



**Assembly of Higher Education (AHE) and  
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Oral Research Presentations**

**2026 Annual Conference – Louisville, KY**

<b>Session</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>Title and Presenter</b>
Part I	Friday, June 19 10 – 10:45 AM	<p>10:00 – 10:15 Who gets better auto loans? The roles of sex, life stage, and financial literacy Corresponding Author: Robert Nielsen</p> <p>10:15 – 10:30 Dare to Dream: The Future of Financial Literacy Corresponding Author: Troy Anderson</p> <p>10:30 – 10:45 Family Perspectives on Professionals’ Roles in Elder Family Financial Exploitation and Abuse Corresponding Author: Virginia Vincenti</p>
Part II	Saturday, June 20 3 – 3:45 PM	<p>3:00 – 3:15 Bridging the Gap: Strengthening Workforce Readiness Through Intermediary-Supported Work-Based Learning Partnerships Corresponding Author: Cynthia Miller</p> <p>3:15 – 3:30 Consumer-Driven Approaches to Improve Household Food Management and Reduce Waste: Perceived Ease of Implementation and Success Corresponding Author: Karen Byrd</p> <p>3:30 – 3:45 USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service Consumer Labeling Research Corresponding Author: Aaron Lavallee</p>
Part III	Sunday, June 21 10 – 10:45 AM	<p>10:00 – 10:15 Consumers’ Perceptions and Practices of AI in the Fashion Industry Corresponding Author; Kathleen Heiden</p> <p>10:15 – 10:30 Exploring Students’ Perceptions of Using Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) Tools in Fashion Design and Creative Processes Corresponding Author: Geetika Jaiswal</p> <p>10:30 – 10:45 We Need a New Name for the Wifebeater T-shirt Corresponding Author: Leigh Southward</p>

Part IV	Sunday, June 21 11 – 11:45 AM	<p>11:00 – 11:15 How Mothers Conceptualize Invisible Work: An Exploration Using Cultural Consensus Analysis Corresponding Author: Nicole Wanago</p> <p>11:15 – 11:30 Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Preparation Retrospective: Historical Analysis of Curriculum in Home Economics and FCS Teacher Education Programs Corresponding Author: Micheal Rowley</p> <p>11:30 - 11:45 Structured Leadership Pipeline Development: Experiences of Six Family and Consumer Sciences Programs Corresponding Author: Barbara Stewart</p>
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