

WAFCS News – October, 2024

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No Tricks - Only Treats of Opportunities!

- WAFCS Professional Development - November 7, 2024
- FCS Week - December 2-6, 2024
- WAFCS Annual Conference - February 27-28, 2025
“Honoring our Roots and Setting Up a Sustainable Future”

November 7th at 5:00pm

Meet AAFCS Executive Director,
Karin Athanas, discussing the benefits of a
membership in AAFCS. Join us at:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3068211237?
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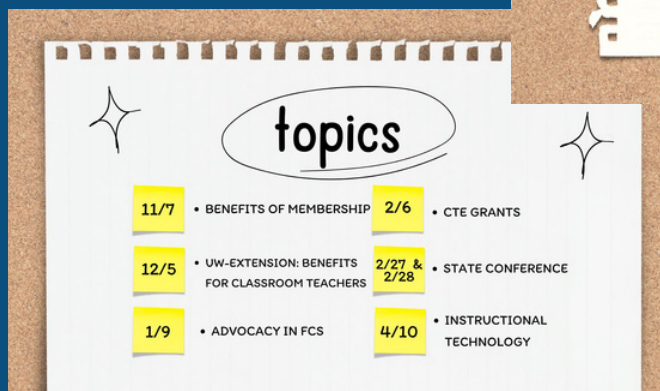
AAFCS Member Benefits

with Karin Athanas

Karin, the Executive Director of AAFCS, will be joining us to share the benefits of your membership to help take advantage to everything they have to offer.

Nov. 7 at 5pm







This session is open to all FCS professionals in Wisconsin. Future sessions will be offered to members only.



**Mark Your Calendars for
future PD offerings!**



Attention! Plan your
FCS Week activities now!



DECEMBER 2024

DEC 2ND
Celebrate with Elevate!

DEC 3RD
Where in the World is Ellen?

DEC 4TH
Memories that Motivate

DEC 5TH
Individuals that Impact

DEC 6TH
Feature Friday: FCS Festivities

#ELEVATEFCS #AAFCS #FCSWEEK

2025 WAFCS Annual Conference

February 17-18, 2025

- Gain information and resources to support quality curriculum and programs.
- Hands-on workshops, **keynote speakers**, and multiple breakout sessions to enrich FCS pathways.
- Network with FCS professionals from a variety of practice settings.
- Advocate for the field of FCS and help us honor the legacy and traditions upon which the field of FCS has been built!

HOLDING IT TOGETHER

HOW WOMEN BECAME AMERICA'S SAFETY NET

JESSICA CALARCO

In the US women are society's safety nets holding things together and fixing them when they fall apart. Using research, *'Holding It Together'* calls for the change that women deserve giving warnings about the consequences of living without.

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Foundation Increases Member Benefits to \$20,000+ Annually

From originally offering one \$300 undergraduate scholarship, fast-forward to the current benefits the Foundation makes available to WAFCS members. The following list represents increased award amounts, as well as new awards, thanks to the Mary Kay Merwin bequest.

Details for applying for all member benefits can be found on the WAFCS website. To promote the concept that "Membership has its Benefits!" you must be a current AAFCS/WAFCS member to be eligible and preference for the conference travelships will be given to first-time attendees and/or those in the early years of their professional careers.

For Student/Pre-professional Members:

- \$750 Undergraduate Scholarship
- \$1250 Graduate Scholarship
- \$125 Travelship (up to 10) to WAFCS Annual Conference
- \$300 Travelship (up to 3) to AAFCS Annual Conference
- \$300 for a WAFCS member serving on the AAFCS Student Unit Leadership team to attend the AAFCS Leadership Summit

For Professional Members:

- \$100 Reimbursement incentive to become fully certified in any one of the AAFCS-sponsored certifications
- \$1500 Professional Project/Research Grant offered twice annually with deadline dates of Feb. 15 and Sept. 15
- \$250 Stipend (up to 5) to attend WAFCS Annual Conference
- \$750 Travelship (up to 3) to AAFCS Annual Conference
- \$750 Travelship for a member of the WAFCS Annual Conference Planning Committee to attend the AAFCS Annual Conference prior to the state conference for which they are responsible
- \$750 Travelship to WAFCS Award Recipients (Teacher of the Year, Leader, New Achiever)

Unique Offerings:

- \$750 Mary Kay Merwin IFHE Travelships (up to 10) offered to promote professional and student attendance at IFHE World Congress
- (NEW!) \$1250 (each) for two current WAFCS Board members (in addition to President and President-Elect or Board designate) to attend the AAFCS Leadership Summit
- \$1250 for a new Executive Director to attend the AAFCS Leadership Summit
- \$425 Annual Dues for WAFCS organizational membership in IFHE

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- **In fond remembrance of her active AAFCS and IFHE Involvement** - Ruth Ann Potts
- **In honor of Judy Knudsen's 43-year Extension Career** - Karen Dickrell
- **In memory of Dick Zeithaml, husband of Jean Zeithaml** - Karen Dickrell
- **For WAFCS Annual Conference Keynote Speaker Fund** - Karen Dickrell

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