

WAFCS News – November, 2023

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WAFCS is grateful for 'you' our membership!  
As you enter this Holiday Season may you surround yourself with  
relationships that will help you achieve optimal quality of life.

*\*adapted from the WAFCS Mission\**

## DECEMBER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SIGN UP NOW!!

Join us for December's Professional Development! Char Kelley will be sharing about the CFCS Professional Certification. For those interested in taking the certification exam at the annual conference, we will have a cohort with study sessions to help us all prepare.  
I hope you can join us on December 13th at 4:30!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85674799393?pwd=djBtVXF6NlkybUpxaDRVeGp3eG8wQT09>

*WAFCS Professional Development Series*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2023**  
**4:30 - 5:00 PM**

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION: CFCS**  
**WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND HOW DO I ACHIEVE IT?**

This presentation is open to all WAFCS members.  
Zoom link will be provided.

for those interested in certification,  
we will have study sessions on jan. 3 and feb. 6

If you missed our November PD find our recorded link via the WAFCS Facebook page!

## Things to Remember!

- Begin thinking about your theme as, yes, there will be baskets again at WAFCS!!
- Please double check your membership info at AAFCS so accurate information is given.
- For you, a free digital book is available to you on blended learning in the K-12 FCS setting FCS specific edition of K-12 Blended Teaching: Volume 2. The book is based in research with application interwoven throughout the volume. This volume was written for both pre-service and practitioners.

## 2024 Annual Conference Keynote Presenters



Dr. Danielle Hairston Green  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Institute Director, Division of  
Extension  
“Leaping and Soaring:  
The Impact of a Single Story”



Dr. Erica Halverson  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Associate Professor, School of  
Education  
“Learning in the Making:  
What and How People Learn in  
Makerspaces”

### Officer Spotlight

Judy Knudsen  
WAFCS Secretary



#### My family consists of:

- Two brothers and one sister, five nieces and nephews

#### Current job and educational background:

- Current job: University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension Area Extension Director
- Education: B.S. Iowa State University, M.S. University of North Texas

#### Passions outside of work:

- Travel
- Stitching reproduction samplers
- Serving as secretary on Woodside Senior Communities board and working on planned construction project of 83 units of active senior housing and providing space for a Brown County branch library
- Spending time with family and friends

#### The last book I read:

- The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray

#### Most cherished item on your desk:

- Desk at home - antique post card container filled with postcards from my great aunt and great grandmother

#### Most guilty 'food' pleasure:

- Ice cream

### Officer Spotlight

Susan Turgeson  
WAFCS Treasurer



#### Current job and educational background:

Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. My bachelor's in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (K-12) and master's in Home Economics with a concentration in Family and Consumer Education Services are from UW-Stout and my doctoral degree in Educational Leadership in Higher Education is from Edgewood College.

#### Passions outside of work:

Baking and gardening and relaxing :)

#### Last book I read was:

- Killers of the Flower Moon
- The Osage Murders
- Birth of the FBI by David Grann

#### Most cherished item on your desk:

- A family photo

#### Most guilty 'food' pleasure:

- Licorice

Hi Everyone! SPAFCS has a fundraiser ready to go and it is Country Meats Beef Sticks! Anyone trying to order can use this link or QR code to have access to our group. After you make your selections, a screen will pop up saying that "the order is supporting Wisconsin Association of Consumers- Lynzie Nightengale". If not, you they will have to search that up. Remember NOT to check the box remaining anonymous because then we will not know who gets the proceeds. After that step you will be able to put in your shipping information and payment.



Feel free to share this on any social media and reach out to all your friends and family!

If anyone has any questions, contact Lynzie at [lnight616@uwsp.edu](mailto:lnight616@uwsp.edu). The link to order: <https://www.countrymeats.com/fundraiser/stevens-point-association-of-family-and-consumer-sciences>

### ***Foundation Donations***

Commemorative/celebration gifts to the WAFCS Foundation are a popular way to honor someone special—a mentor, colleague, friend, or relative—and support the profession via the Foundation at the same time. Donations to the Foundation can celebrate any special occasion—leadership, promotion, award, retirement, birthday, etc.

A memorial gift to the Foundation is a meaningful way to honor and remember the life of a departed loved one, friend, or colleague. We are happy to inform those honored or their families of your gift.

We also have the additional donation category of WAFCS Annual Conference Keynote Speaker Fund. The intention is that such funds be used toward bringing in nationally well-known speakers to provide quality professional development opportunities and increase conference attendance.

The WAFCS Foundation gratefully acknowledges the following donations made since the May/June/July WAFCS News:

**--Commemorating Southwest/West District Colleges Reunion of FCS Educators**

-Nyla Musser

**--In celebration of the 80 th birthday of Joyce Beery Miles**

-Karen Goebel

-Susan Turgeson

**--In memory of Mary Kaye Merwin**

-Jean Brew

-Jeanne Schwass-Long

-Karen Dickrell

-Gail Sommerfeld

-Karen Goebel

-Susan Turgeson

-Rita Houser

-Jean Zeithaml

-Janet Powell

**--In memory of Thomas "Tommi" Powell (son of Janet & Fred Powell)**

-Karen Goebel

-Mary Kennedy

-Jean Zeithaml

**--In memory of Emily Turgeson (daughter of Susan & Kory Turgeson)**

-Diane Klemme

-Janet Powell

-Cindy Quilling

**--In memory of Virginia Rowe**

-Gail Sommerfeld

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## Foundation Scholarships, Grants and Travelships

From originally offering one \$300 undergraduate scholarship, fast-forward to the current benefits of more than \$9,000 that WAFCS Foundation makes available to members.

Details for applying for all member benefits can be found on the WAFCS website at [www.wafcs.org](http://www.wafcs.org) under *Forms* and then under *WAFCS Foundation Forms* and/or *Student Scholarship and Travelship* (or for a specific application form, contact Jean Zeithaml at 715-836-8330 or [djzeithaml@att.net](mailto:djzeithaml@att.net)).

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.

### WAFCS Foundation Donation Form

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(special achievements, retirement, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, etc)

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