

WAFCS NEWSLETTER

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The mission of WAFCS is to provide leadership and support for professionals whose work assists individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life.

Susan Turgeson, Ed.D., CFCS selected as 2016 WAFCS Leader

Susan Turgeson, Ed.D., CFCS, is the 2016 Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Leader. She received the Leader Award on Friday, March 30, 2016 at the WAFCS Conference in Madison, WI. Susan is a great example of a

confident leader engaged in building the bridge as she walks on it! Robert Quinn wrote a book with a similar title, *Building the Bridge As You Walk On It: Guide for Leading Change*. The content of the

book reflects upon the leadership qualities Susan lives as a Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and a leader in WAFCS/AAFCS. She commits herself "to practices that encourage us to be purpose-centered and internally driven, other-centered and externally open." (Quinn, 2004, p. 232) The author

invites leaders to enter the fundamental state of leadership and then invite others to also build a

bridge while walking on it. Susan continually seeks new challenges, makes suggestions to improve our profession and brings us along on the bridge with her leading us all toward positive change!



The Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (WAFCS) has recognized Susan as the Teacher of the Year in 2008 and the New Achiever in 2004. The following years the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) recognized her as National Teacher of the Year (2009) and New Achiever (2005).

Susan Turgeson, Ed.D., CFCS has been a member of AAFCS since her early years as a student at the University of Wisconsin-Stout in 1998. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (K-12) Summa Cum Laude in 1999 from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and in 2007 a Master of Science degree in Home Economics with a concentration in Family and Consumer Education Services. In 2015 she completed a doctoral program in Educational Leadership (Ed.D.) from Edgewood College in Madison.

She has earned certifications in Family and Consumer Sciences from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (CFCS in 2009-2018), Wisconsin Virtual Teacher from Viterbo College in 2010 and ServSafe & State of Wisconsin Certified Food Manager from the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation in 2007 and renewed in 2013.

On the national level she has presented workshops and seminars across the United States. She has presented at the AAFCS Annual Conference & Expo since 2007. This June in Bellevue, WA marks her 10th national presentation for AAFCS. On the Wisconsin affiliate level she has given four presentations (2009, 2012, 2013, 2014),

2016 WAFCS Award Winners

Currently, Susan Turgeson is the WAFCS Treasurer, serving in this leadership position since 2000. She has also served on the Program Planning Committee for the WAFCS Conference for the past five years. She is the President-elect for the National Association of Teacher Educators for Family and Consumer Sciences (NATEFACS).

Susan Turgeson is an Assistant Professor at UW-Stevens Point. Prior to this position she was Lecturer at UW-Stevens Point, a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher in Menomonie High School, Associate Lecturer at UW-Stout, Community Educator, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher in middle school in Eau Claire. She has been a mentor, teacher, adviser, coach, parent, director, supervisor, sales representative, technician and a consultant for over 30 years! In all roles she was and is a leader! She has authored two manuals for Learning ZoneXpress: Food Science teaching Materials (2009) and Curriculum Collection (2007). She has been a presenter for Learning ZoneXpress for eight years speaking in eleven states.

As a volunteer she has raised the bar. She has helped with Wisconsin Afterschool Network (WAN), Educational Testing Service (ETS), The Dibble Institute, Northwest Wisconsin Educators Association, Realityworks, WI Department of Education and Wisconsin Family and Consumer Educators, Thursday's Table and a youth volunteer leader in First Congregational Church.

This December we will send Susan's application for consideration for the National AAFCS Leader Award competition in 2017.

Quinn, R. (2004). Building the bridge as you walk on it-A guide for leading change. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Kayla Correll receives the 2016 WAFCS New Achiever Award



Congratulations to Kayla Correll, the 2016 recipient of the WAFCS New Achiever Award presented at the WAFCS state conference. Kayla graduated from UW-Madison in May 2011 with a Minor in Health Education and an add-on certification in Food Service and Child Care. She has also completed her ServSafe Food Safety Manager's License and has training in ProStart from the National Restaurant Association. Kayla has been using these skills in her teaching position at Greendale High School since August 2011 with great success! She started a ProStart program at Greendale in 2012 and placed 6th in the state in the 2015 competition. In addition to the funding increase Kayla secured from her school district to support the ProStart program, she also received a grant from WI KEEP to purchase new energy efficient refrigerators for the foods classroom. She also worked with Russ Tronsen last summer to co-author the "ProStart Teacher's Handbook" which is being distributed through the Wisconsin Restaurant Association free of charge.

Keeping busy, as most successful new professionals do, Kayla has also been closely involved with WAFCS and Phi U. She has served on several committees as both a student and then as a new professional. From 2012 to 2014 she was Student Development Chair and most recently she serves as Vice President of Technology and Communications and helped to plan the WAFCS state conference. We are proud to have such an active and accomplished new professional among our ranks. If you can catch her, be sure to congratulate her on her most recent success! In December, Kayla will submit her application to AAFCS for the National AAFCS New Achiever Award.

Submitted by Dottie Winger, New Achiever Award chair

Presidential Farewell... and Plea

It's unbelievable how quickly and smoothly this past year has gone. I want to thank the Wisconsin affiliate membership and especially the Council members for making my year as president a great experience! I have gained knowledge and experience related to our profession in ways that I had not imagined even in my experienced "seasoned" age. **Thanks to all who have kept myself informed, on target, and offered information and expertise throughout the year!**



And now comes the plea! We need leaders to carry on! Right now we have no one to serve as president-elect. It's not fair or perhaps even right to expect extra or extended terms for those of us who have served as leaders on council in various and numerous capacities. We are dealing with an interesting dilemma! With changes in decreasing the size of the council due to reorganization, we are in an unforeseen position.

According to our by-laws the president-elect must have served on the council. The challenge then is to encourage WAFCS members to join the council and learn the ropes at that level within our organization. Right now, no one has stepped up to take on the president-elect role. It is of great concern for Cindy Quilling and me as both of us are serving a second term as president. What will we do if no one steps up? Whoever that someone is who has served on council before or is on now, I want to reassure her that there are many supportive persons to help with whatever expertise is needed.

As part of future planning, we need to figure out a way to get the leadership pipeline flowing smoothly. It's been a challenge at times in the recent past to encourage people to run for the top offices. It will be something the council and members will have to address. With your help, we will find someone to fill the position for this upcoming year. If you have any ideas, an inkling or seriously considered a council or top leadership position, PLEASE let Cindy Quilling, Janet Powell, Jeanne Schwass-Long or myself know. If you are asked to fill this president-elect position, please say YES. We are more than happy to share what the responsibilities of our president-elect, president and past-president roles are.

An advertisement for Nasco's parenting simulation manikins. It features a realistic baby manikin on the left and a white baby doll on the right. Text boxes highlight 'Parenting Simulators' and 'Expanded Culinary and Food Service Items!'. The bottom includes the Nasco logo, 'FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES', and contact information: 1.800.558.9595 and eNasco.com/fcs. There is also a 'Love to Care' logo and a 'See Back Cover for Your Special Offer!' banner.

Yes, it is a three-year commitment, but the president-elect has an easy transition into the presidency role and is really an understudy of the position. As for me, I am transitioning out but will still hold a role on council for the next year, again, mostly as a resource to the president. And you know what, we have all survived and thrived because we stepped up into leadership roles! Yes, life is busy and we all plan to be lifetime members of WAFCS and AAFCS. Why not make the commitment to be a vital part of our much-needed profession? If not now, when?

Successful Silent Auction; Foundation Awards Additional Scholarships, New Travelships and Two Professional Project/Research Grants

The Silent Auction fundraiser held during the WAFCS Annual Conference turned out to be another big success with the help of many volunteers, especially **Carol Subera** and **Mary Kay Merwin** and **Rita Houser** who clerked the checkout process. Thanks to all of those who donated items and to those who “bid high and bid often” to raise \$2,430 for the Foundation! A special thank-you to **Priscilla Bondhus** for the donation of TWO one-week timeshare vacations which raised \$1,050 of that amount. An additional \$835 in Foundation donations was received around the time of the Annual Conference. Due to that combined success and such worthy applications, the Foundation was able to award five undergraduate scholarships, seven student travelships, new professional travelships, and multiple professional grants. The Foundation also pays WAFCS organizational membership dues (\$425) in IFHE (International Federation for Home Economics) to support our profession at the international level.

Student Scholarships/Student & Professional Travelships

Michael Friedel, **Brianna Laabs**, **Randi Miller**, and **Andrew Stilp**, all of UW–Stevens Point, and **Kennedy Navis** of UW–Stout were each awarded a \$500 Foundation Undergraduate Scholarship. There were no applicants this year for the **NEW** Graduate Scholarship of \$1000.

NEW! Two professional stipends (at \$125 each) were awarded to **Alyssa Anderson** of Pittsville High School and **Kayla Correll** of Greendale High School for 2016 WAFCS Annual Conference attendance. Alyssa was a first-time conference attendee and presenter at this year’s conference. Teachers at Kayla’s school are usually only approved to attend one conference per year and she’s required to attend a DPI conference. This travelship allowed her to attend the WAFCS conference, as well.

Seven UW–Stevens Point students applied for a group travelship toward their lodging expense to attend the 2016 AAFCS Annual Conference in Bellevue, Washington. They are **Megan Gabris**, **Randi Miller**, **Sarah Navarro**, **Brianne Parlier**, **Christina Rosemeyer**, **Andrew Stilp**, and **Alissa Uttech**.

NEW! **Sarah Puddy** of Theisen Middle School in Fond du Lac is the first recipient of a \$300 professional travelship to attend the 2016 AAFCS Annual Conference in Bellevue, Washington. Sarah will also make a presentation about the Facebook group that she has created for Family and Consumer Science (FCS) teachers worldwide, which has over 4,000 followers! She has also created Google websites to house the resources that FCS teachers share.

Professional Project/Research Grants

Two Professional Project/Research Grants were awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each. A grant was awarded to **Judy Knudsen** for her “Financial Literacy Program,” an after-school program serving grades 1 through 7 in urban, low-income Green Bay area public elementary schools. **Jessie Kilian** was awarded a grant to continue the Creative Youth Expo that promotes youth participation in sewing, foods and nutrition, and related arts in Grant County/Lancaster on July 23.

Recent Donations

Thanks to **Karen Dickrell**, **Virginia “Ginny” Hall**, **Rita Houser**, **Jessie Kilian**, **Chris Kniep**, **June Luett**, **Mary Kay Merwin**, **Janet Powell**, and **Marilyn Swiontek** for recent donations. Another very generous **Anonymous** year-end donation was also made to the Foundation.

The following celebration/honorary donations were made to the Foundation: **Sue Buck** in honor of **Carolyn Barnhart**’s AAFCS presidency; **Janet Powell** in honor of **Susan Turgeson**’s 2016 WAFCS Leader Award; **Jeanne Schwass-Long** and **Janet Powell** in honor of the hardworking 2016 WAFCS Annual Conference Planning Committee: **Kayla Correll**, **Deborah Gangnon**, **Janet Powell**, **Jeanne Schwass-Long**, **Gail Sommerfeld**, **Susan Turgeson**, and **Dayleen Yoerger**.

Memorial donations were made by **June Luett** in memory of **Chloe E. (Luett) Pahigianis**, a home economist and educator; **Karen Dickrell** in memory of her father, **George Dickrell**; **Mary Heisler** in memory of Karen Goebel’s mother, **Gertrude Goebel**; and **Gretchen Speerstra** in honor of her mother, who taught her the truly important things in life—respect, dignity, and to say “Please” and “Thank you!” We sincerely thank those making donations to the WAFCS Foundation, representing their “passion” for their chosen profession!

WAFCS Now Eligible to Receive Thrivent "Choice Dollars!"

WAFCS is now registered with Thrivent Financial's "Choice Dollars" program and is eligible to receive funds for the Foundation as designated by Thrivent members. Thrivent Financial members directing Choice Dollars to the Foundation to date are **Gail Sommerfeld** and **Karen Goebel**. Their gifts help to further support the scholarships, professional grants, stipends, and travelships awarded by the Foundation.

CELEBRATE GENEROSITY!

Thank You to 2015 Foundation Donors

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THANK YOU WAFCS FOUNDATION !!

Thank you to the Foundation for the Professional Travelship award to the state conference! It is always difficult to allocate budget funds towards professional development opportunities but this travelship was a great opportunity to ease that burden. Thank you for your support! – Kayla Correll

A special thank you to the WAFCS Foundation for providing the opportunity to apply for the professional stipend that helped pay for my conference registration fee. Alyssa Anderson



I am so thankful for the scholarship I have been awarded. It will make a huge impact on my life because it's sometimes hard to balance money while being a student! I appreciate the WAFCS Foundation members and everything you do.

*Sincerely,
Randi Miller, UW Stevens Point*

*I would like to
give a sincere
"thank you" to*

the WAFCS Foundation for my Undergraduate Scholarship! It will go towards my second year at UW-Stout as I continue in the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Program. After graduation, I plan to go on to receive my Masters and Doctorate in a Child Development-related field in hopes of becoming a Family & Consumer Science Program Director at a University!
Kennedy Navis

I just wanted to say thank you to WAFCS for my recent scholarship. I am so appreciative of it and am very thankful that I have had so much support from this Foundation for my education. With this scholarship I will be even one step closer to becoming a teacher. Thanks again!
Brianna Laabs, UW Stevens Point

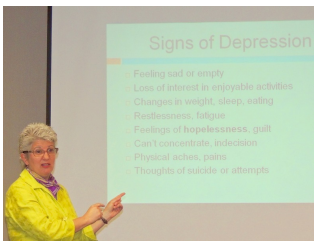
Dear WAFCS Foundation,

I would like to thank you for awarding me with a scholarship for this upcoming academic year. I cannot begin to express my gratitude. You all helped not only myself, but also many other Family and Consumer Sciences students, by providing us with a way to make tuition more affordable and remove burdens of debt from our shoulders. This money will allow me to put my focus on my classes and professional development instead of on working endless hours to pay for school. I am looking forward to my next two years as a student member in WAFCS and AAFCS, and future years as a professional member. I would like to thank you all once again for your generosity and kindness towards financially assisting students who are on their way to becoming FCS professionals. Sincerely, Andrew Stip, UW Stevens Point

Conference Sessions

The 2016 WAFCS Annual Conference is now history. With attendance of 120 and excellent reviews, it was most successful. The four keynote speakers addressed the theme of “Improving the Health and Well-Being of a Changing Society” in varying ways. Robert McGrath, PsyD, ABPP spoke from the perspective of living a healthy and happy life in today’s world. Eliz Greene’s very entertaining keynote addressed heart health, positive attitude and stress reduction in our lives. Sarah Halpern-Meekin, Ph.D. introduced us to the Earned Income Tax Credit and shared her eye-opening research on its positive effect on working families trying to make ends meet. Gerri Gurman presented techniques for relaxation and stress reduction through Tai Chi, Qigong and mindfulness meditation.

Twenty-two break out sessions provided something for everyone. While we can’t report on all of them, here are a couple of reviews.



The session: Gatekeeper Training, QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) for Suicide Prevention

This should be included in all conferences when allowed... this was a remarkable learning session. The subject matter was very intense but yet presented in a positive way. If you are able in the future to make decisions, about what is included at other conferences, I would recommend this session. Speechless! ~ Thank you for this, I personally needed this.



The session: Local Foods

One of the breakout sessions I attended was very informative and held the audience captivated. There were many excellent sessions, but the one called Local Foods was really relatable for me. It focused on community involvement and sustainable practices in food labs. The presenter, Alyssa Anderson, is a new teacher working in Pittsville, WI. It is a smaller school, but she made her insights applicable anywhere. She did a great job involving us in her presentation by asking for input and speaking to us in a very accessible manner. I felt her passion for the subject and her students. She was not only telling us about how her class has been successful, but also about her emotional journey in being a new teacher with very little guidance from her predecessor. Her commitment to her class and her community shone through in a way that accessed the heart of her audience.

Alyssa's presentation was full of great content as well. Her experiences and shared information made it seem like we could apply local foods to our classrooms no matter where we worked. She gave many suggestions as to how to get the community invested in the success of our classes. She also shared the importance of acknowledging donors in several ways. Alyssa has been posting ads for donations of equipment and garden produce overflow. She provides a senior meal each month to give back. As teachers, we can use all the help we can get and giving back helps show our appreciation. She taught us that it never hurts to ask because the worst that could happen would be that they say 'no.' I found these tips to be very helpful. It is inspiring to think that our learners could be accessing fresh and seasonal foods by just asking for it in the community. She emphasized some of her struggles because working with just whatever comes into the donation boxes is not easy. It takes thinking on your feet and utilizing resources that you might not otherwise need. But it was clear that the added work is worth it. Sustainability and local foods is a valuable subject and a challenge that takes creativity and improvisation. Alyssa made it seem possible for us to learn and teach new subjects as the world changes around us. Challenging and improving lessons to be relevant to current issues will help us push ourselves to keep our students learning real-world knowledge.

Conference Activities

Judy Knudsen -Foundation Grant Winners: - Jessie Killian



Keynoters:

Sarah Halpern-Meekin

Eliz Greene

UW Stout Alumnae and Students



UW Stevens Point

Alumnae

Students



Technology Corner:

- Thank you to everyone who took and posted pictures during the state conference! Pictures are now also uploaded to our website.
- Remember to continue posting to our Facebook group throughout the summer with any information you think members would be interested in.

New Member Highlight

On page 6 of the newsletter you read about Alyssa's break out session. Alyssa is one of our newer WAFCS members. We look forward to her enthusiastic and active participation.

Name: Alyssa Anderson

Personal: I'm 25 years old. I am married to my high school sweetheart where we live in Spencer (about a 35 minute commute to work) We are very blessed by being adoptive parents to my 9 year old niece, we have a rambunctious 2 year old son and Lord-willing come July another sweet little boy.

College attended: UWSP- graduated December 2014

Working: Pittsville Middle & High School

Time: Finishing my 2nd year

Favorite part about teaching: I love working in a small school district. I may be the only one in my department but I love how you get to know ALL of the students in the MS & HS on a personal level. I am very lucky to have found a placement where I can see staying long term; the administration and staff are absolutely awesome and VERY supportive of our CTE Academy. I believe one of my 'Ah-ha' moments as a professional was when I was asked to speak at the WAFCS conference about my Local Foods course. I was extremely hesitant and honestly scared to talk to other members of my discipline. With a little, okay, A LOT of encouragement from my previous college professor Susan Turgeson, I signed up to speak at the conference, I was overwhelmed by positive feedback on my session. The encouragement I received from other FCS professionals attending the conference made me realize why I went into teaching and that I truly love collaborating with other professionals and being in the classroom with students.



UW-Stout Club T Shirt for Purchase



The Stout Association of Family and Consumer Sciences has received several inquiries regarding purchasing this year's club T-shirt, designed by club member Katherine Enderby. We have checked with vendor and can get additional shirts. Right now the turnaround time is 3 weeks.

Sizes are S, M, L, XL, and XXL

Total Cost: \$25.00 (\$20.00 shirt & \$5.00 shipping & handling)

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ORDERS DUE MAY 23rd, 2016

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Any questions – please call: 715-233-0160 (h)
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Congratulations to..

January 15, 2016

Kayla Correll from Greendale High School Honored as 2016 Wisconsin ProStart Teacher of the Year

(Madison, WI) The Wisconsin Restaurant Association Education Foundation announced today that Kayla Correll, Family and Consumer Education Teacher at Greendale High School, is the Wisconsin 2016 ProStart® Teacher of the Year. The award recognizes an exceptional educator in Wisconsin who utilizes the ProStart program in his or her classroom.

The ProStart program, administered by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) and state restaurant associations, is a two-year curriculum designed to teach high school students the skills needed for a career in the restaurant and foodservice industry. Students also have the opportunity to participate in paid jobs where industry managers mentor them. When students meet academic standards, complete a checklist of competencies, and participate in at least 400 hours of a mentored work experience, they are awarded the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement that signifies they are well qualified to enter the industry workforce.

Ms. Correll personally established the ProStart program at Greendale High School, spearheading its implementation and quickly making her school one of the top ProStart programs in the state. Where she truly shines is as an advocate for this program and for her students.

Her reach goes well beyond her classroom with involvement in the community of Family and Consumer Educators throughout our state and nationwide. She has served her profession well by sharing best practices with other educators. She has offered help and materials to fellow Family and Consumer Sciences teachers that allow them to teach ProStart effectively and offer life-changing opportunities for their students.

She also serves as the Vice President of Communications and Technology for the Wisconsin Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Ms. Correll's ProStart culinary and management teams have consistently placed in the top ten at the Wisconsin State ProStart Invitational, proving her commitment to her students and excellence in family and consumer sciences education. She has had students earn the ProStart Certificate of Achievement and the ServSafe Food Safety Manager Certification, helping them go on to post-secondary work and careers in the restaurant industry.

"She is truly an outstanding teacher and her contributions to education, extracurricular programming, and foundation work all show an unmatched passion for the industry and make her very well-deserving of this award," said Alex Newman, ProStart Coordinator for the Wisconsin Restaurant Association Education Foundation.

As Wisconsin's ProStart Teacher of the Year, Correll may also be nominated to be a finalist for national awards given by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF).

With national and local support from industry members, educators, the NRAEF and state restaurant associations, ProStart reaches 95,000 students nationwide. The ProStart program in Wisconsin reaches 4,000 students. For more information on the ProStart program, visit www.nraef.org.



Congratulations to Diane Ryberg

CONGRATULATIONS to FCCLA State Adviser, Diane Ryberg! She will be the recipient of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America 2016 State Adviser of the Year Award!! She will be recognized this July at the National Leadership Conference in San Diego, CA. Congratulations, Diane, and thank you for all your efforts on behalf of FCCLA in Wisconsin.



Congratulations to Student Unit member, Sarah Navarro

Sarah is the recipient of the 2016 Chancellor's Leadership Award from the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point. See Susan Turgeson's post on the WAFCS Facebook page about this award.

IFHE 2020 CONGRESS in ATLANTA

The International Federation for Home Economics – US (IFHE-US) bid to host the 2020 Congress in Georgia was successful. The IFHE Executive Committee approved the IFHE-US bid during the late February meeting in London, England. IFHE is actually a few months older than AAFCS as it became reality in 1908.



The Congress is a five-day event and attracts professionals from throughout the world. Professionals share their research and programs in sessions and through posters. There are times when tours are designed for participants to either learn more about specific topics or engage in hands-on activities. For example, in Georgia we anticipate one day in which participants will go to an agency such as the CDC for a lecture focused on a timely health issue and then go to the University of Georgia for additional engagement on health. Topics will be geared to a specific specialty in family and consumer sciences such as nutrition, financial management, health, education, textiles, diversity, etc and participants will sign up for what they have interest in learning. That evening on the return to Atlanta, Congress participants will spend the evening in the home of families enjoying a meal and sharing stories of life in each country of the guests and host. These groups range in size from 3 or 4 to maybe 10 depending on the size of the home.

In the next few months, we need to develop a theme and logo plus identify committees so that work can begin early recognizing time flies when planning such an event. If you have any interest in being a part of the 2020 Congress, please share your name and possible interest with Carol L. Anderson at cla6@cornell.edu.

The US has hosted the Congress twice before; at the University of Maryland in 1958 and the University of Minnesota in 1988. Both of the Congress' attracted a great mix of professionals from around the world. IFHE-US is pleased to have this opportunity to invite our international colleagues to the US.

The ultimate goal of the IFHE is the improvement of the quality of everyday life for individuals, families and households through the management of their resources



News About Priscilla Bondhus

Priscilla sends her thanks to so many of you who remembered her with cards and notes as she worked through various health issues while at her daughter's home in California. It meant a great deal to her to know she was in our thoughts and prayers.

The good news is that Priscilla had surgery recently and is recovering nicely. She hopes to be back in Madison sometime in June.



We express our sincerest sympathy to Gretchen Speerstra on the death of her brother, Reverend Bill Speerstra.

AAFCS News

AAFCS will soon be taking applications for the 2017 Leadership Academy.

* If you are a new AAFCS member and Family and Consumer Sciences professional or a student unit member graduating by August 31, 2016, you can apply for the 2017 AAFCS Leadership Academy which will be held in Dallas, Texas, June 23,24, 2017.

* If you are an AAFCS professional who wants to be a Mentor for an Emerging AAFCS Leader participating in the 2017 Leadership Academy you can apply by February 15, 2017

For more information and to be put on an interest list contact: Sue Byrd (sbyrd@utm.edu) or Billie Collier (BCollier@admin.fsu.edu) or Menia Chester (meniaches@gmail.com)

Flyers regarding both of these opportunities will be sent via attachment to an email.

WAFCS News

Protege Plus Resource Rally

Mark your calendar now to take part in this opportunity for exchange of ideas and resources.

August 5th, from 7:30 am -2:30 pm. at the Fort Atkinson High School.

Here is the link:

https://www.enasco.com/page/subscription/TeacherCelebrationWI_2016/?utm_source=eNasco&utm_medium=banner&utm_campaign=TCD_register_0316

2017 WAFCS Annual Conference

Mark Your Calendar Now! Make Your Request to your Employer Now

The 2017 WAFCS Conference will be held in Appleton at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel on March 2,3,4. Co-Chairs are Janet Powell and Rita Houser. If you are interested in being a part of the planning committee or have some ideas for program, please let us know.
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2016-17 Calendar of Events

June 22-25	AAFCS Annual Conference Bellevue, WA
August 1	E-Newsletter
October 1	Fall Newsletter
November 1	E-Newsletter
December 1	E-Newsletter/Conference Registration
January 15	Winter Newsletter
March 2,3,4	WAFCS Annual Conference Appleton

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