



New Century for FCS

New Challenges, New Solutions

**92nd Annual Meeting
of the
Texas Association of
Family and Consumer Sciences**

**March 3-5, 2010
Hilton San Antonio Airport
611 Northwest Loop 410
San Antonio, TX**

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AUCTION ACTION!

A Silent Auction will be held at the 92nd TAFCS Annual Meeting on Friday, March 5th.



We need YOU to donate items for the Auction and to bring your check book and bid on the items! If you are not attending the meeting but would like to donate an item, let Nancy Granovsky, Treasurer, know by emailing her at

n-granovsky@tamu.edu. You can send it to TAFCS, %Darlene Hicks, 663 Floral Ave. A-1, New Braunfels, TX 78130 or send it with a friend who is attending. We also need **Volunteers** to work during the day on Friday. For more information or to volunteer, contact Nancy Granovsky, 979-845-1869 or **n-granovsky@tamu.edu**.

There will also be a Live Auction on Friday evening at the Awards Banquet. Special items have been selected and it should be great fun.

2010 Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
92nd ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

New Century for FCS:
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Wednesday, March 3rd

- 2:00-3:00 pm **General Arrangements Committee Meeting**
Presiding: Melinda Adams, VP Professional Development
- 4:30-6:30 pm **TAFCS Executive Committee Meeting**
Presiding: Joyce Cavanagh, TAFCS President
- 7:00-10:00 pm **TAFCS Board of Directors Meeting**
Presiding: Joyce Cavanagh, TAFCS President

Thursday, March 4th

- 9:00-12:00 am **Leadership Development Workshop**
Presiding: Janelle Walter, CFCS, President-Elect
Meeting of all the out-going and in-coming TAFCS officers and a leadership training session.
- 12:00-7:00 pm **Registration & Information Booth Open**
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Student Interviews**
- 1:45-4:30 pm **Tour 1 – Reflections**
Delve into the history of San Antonio as you visit the Alamo, est. 1718, one of five missions built along the San Antonio River. The Mission San Jose, built in 1720, and famous for its Rose Window, is the best example of restored missions in the U.S. Mission Conception, with the original frescos still visible in some of the rooms, is the oldest stone church in our nation. A stop at El Mercado, where you can shop for bargains among colorful Mexican imports.
- 1:45-4:30 pm **Tour 2 – Best of San Antonio**
Visit the Japanese Sunken Gardens built in a beautiful and architecturally unique old stone quarry. It is renowned for its beautiful foliage and flowers. The Spanish Governor's Palace, built in 1749, is full of artifacts and furnishings which reflect the roll it played in San Antonio's history. There is a beautiful garden adjoining the palace. The San Fernando Cathedral is called the "heart of San Antonio" by many. The original walls still form the sanctuary. There will be a boat

ride on the romantic San Antonio River which is lush with tropical foliage.

2:00-3:30 pm

Student Unit Meeting

7:00-8:30 pm

Opening General Session

Resources for Enabling Families:

Jason Sabo, VP Public Policy of United Ways of Texas

A discussion of challenges facing Texas families and how community organizations and United Ways of Texas are helping to find solutions

Friday, March 5th

7:30- 5:00 pm

Registration & Information Booth Open

7:30-8:30 am

Continental Breakfast

7:30-5:00 am

Poster Showcase Presentations

The Relationship between Fashion Involvement and The Importance of Store Attributes Among Teen Consumers *Anna A. Magie and Deborah D. Young*

Fashion Involvement Level and Shopping Orientations Among Teen Consumers *Anna A. Magie and Deborah D. Young*

Using an Entrepreneurship Project to Merchandising Fashion *Becky Greer and Janie O. Kenner*

From Skateboards to Trendboards: An Investigation of Subculture Fashions *Miranda Alvarado and Christy Crutsinger*

Parental Influence on Grooming Product Use Among Teenage Boys *Jeong-Ju Yoo and Margaret Baier*

Building Academic Board Equity: The Use of Alumni Survey Data in the Marketing Mix *Christy Crutsinger and Catherine Kersey*

8:00-5:00 pm

Exhibits

8:00-5:00 pm

Silent Auction

8:45-10:00 am

Second General Session

Child Well-being and Family Economic Security

In Texas *Frances Deviney, Ph.D, Texas Kids*

Count Director, Center for Public Policy Priorities

Deviney tracts the status of child well-being in

Texas by collecting and analyzing state and county

level data. She also helps coordinate the center family economic security work.

- 10:15-11:15 am **TAFCS Business Meeting**
Presiding: Joyce Cavanagh, President
- 10:15-11:15 am **Student Meetings**
- 11:30-12:45 pm **Networking Lunch**
A Bird's Eye View of AAFCS
Nancy Granovsky, AAFCS Board of Directors, Director-at-Large
She will give us a brief update of AAFCS' activities, initiatives, and actions.
- 1:00-2:00 pm **Student Officers**
- 1:00-1:50 pm **Tips for Living Green**
Janie L. Harris, Extension Specialist, Housing and Environment, Texas AgriLife Extension Service
Knowing that a busy lifestyle is as American as apple pie, this presentation focuses on tips related to waste, cleaning, transportation, purchases, food, and personal behaviors that can be done easily and inexpensively
- 1:00-250 pm **Developing Your Advocacy Voice, Part 1 and Part 2**
Marlene Lobberecht, CFCS, TAFCS VP Public Policy
Prioritizing FCS issues in state discussions creates better outcomes for all Texans and gives families tools to succeed and children a chance to reach their full potential. Attendees will be provided advocacy tools opportunities to practice dialogue in order to build a stronger, more knowledgeable, visible community advocate network needed to produce changes in public policy involvement.
- 2:00-2:50 pm **State of Sex Education in Texas Public Schools**
Ryan Valentine, Deputy Director, Texas Freedom Network
Texas has long been held up as the poster child for abstinence-only sexuality education. In fact, Texas consistently leads the nation by a wide margin in federal abstinence education dollars - more than \$18 million in 2007 alone, yet there is a rise in teen pregnancy. This session will review findings on the state of sex education in Texas
- 2:50-3:20 pm **Take a Break! And Visit the Exhibits and Silent Auction.**
- 3:30-4:20 pm **It's a New World of Credit and Debt**
Joyce Cavanagh, Extension Specialist

Texas AgriLife Extension Service
This session will review the provisions of the Credit CARD Act of 2009, discuss what these changes have meant to current credit card holders and those applying for new credit cards, and how this law impacts gift cards and other debit cards.

- 3:30-4:20 pm **Research and Best Practices Presentations**
“Creative Classroom Practices Gleaned From Contemporary Teen Influences:
Sherri L. Dragoo
- “Parent-Adolescent Conflict in Early Adolescence: Research and Implications for Family and Consumer Science Teachers and Programs”**
Barbara N. Allison
- 4:30-5:15 pm **Communities of Interest Meetings**
- 4:45-6:15 pm **Student Section Meeting & Elections**
- 7:00-9:00 pm **Best of TAFCS Awards Banquet**
- 9:00-11:00 pm **Student Section Mixer**

Saturday, March 6th

- 8:00-10:00 am **Registration & Information Booth Open**
- 8:30-9:50 am **Obesity and Public Policy: Working with AAFCS**
Janelle Walter, CFCS, Baylor University
A look at the current public policy statement Supported by AAFCS. We will explore how we Can implement and facilitate this policy.
- 8:30-9:50 am **Concurrent Session 2**
TBA
- 10:15-12:15 pm **Closing General Session & Brunch**
Am I Out of My Mind?
Andrew Crocker, Extension Program Specialist II, Gerontology and Health, Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, Amarillo
Most people believe that memory loss and aging go Hand-in-hand. Not true! We will explore how you Brain takes in new information and processes it.

Instructions for 2010 Annual Meeting Registration

Please read the following instructions carefully. Must be postmarked by February 19, 2010 to be processed at the pre-registration rate. Registration **postmarked after February 19, 2010** will be processed at the higher rate.

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel by February 24, 2010 to insure room availability. Be sure to mention that you are with the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and expect to receive the contract rate, which is \$119.00 for a room with one to four occupancy. Check in time is **4:00 p.m.** Check out time is 12:00 noon. Cancellations must be received 72 hours prior to arrival or 1 night room and tax will be assessed.

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www.sanantonioairporthilton.com

Meal tickets and special event tickets are available by pre-registration only. They will not be sold during the meeting.

Cancellations of pre-registrations must be made by February 19, 2010. A cancelled registration after this time will be assessed a \$30.00 handling charge. The canceled registration fee will not be returned until after the meeting. To cancel a registration, contact Darlene Hicks at 830-629-5167 or darlene_hicks@sbcglobal.net. Registration packets will be available at the Registration Booth beginning at noon on, **Thursday, March 4, 2010.**

San Antonio International Airport (SAT) is located 2 miles from the hotel with a complementary 24-hour airport shuttle. Transportation to and from the airport with Super Shuttle which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The hotel offers ample covered parking with fees as follows:

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Self</u>	<u>Valet</u>
Day	\$ 5.00	\$10.00
Overnight	\$10.00	\$15.00

Travel Directions:

From North: IH 35 south to Loop 410 west. Exit San Pedro Blvd, proceed west. We are located on the North side of service road.

From South: IH 37 North. Exit on Airport Blvd and turn left to 410 west. Exit San Pedro Blvd and proceed west on service road.

From East: IH 10 to 37 north, exit Airport Blvd, turn left onto 410 west. Exit San Pedro Blvd and proceed west. Hotel located on right hand side between San Pedro and Blanco.

Tours: Two tours are offered and are by professional tour guides. They will leave at 1:30 pm from the hotel and will return all participants to the hotel. See registration form and Meeting Schedule for more information.

For additional information contact Darlene Hicks at darlene_hicks@sbcglobal.net or 830-629-51

2010 TAFCS ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

Only one person per registration form. Make a copy for your records.

NAME _____
 (PLEASE PRINT your name as you prefer it to appear on your name tag)

ADDRESS _____
 Street, P.O. Box, etc. City Zip Code

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER : (____) _____ E-Mail _____

AAFCS Membership Number _____ MEMBERSHIP STATUS: Professional _____

Would you like to be a mentor? Y or N Career _____

Student/Graduate Student _____ School _____ Major _____

Which DISTRICT are you in?

- _____ Northeast
- _____ Northwest
- _____ Southeast
- _____ Southwest

Which COMMUNITIES are you involved or would like to be involved with?

Do you have any special dietary needs? _____

REGISTRATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

Registration fee covers all meeting events and includes meals and breaks. Tour fees are separate.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2010 – 1:30-4:30pm

- Tour #1: Tour the Spanish Missions, the Alamo and Market Square _____ \$35.00
- Tour# 2: Tour Japanese Gardens, the Fernando Cathedral, the Spanish Governor’s Mansion and a boat Boat ride on the river _____ \$45.00

Opening General Session

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

- Continental Breakfast
- Research Posters, Silent and Live Auction, Marketplace, Breakout sessions, Networking Luncheon, General Session II, Breakout Sessions, Afternoon refreshments, and the Awards Banquet

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2010

- Breakout Sessions
- Closing General Sessions and Brunch

REGISTRATION FEES

PROFESSIONALS

	Postmarked by Feb 19	Postmarked after Feb. 19 or on site
Member	_____ \$185	_____ \$210
Nonmember	_____ \$210	_____ \$235

STUDENTS

Member	_____ \$ 80	_____ \$ 95
Nonmember	_____ \$ 90	_____ \$105

REGISTRATION TOTAL \$ _____

HUGS Donation (optional) \$ _____

TAFCS Research Proceedings (optional) \$ _____

Fund Development (optional) \$ _____

Honoree _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

**Make check or money order to TAFCS and mail to the address below on or before February 19, 2010:
 TAFCS Annual Meeting, P.O. Box 312052, New Braunfels, TX 78131-2052**

2010 TAFCS Ballot



This ballot is submitted of all members, with the exception of pre-professional/graduate students and honorary members, as stated in the Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3, Return ballots to TAFCS Executive Director, P.O. Box 312052, New Braunfels, TX 78131-2052. Ballots must be postmarked by February 19, 2010 AND received by February 25, 2009 in order to be counted. Duplicated ballots will not be accepted unless they are complete with signature, membership number, and membership expiration date of the voter. Please complete both sides of the ballot

PRESIDENT-ELECT

(June 2010-2011)

_____ **Janet Rodriquez**

SECRETARY

(June 2010-2011)

_____ **Margaret Baier**

TREASURER

(June 2010-2011)

_____ **LuAnn Soliah**

VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(June 2010-2012)

_____ **Barbara Evans**

VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT-ELECT

(Serves as VP Elect from 2010 – 2011, will serve as VP from 2011 – 2012)

(June 2010-2012)

(write in nomination)

VP MEMBERSHIP

(June 2010-2012)

_____ **Veronica Billingsley**

VP MARKETING

(June 2010-2012)

_____ **Barbara Hare**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

(Select three)

(June 2010-2012)

_____ **Carol Canada**

_____ **Janan Foster**

_____ **Jeanette Willard**

Nominating Committee members also serving in 2010-2011 are: Karen Anderson and Lynna Wright.

ALTERNATE SENATOR TO SERVE AT THE 2010 AAFCS ANNUAL MEETING

(The actual service of the elected senator is subject to the current membership for TAFCS.)

Officers who will serve as Senators at the 2010 AAFCS Annual Meeting are:
President; Janelle Walter, CFCS
President Elect: (to be elected)
VP, Professional Development; (to be elected)

DISTRICT CHAIR ELECTS

(Serves as Chair Elect from 2010 – 2011, will serve as Chair from 2011 – 2012)

Vote only for the District in which you are a member.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT CHAIR
ELECT:

_____ Joyce Armstrong

NORTHWEST DISTRICT CHAIR
ELECT:

_____ Nancy Shepherd

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT CHAIR
ELECT:

_____ Judy Warren

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT CHAIR
ELECT:

(Write in)

**If using a duplicate ballot,
give information below.**

Signature (if submitting a duplicate
ballot)

Membership Number Expiration Date

**P.O.BOX 312052
NEW BRAUNFELS, TX
78131**

**(Must be postmarked by
February 20, 2010 AND
received by February
25, 2010 to be counted.)**

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ABOUT THE NOMINEES

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Janet Rodriguez, San Antonio, has served on the TAFCS board as Southeast District Chair. She is the TAFCS 2009 Teacher of the Year, and has taught FCS at Southwest High School. She has been a member for 5 years.

SECRETARY

Margaret Baier

TREASURER

LuAnn Soliah, CFCS, is Professor and Director of the Nutrition Sciences Program, Baylor University, for 22 years and has served TAFCS as chair of the Nutrition Section.

VP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Barbara Evans has held the positions of TAFCS Secretary, Treasurer, Chair of the TAFCS Finance Committee, Chair of the Family Economics & Resource Management Division and TEAFCS District 9 Ways and Means Committee. She is an agent with the Texas AgriLife Extension.

VP MEMBERSHIP

Veronica Billingsley, CFCS, is currently TAFCS Secretary and served as VP Professional Development and General Arrangements Chair for the 91st TAFCS Annual Meeting. She received the TAFCS New Achiever Award.

VP Marketing

Frances Hare, CFCS, has been a member of TAFCS since 1988 and has served as chair and secretary of ESAE, served on the nominating committee, registration chair of the Annual Meeting for three years, including this year. She was the TAFCS Teacher of the year in 2007 and is now the chair of the North Texas Business Section.

NORTH EAST DISTRICT CHAIR-ELECT

Joyce Armstrong, CFCS, is a 27 year member of AAFCS/TAFCS. She has held elected and appointed positions both with TAFCS and AAFCS. She is a recipient of the Texas Teacher of the Year and was an AAFCS merit winner. She is on the faculty at Texas Woman's University in the Family Sciences Department

NORTH WEST DISTRICT CHAIR-ELECT

Nancy Shepherd is Research Associate, Achieve Texas College and Career Initiative. She is currently the North West District Chair and has served on the board and as a Senator for the Idaho affiliate of AAFCS. She is the advisor for Phi Upsilon Omicron Zeta chapter, coordinator for a state affiliate conference, board member of youth leadership summit, and youth organization advisor.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT CHAIR-ELECT

Judith Warren is an AgriLife Extension Gerontology specialist. Before Judy moved to Texas, she served on the editorial board of the Family and Consumer Sciences E-journal for the University of North Carolina. She was awarded Texas Cooperative Extension's highest honor, the Superior Service Award.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Carol Canada has been the Education Chair and Donna Culliton Scholarship chair for the North Texas Business Section, on Registration and Silent Auction Committees for TAFCS Annual Meetings and served as Education and Technology chair.

Janna Foster has served as ESAS chair, and on the Registration committee and is a TAFCS Teacher of the Year. She has been the Nominating and Ways and Means Chair for the North Texas Business Section. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron.

Jeanette Willard, member since 1993, has served as ESAE and South East District chair, as well as on the Registration Committee and as the Equipment Chair for the TAFCS Annual Meeting. She teaches at Frank Tejada Middle School, Northeast ISD, San Antonio.



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