



AAFCS - Texas Affiliate

Connecting Professionals, Touching Lives

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Janelle Walter, CFCS,
President**

We are all in this together!!

I for one am so glad there are others beside me in this adventure of being your president this year. There is a great cloud of witnesses who have gone before me in maintaining and guiding our great organization. Joyce Cavanaugh was so competent and gracious as she led us last year. I appreciate her attention to detail and institutional history of this organization. We had an energized and inspiring summer board meeting on August 21, 2010 at Baylor University. The room was abuzz with energy, passion, commitment and enthusiasm. All of our board is 100% engaged and will serve you well this year. Many on the board attended the AAFCS meeting in Cleveland. It was a grand time to share the vision of Family and Consumer Sciences, connect with communities and network with colleagues.

We are in the process of bringing everything on the web site up to date. There are a couple of reasons we have fallen behind but my pledge to you is that every section of the web site will be current by Oct. 1. Our district meetings are planned. They sound fabulous. All are listed in the newsletter so you can attend more than one, if you want. Health Literacy is a theme for all.

IMPORTANT DATES!

- Northeast District Meeting Oct. 15, 2010
- Northwest District Meeting Nov. 13, 2010
- Southeast District Meeting Oct. 15, 2011

- AAFCS – TX Affiliate March 3-5, 2011
- Annual Meeting
- AAFCS Annual Meeting June 23-25, 2011



Joyce Cavanaugh, President, giving her farewell address at the annual meeting

This is my request since I introduced a resolution at AAFCS to channel our efforts toward health literacy as we assist families with adequate health care.

Lastly the focus of this year's activities will target two concepts:

- Knowledge and skills applied to the public good—Public Policy—Childhood Obesity and Health Literacy.
- Collaboration effectively leverages resources—cooperate and be engaged with associations that share our passion for Family and Consumer Sciences

The strategic planning committee will meet soon and make plans that will guide us through 2013. Barbara Evans (baevans@ag.tamu.edu) Vice President of Professional Development is planning our annual meeting for next spring. We are embracing “Linking Cultures—Enriching Lives” as our theme. If you know of a good speaker for this theme, let Barbara know.

Best wishes to you as you walk the walk. We are all in this together!! Janelle Walter, CFCS, Ph.D., R.D. Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

AAFCS – TX AFFILIA LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS NEEDED

**Janet Willard, CFCS, Chair Nominating
Committee**

The future of AAFCS – Texas Affiliate depends on the leadership from its members. Please study the list below carefully and nominate someone or volunteer for one of the positions. The following positions to be elected for 2011-2012 are listed below:

- President-elect
- Secretary (1 year)
- Treasurer (1 year)
- VP Professional Development (1 year)
- VP Professional Development-elect (1 year)
- Alternate Senator for AAFCS Meeting - 2011
- VP Member Relations (2 years)
- Nominating Committee (2 positions, 2 years)

VP Public Policy (2 years)

VP Academic Affairs (2 years)

For more information or to make a nomination, contact one of the Nominating Committee listed by October 15.

Chair, Janet Willard, CFCS
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Janan Foster, CFCS jananjf@tx.rr.com

AAFCS – Texas Affiliate FACEBOOK PAGE

Frances Hare, CFCS Ret., VP Marketing

AAFCS-Texas Affiliate will soon have a Facebook Page! Work has started to include basic information for the page and it will continue to be updated. Please look for us on Facebook and become a “fan”. The Facebook Page will provide a quick way to post information important to members including district and state meetings, deadlines for awards and scholarships, events of interest to our membership and more. This is an exciting step to improve communication within our organization!

Work on the website update has begun, but will take some time to complete. The current officers are listed. Please be patient as we work through the updates, including the new AAFCS branding.

I welcome your comments and suggestions regarding the AAFCS-Texas Affiliate Facebook Page and the website. **Please contact Frances Hare, VP Marketing by email: fhare@verizon.net.**

- Northeast District Chair Elect
- Northwest District Chair Elect
- Southeast District Chair Elect
- Southwest District Chair Elect



March 2 – 5, 2011
93rd Annual Meeting

All AAFCS Texas Affiliate members, their guests, and other professionals interested in improving the quality of life for Texas families, should join us at the charming Crowne Plaza-Dallas Park Central for *education and relaxation* that will meet your professional and personal expectations. You won't want to miss this opportunity to connect with colleagues and take advantage of professional development opportunities. Get two for the price of one: *education and fun!*

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

1. Theme-based Educational Session

- Educational session that fits the conference theme
- A 60-minutes session that is instructive and non-commercial
- Submitted by an individual, or group/team composed of TAFCS members and/or nonmembers

2. Session of Special Interest

- A session that adds value to the conference
- No longer than 60 minutes
- Possibly does not fit conference theme (emerging FCS issues)
- A session that adds value to the conference submitted by a TAFCS member (could be presented by nonmember), community

3. Community Business Meeting

Submit all proposals directly to Barbara Evans, VP Professional Development via email: baevans@ag.tamu.edu. Submissions are due October 1, 2010.

AAFCS-TX AFFILIATE AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Barbara J. King, VP Member Services

It is time to once again honor our outstanding AAFCS – Texas Affiliate Professionals by nominating them for one of the following awards. Each of us know or work with an outstanding professional that exemplifies our discipline and organization. Please give careful thought to honoring someone you feel is deserving of this recognition.

Nominations for the 2011 AAFCS –Texas Affiliate Annual Awards are now being accepted. Nomination forms can be found at www.tafcs.org.

Professional of the Year - The Professional of the Year award is the highest honor given by the AAFCS-Texas Affiliate each year. The recipient should have made major contributions to the family and consumer sciences profession, displayed leadership abilities, been active in the association and be highly respected by his/her peers. Criteria for this award are developed by AAFCS-Texas Affiliate and the award is exclusively for Texas. Nominee must be a member of AAFCS/TX Affiliate..

Leader Award (Texas Nominee) Initiated by AAFCS, this award is designed to identify and honor family and consumer science professionals who have made significant contributions to the field through their involvement with the association. Nominees must be a member of AAFCS/TX Affiliate.

New Achiever Award (Texas Nominee) This award was introduced in 1984 to recognize emerging professionals who have shown potential for making significant contributions in the field of family and consumer sciences. Any AAFCS member who does not belong to the Student Unit, who has earned a family and consumer sciences degree, and who has completed three (3) to eight (8) years of service to the field is eligible to receive this award. Nominee must be a member of AAFCS/TX Affiliate.

Teacher of the Year (Texas Nominee) The Teacher of the Year Award identifies and recognizes exemplary family and consumer science teachers who exhibit a deep commitment to the profession and to the association. These teachers have outstanding educational programs that utilize methods, techniques, and activities integrated into the curriculum to provide the stimulus for and give visibility to family and consumer sciences elementary and secondary education. Nominees must be a member of AAFCS/TX Affiliate.

Friend of the Family - This award is to recognize an individual, agency, corporation, foundation or other organizations whose contributions are significant to the improvement of home and family life. These contributions should have been made within the past three years. This award is exclusively for Texas. The nominee need not be a member of AAFCS/TX Affiliate.

Lights for Families Awards – This is a collaborative project of AAFCS/TX Affiliate.. and power companies serving Texas families. This award will recognize up to 100 company leaders, family and consumer science professionals and students annually who, through their work or community involvement are valuable “lights” to families they reach. The award is designed to increase the visibility of the ways that professionals in family and consumer sciences are contributing to Texas families. Nominees need not be members of AAFCS/TX Affiliate. This award is exclusively for Texas AAFCS/TX Affiliate.

AWARD NOMINATIONS/APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 1, to:

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Garland, TX 75043
Phone: 972-487-3167
bjking@garlandisd.net or

Darlene Hicks
P.O. Box 312052
New Braunfels, TX 78131
Phone: 830-629-5167
darlene_hicks@sbcglobal.net

CALL FOR AAFCS/TEXAS AFFILIATE ANNUAL MEETING PROPOSALS

Harriet Griggs, VP Academic Affairs

The 2011 AAFCS/TX Affiliate.. Annual Meeting will take place March 3-5, 2011 in Dallas. Members and student members are encouraged to submit proposals for oral or poster presentations at the Annual Meeting in any of the following categories:

- Keynote address (oral presentations)
- Plenary presentation ('hot topics" oral presentations)
- Research presentations (oral)
- Research poster presentations
- Creative Activity Display
- Creative and Functional Art Display
- Creative Marketing Idea (poster)

General Guidelines: Only current AAFCS/TX Affiliate members can submit an annual meeting proposal. For interdisciplinary research proposals, the principal investigator must be a member of AAFCS/TX Affiliate.

Each member is limited to a maximum of two proposals as either author or co-author. Implications for Family and Consumer Science professionals should be emphasized, and evident, in the proposal. **Proposals should focus on the body** of knowledge unique to FCS and have direct application to FCS professionals.

A one-page proposal or an abstract of 500 words or less should be submitted for each activity that a member wishes to present. Abstracts or proposals should be prepared for blind review. The proposal should include the title of the submission **but not the author's name**. A separate cover sheet must accompany the proposal with the author's name (or authors' name).

Submitting authors must agree to register for and attend the TAFCS annual meeting at their own expense. In the event that unforeseen circumstances prevent attendance, arrangements should be made for another AAFCS/TAFCS member to make the oral or poster presentation.

Proposals accepted for oral research presentation will be allowed 15 minutes for presentation and discussion. Keynote addresses and plenary presentations may be 20-50 minutes in length, with the exact length to be determined by the annual meeting coordinator. **Submissions should be submitted electronically by October 1 to:**

Harriet Griggs, VP Academic Affairs
hec_hhg@shsu.edu. Please note that there is an underscore between hec and hhg.

CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS: 2011 AAFCS/TX AFFILIATE *RESEARCH JOURNAL* Harriet Griggs, VP Academic Affairs

The next *TAFCS Research Journal* will be published in summer/fall 2011. **January 15 (midnight) is the deadline for manuscript proposals to be received by the editor.** The purpose of the journal is to communicate research findings to Family and Consumer Sciences professionals who are researchers or who are interested in research. Implications of the research for these professionals should be emphasized in the manuscripts. Authors should discuss the meaning of the results for practitioners and researchers as well as how the results may be used. A \$30.00 publication fee will be required at the time of final revision for each accepted manuscript.

Manuscripts may focus on the profession or one of the AAFCS Divisions; they may also be interdisciplinary. Members are encouraged to submit manuscripts for the *2011 TAFCS Research Journal* in any of the following categories:

- Brief Reports
- Reviews of Literature
- Abstracts of Research Published by National, Refereed Journals
- Listings of Research in Progress
- Other Formats

General Guidelines: Only current members of AAFCS/TAFCS may submit manuscripts. Secondary authors eligible for AAFCS/TAFCS membership must also be current members. For

interdisciplinary research proposals, the principal investigator must be an AAFCS/TAFCS member. Brief reports should not have been published previously in the *TAFCS Research Journal*. The same research may be considered for presentation at the 2011 TAFCS Annual Meeting and for publication in the *2011 TAFCS Research Journal*. However, different proposals (following the correct format for each) must be submitted at the appropriate times.

Please consult the TAFCS website at www.tafcs.org for detailed guidelines for *TAFCS Research Journal* manuscript submissions. **Submit manuscript via email to Harriet Griggs, VP Academic Affairs, hec_hhg@shsu.edu by midnight January 15.** (Please note that there is an underline between hec and hhg that must be included for the email to be delivered.) Type "TAFCS Journal Submission" in the email subject heading. Attach the following: (1) the cover page, and (2) the manuscript with the author's name removed. JPG or PDF graphics or illustrations may be separate attachments. If submitting more than one manuscript, please send separate emails for each submission. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt within three days of emailing your manuscript, or for detailed guidelines for submission, **contact Dr. Griggs, at the above email or call her at her office at 936-294-2512..**

STUDENT SECTION NEWS

Student Membership - HUGS

Funds are available to assist Student Section members with their AAFCS membership dues. These funds are also available to promote and encourage Student Section membership. Students must fill out an AAFCS membership form, the HUGS Student Membership Application, and send the student's share of the membership fee to TAFCS, P.O. Box 312052, New Braunfels, TX 78131. For forms or more information go to www.tafcs.org.

Student Scholarships Available

TAFCS offers two **Student Scholarships** annually to TAFCS student members. Award decisions are based on good academic

achievement, a positive letter of recommendation, solid character, appropriate professional goals, appropriate pre-professional involvement, and financial need. In order to qualify, students must:

1. Be enrolled at a college or university in Texas.
2. Be majoring in a program in a college, school, or department of family and consumer sciences or a program in one of the knowledge-based areas of family and consumer sciences.
3. Be classified as a Junior student.
4. Be a member of the TAFCS Student Section.

Applications are due December 1. For forms or more information, go to the TAFCS website at www.tafcs.org.

Also available is the **Donna Culliton Memorial Scholarship** awarded by the members of the North Texas Business Section of TAFCS. The North Texas Business Section offers a \$500.00 scholarship in honor of Donna Culliton, a long time members of the North Texas Business Section and TAFCS. To qualify for the **Donna Culliton Memorial Scholarship**, applicants must fulfill the following:

1. Be enrolled at a college or university in Texas.
2. Be majoring in a program in a college, school, or department of family & consumer sciences or a program in one of the knowledge-based areas of family & consumer sciences.
3. Be classified as a sophomore or junior.
4. Be a current member of the TAFCS Student Section.
5. Be registered to attend the TAFCS Annual Meeting

Application form and transcript(s) **should be postmarked no later than February 1** to: Donna Culliton Scholarship, P.O. Box 312052, New Braunfels, TX 78131-2052, darlene_hicks@sbcglobal.net.

TAFCS Call for Reviewers
Harriet Griggs, VP Academic Affairs

If you are interested in serving as a reviewer for the 2011 TAFCS Annual Meeting presentation proposals, or for the 2011 TAFCS Research Journal submissions, **please complete this form and return it via email by attachment to:**

Harriet Griggs Ph.D.
TAFCS Vice President for Academic Affairs
hec_hhg@shsu.edu

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Email address is important, because all attempts will be made to send correspondence via email and attachments. The commitment to serve as a reviewer for TAFCS meeting proposals will be in October. The commitment to serve as a reviewer for the TAFCS journal submissions will start in late January.

Areas in which you are qualified to review:

Preferred Submission Types:
 (please check all that apply)

- _____ Best Practices
- _____ Best Marketing Practices
- _____ Brief Reports
- _____ Creative Activities
- _____ Keynote Address
- _____ Plenary "Hot Topics"
- _____ Research
- _____ Reviews of Literature

Annual Meeting Proposals:

- _____ Apparel and Textiles
- _____ Art and Design
- _____ Communication
- _____ Education and Technology

- _____ Family Economics and Resource Management
- _____ Family Relations and Human Development
- _____ Housing and Environment International
- _____ Nutrition, Health, and Food Management

TAFCS Research Journal

- _____ Apparel and Textiles
- _____ Art and Design
- _____ Communication
- _____ Education and Technology
- _____ Family Economics and Resource Management
- _____ Family Relations and Human Development
- _____ Housing and Environment International
- _____ Nutrition, Health, and Food Management
- _____ Brief Reports
- _____ Review of Literature
- _____ Research

Thank you for your service to the Texas Association of Family

Print out and send back to
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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICTS

Basic information about the District Meetings to be held this fall is included below. For more information and registration forms, go to the AAFCS – Texas Affiliate website at www.tafcs.org.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT Jaylie Beckenhauer, NE District Chair



NE District Meeting is set for **Friday, October 15, 2010** in downtown **Ft. Worth** from **8:30 am to 3:00 pm**. Location is the Trinity River Campus of Tarrant County College on the northwest corner of Belknap and Taylor streets. Registration deadline is October 1. Fee will include lunch and free covered parking with pre-registration, networking, PDU credits, and AAFCS “Take it to the Streets” initiative. Speakers and topics will continue the 101st Conference theme of *New Century for FCS: New Challenges, New Solutions*. Contact Jaylie Beckenhauer, Chair, for more information at (254) 741-1621 or Jaylie_Beckenhauer@baylor.edu

NORTHWEST DISTRICT Nancy Shepherd, NW District Chair

The NW District meeting will be held **November 13, 2010** at the Overton Hotel, Lubbock beginning at 9:30am with the district meeting. The focus is on Health Literacy. The theme is “Living with Disabilities: It Takes a Village” and keynote speaker will be Jenny Lockwood of the Horse Boy Foundation, representing Rupert Isaacson, author of *The Horse Boy*. The

speaker series, which is open to the public will begin at 10:30 am - 3 pm and include lunch, a panel discussion, sponsor exhibits, keynote speaker and a viewing of The Horse Boy movie. PDU credits are available. **Contact: Nancy Shepherd, NW District Chair at 806-742-5050 (257) or nancy.shepherd@ttu.edu.**

SOUTHEAST DISTRICT Janet Rodriguez, SE District Chair

SE District Meeting is planned for **Friday, October 15, 2010** at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas from 8:00 am to 3:00pm.

A powerful program “**Connecting Professionals, Touching Lives**” has been planned In addition to the Texas State University Grand Opening Tour, the program speakers include Gwendolyn Hustvedt, Ireland, Culture & Tradition; Marlene Lobberecht, Your Voice, Your Texas – The Power of Public Policy; Sylvia Crixell, Pediatric Obesity; a tour of the Texas State University Child Development Center “How NAEYC Accreditation Makes a Difference; and a tour of the Texas State Fashion Collection, Evolution of Fashion through History. **For your convenience, registration must be received for this meeting so a parking permit may be sent to you via e-mail. For more information contact Janet Rodriguez at 210-602-0909 or tnjrod@gmail.com**

POSITION: Full Time Lecturer in General and Family and Consumer Sciences, Baylor University, Waco Texas. For information contact Janelle_Walter@Baylor.edu.

HOME ECONOMISTS IN HOME AND COMMUNITY

AAFCS – TX Affiliate has four active chapters of Home Economist in Home and

Community. Contact information and meeting times is listed below.

Dallas Metropolitan Area Home & Community (meets 2nd Monday in Sept-Dec; Feb-May)

Maxine Bentley
7642 Chadwick Court
Dallas, TX
972-931-6923
Maxine.bentley@yahoo.com

Houston Area Home & Community (meets 1st Thursday Sept through May)

Gloria Kohnen
1926 Hoskins Drive
Houston, TX 77080-5418
713-932-9484
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North Texas Home & Community (meets 2nd Monday in Sep, Nov, Jan, March, April, May)

Mariann Hicks
4423 Forest Hill Circle
Forth Worth, TX 76140
817-478-5202
mariannhicks@charter.net

San Antonio Area Home & Community (meets Sept through May)

Suzette Price
10407 Luzon Drive
San Antonio, TX 78217
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Pictured are the AAFCS – Texas Affiliate Board Members attending the August 2010 board meeting held at Baylor University.



2010-2011 AAFCS TX-Affiliate Board of Directors, Chairpersons, & Committee Members

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Southeast District Chair (2010-2011)

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