage program alumni in identifying how family and consumer sciences experiences resulted in them being more effective in adult, family, career and community roles.
  - Secure school/city/state/national proclamations recognizing the value and impact of family and consumer sciences and its educators.

  - In general, we want to:
    - **Consistently emphasize the value of the FCS educator** enabling good outcomes (and that we need more FCS educators).
    - Engage **prospective educators** in the campaign as much as possible, whether it is posting content that would be of interest to them or encouraging them to post and share relevant content with their social media networks (otherwise, we’re preaching to the choir).

It's also not too late to start preparing for future social media activities! Access the national year-long social media campaign overview that provides background information, tips, and a monthly calendar with the theme and strategies for each month.

We are continuing to add campaign resources at www.aafcs.org/FCSEdPipeline.asp. Visit this page to see what's new and see the status of commitment sign-ups! If you haven't already committed to recruiting educators, complete the online form today!
Professional Development Opportunities

Have more indoor time this winter?

Watch unlimited webinars with the AAFCS Training Pass!

With the AAFCS Webinar Training Pass you can make the most of your indoor time by getting up to date on an array of important family and consumer sciences topics. It is not only cost-effective and convenient, but it can also help you earn PDUs if you need to maintain an FCS-related certification.

The Training Pass gives you 24-7 access to our full library of 60+ archived webinars through August 31, 2016! Each webinar is worth 1 to 1.5 PDUs.

AAFCS professional and emeritus members pay just $99 and student members pay $49--purchase today!

Go to http://www.aafcs.org/DevelopmentCenter/Webinars.asp to see the full list of webinars. Appropriate price will show after you have logged in.
SAVE THE DATE:
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go.ncsu.edu/nceafcsconference2016
Download a pdf copy of the save the date!
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Marilyn Y. Gore, Executive Administrator
NCAFCS
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The AAFCS Web Portal is your connection to renew membership, update membership information, access the membership directory, and much more!

We are on Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/groups/545676802120188/

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WWW.NCAFCS.ORG

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

NCAFCS 2016 Conference, Doubletree by Hilton - Riverfront in New Bern, NC. April 7 – 8, 2016

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

24th annual National Children & Youth Garden Symposium (NCYGS) - Columbia, South Carolina, July 14-16, 2016

2016 NCEAFCS Conference... ROLLING WITH THE TIDE... June 14-16 - at the Ramada Inn, Kill Devil Hill, NC

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