





Remember to nominate your peers for New Achiever, Teacher of the Year, and Leader Award!



Thank you for Attending the WAFCS 2025 Annual Conference

Congratulations, WAFCS Friend of trhe Family



Extension Division **UW-Madison**

Congratulations, on a job well done!



Conference Co-Chairs Amber & Judy

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Congratulations, Emily!



TEACHER OF THE YEAR **AAFCS Merit Finalist**

Congratulations, Jean!



Honorable Service Award lean Zeithaml

March 11, 2024



Dear President Westbrook:

I am honored to be selected as the WAFCS 2024 Leader Award Recipient. It is a humbling experience to be recognized for my fifty-one years as a Family and Consumer Sciences professional. Thank You to the WAFCS officers, board, and selection committee for this honor.

I believe it is an exciting time in Wisconsin for the profession of Family and Consumer Sciences. Hopefully the FCS major stakeholders will come together to identify a vision of where the profession's programing ought to be in three to five years, and a plan on how to accomplish this. Returning to collaboration between the Department of Public Instruction, UW-Stout, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Extension, WAFCS, WAFCS Foundation, FCCLA, FCCLA Foundation, and other allied groups will strengthen our profession.

I commend the planning committee for the 2024 WAFCS Annual Conference hosted in Green Bay. The site itself was a commendable example of collaboration located on the UW-Green Bay campus. It was a year of transition as the conference leaders sought out alternate meeting sites that were much more budget friendly than hosting all the meetings at a commercial site. I welcomed that change. I look forward to the 2025 annual conference.

Sincerely. **Catherine Lader**



WAFCS thanks UWSP for the \$500 sponsorship of the WAFCS conference!

Attention all FCS Educators!

"Hitting the Mark with Hospitality", a 2 day PD is being offered July 24-25, 2024 at UWSP. Topics include: `Entrepreneurship `Event Management `Culinary Arts `Customer Service

Mark your Calendars!



UW-Stevens Point Students

In Sympathy

Our sympathy to the loved ones of **Gretchen Speerstra**, long time member who peacefully passed away on January 31, 2024.

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