

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES

WAFCS News – July, 2024

JULY

WAFCS Annual Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, July 17th

- 22 members participated
- officers were elected
- association business was completed



Members Impressions of IFHE Conference

-Opportunity of a lifetime! -Kalidescope of beautiful people from all parts of the globe! -The sharing of Home Economics research information among "All Age Professionals". -Discussion with educators from the Philippines, who soon became friends, helped us realize that many Home Economics' issues are "universal". -Exceptional keynote speakers! -100 plus research posters with the opportunity to interact with some of these scholars. -SMILES! Spontaneous hugs! Connection, Sharing and Laughter! Jeanne Schwass-Long

While in Ireland for the IFHE Conference, we were able to network with other individuals from around the world and gained new perspectives on how family and consumer sciences can be incorporated inside the classroom. We also spent some time downtown in Galway and experienced the Irish culture through food, language, and travel. As a group, we were able to see how family and consumer sciences is truly all around us no matter where you go. I am truly appreciative of WAFCS for the aid that was given to be able to experience this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! Katie Sand

As a student, attending the IFHE conference has made me aware of how important Family and Consumer Sciences is! We always knew it was important but getting the international perspectives really made it clear. I met so many fun people from all over like Malta and Finland and learned about how FCS/ Home Economics looks like over there. Through the University of Wisconsin Stevens-Point Study Abroad, we also explored London, Scotland, and Ireland and discovered how FCS extends far beyond our borders. We visited some great locations and I grew closer to the other girls I traveled with. It was an amazing experience and I know that this trip will impact me greatly as I head toward my professional career! Maya Ebben

Newly Elected Officers



Sue Strutz
President



Cathy Lader
President - Elect



Tara Weber
VP of Awards and Recognition



Ryan Lehman
Membership Co-Chairs



Kelly Yeakey
Membership Co-Chairs

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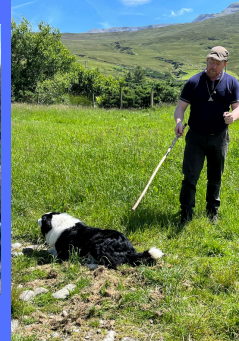
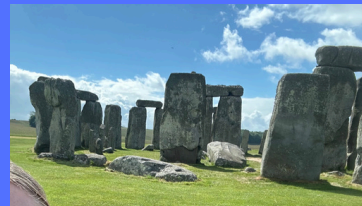
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