

Focus

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Registration for the AAFCS 100th Annual Conference & Expo

Visit www.aafcs.org/meetings/09/index.html for the latest conference information, including speakers, registration, hotels, and educational excursions.

For up-to-date news, sign-up for the NCAFCS yahoo group at:

www.yahoo.com

NCAFCS WEBSITE
WWW.NCAFCS.ORG

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22-March 1, 2009 - **Second Annual America Saves Week and NCSAVES Week**

March 26 – 27, 2009 – **NCAFCS Staff Development for FACS Teachers, "On board with Leadership"**, Winston Salem, NC

March 27 – 28, 2009 - **NCAFCS Annual Meeting**, Winston Salem, NC

May 20-21, 2009 - **Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign of North Carolina and the NC Division of Public Health Annual Conference! "Crossing the Great Divide"** (optional pre-conference session on May 19th), Joseph S. Koury Convention Center, Greensboro, NC

June 25 – 28, 2009, **AAFCS 100th Annual Conference & Expo, *Celebrating the Past, Sustaining the Future***, Knoxville, TN

September 15-19, 2009 - **2009 NEAFCS Annual Session & Exhibits**, Birmingham, Alabama

April 6-8, 2009 - **Priester National Extension Health Conference: Healthy Transitions in a Changing World**, Indianapolis, Indiana

April 23-25, 2009 - **28th American Overseas Dietetic Association (AODA) Conference**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

June 24-27, 2010 - **AAFCS 101st Annual Conference & Expo**, Cleveland, Ohio

September 20-24, 2010 - **2010 NEAFCS Annual Session & Exhibits**, Portland, Maine

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IN THE KNOW THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE AAFCS STUDENT UNIT

In the first 2009 issue of *In the Know* issue. .

- A new year ushers in new possibilities, new projects and of course, new deadlines! January 16th marks the deadline for most undergraduate and graduate applications for AAFCS scholarships and fellowship. This is an incredible opportunity to secure financial aid for your hard work.
- You'll hear from SU Chair Megan Pritchett about the SU's commitment to celebrating the AAFCS Centennial in a special way -- through community service. Then, read about some real ways student chapters across the nation are making a difference in their communities and how **you** can participate in the national SU service project this spring.
- The AAFCS 100th Annual Conference is fast approaching. SU officer Davette Angelo addresses the conference theme of sustainability -- is your chapter making the world a "greener" place? How? Make your plans now to attend the historic [2009 Annual Conference](#) and help AAFCS celebrate its 100th birthday!

Read the entire *In The Know* at:

<http://www.aafcs.org/students/res/ITKJanFeb.pdf>

Student of the Year Award

Recognizes the preprofessional/graduate student who excels in academics; service to school and community; and leadership ability.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2009

**2008 – 2009
NCAFCS COMMITTEES**

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NCAFCS ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF 1/21/2009

Annual Meeting Shares	626.71
Augusta B. White	1,227.15
Checking	2,664.49
Ellen Brewer Share Term Certificate	14,200.00
General Share Term Certificate	3,600.00
Money Market Shares	16,006.69
Shares	33.02
TOTAL Bank Accounts	38,358.06

All Accounts are maintained with the NC State Employees Credit Union

Educational Resources

Hospitalization Happens: A Guide to Hospital Visits for Individuals with Memory Loss

A trip to the hospital with a person who has memory loss or dementia can be stressful for both of you. This brochure can relieve some of that stress by helping you prepare for both unexpected and planned hospital visits. <http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Publications/happens.htm>

N.C. Institute for Early Childhood Professional Development

Go to www.ncchildcare.org for Institute newsletters 2008 - Vols I - IV (click on Resources, scroll to bottom of page).

- *Health insurance tips & resources*
- *Professional Development Connections & regional contacts*
- *DCD Workforce Standards Section education review*
- *NC Early Educator Certification*
- *NC afterschool resources*

Healthy Schools, Healthy People – It's a SNAP Award is joint initiative of SDA and CDC. The School Network for Absenteeism Prevention (SNAP) is a hands-on initiative for middle schools that's designed to help keep students in school and learning by improving overall health through promoting clean hands.

Each year one school is chosen as the national award recipient. This award entitles them to receive an all-expense paid trip for three to Washington D.C. to be honored at a special reception. In addition, a special celebration is planned for the classroom. Two runner-up recipients are also selected to receive a cash award of \$250 each. All participating classrooms receive a certificate of recognition.

How do I apply for national recognition?

Send complete school information (including name, class name and period, school name, and school address and additional contact information) and page summary report of class project, and supporting information such as photos, newspaper articles, flyers, posters, etc. to:

Healthy Schools, Healthy People
1500 K Street NW Suite 300
Washington DC, 20005
Fax: 202-347-4110

What is the deadline for national recognition?

The deadline for entry for national recognition is generally **March 1**.

Visit www.itsasnap.org for more information.

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Augusta A. White Memorial Scholarship Fund

This memorial scholarship was established to assist undergraduate students majoring in the areas of Family and Consumer Sciences. The amount of the scholarship for 2009 is \$200.00.

Deadline for application is February 15th.

Requirements for Scholarship Consideration

Eligibility:

- A. Majors in areas of Family & Consumer Sciences and attending four-year college in North Carolina.
- B. Incoming freshmen students majoring in some area of Family and Consumer Sciences with limited finances. Freshmen with FCCLA organization background experience and a high school GPA of 2.5 or above.
- C. Sophomore, Junior, Senior undergraduate students:
 1. Overall grade point average minimum of 2.7 or above on a 4.0 scale, with a 3.0 or above in major courses.
 2. Exhibits active status in one or more student organizations including the Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.
 3. Membership in AAFCS for at least one year.
 4. Three letters of recommendation:
 - a. 2 faculty members in major
 - b. 1 faculty member outside major
 - c. 1 community or religious leader

NCAFCS NEEDS SPONSORS TO SUPPORT THE 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

NCAFCS cannot provide the high quality Annual Meeting without the support of sponsors and friends of NCAFCS. If you are aware of business, company or individual who may be willing to assist us, please contact Shannon Braxton at 336.260.7422 or shannonbraxton@yahoo.com.

Sponsors receive recognition in the printed program, on our association web site, and at the meeting. Additionally sponsors are invited to share material and information about their products and services. This information may be included in the registration packets or displayed during our exhibition hours on Friday morning from 10:00am – 12:00noon.

We offer several options for potential sponsorship opportunities:

Annual Meeting General Sponsor

Bronze Level - \$25-\$100

Silver Level - \$100-\$500

Gold - \$500-\$1000

Annual Meeting Function Sponsor

Food and Beverage Break: \$400

Co-sponsor a Meal: \$500

Door Prizes: Business may wish to donate items or services to be given as door prizes throughout the conference.

Please respond by **February 15, 2009**

NCAFCS TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Deadline: February 15

Eligible Nominees: Any NCAFCS member who, at the time the nomination is submitted, is employed as a permanent Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher in grades Kindergarten through 12, with three or more years experience, is eligible for consideration. Recipients are eligible to receive this award more than once. The award may be given a second time to an individual for outstanding contributions as an educator that are different from those for which the first award was given. (Note: Teachers with less than three years experience are eligible to compete for the NCAFCS Outstanding Young Professional Award.)

Ineligible Nominees: Current NCAFCS Officers and Members of the Awards and Recognition Committee are not eligible for nomination. NCAFCS Board Members and Nominators cannot serve as jurors.

The Educational Program

The award for Teacher of the Year is primarily based on the quality of their educational program. The judging will be based on:

- Creativity/innovation
- Progressive approach to subject matter
- Methods of stimulating student growth and involvement
- Student accomplishments and productivity
- Impact of program beyond the classroom
- Attainment of the program objectives
- Integration of family and consumer sciences concepts with the related subject matter
- Enrollment data

NCAFCS Teacher of the Year Award will be given at the Annual Meeting. The recipient would become the AAFCS National Teacher of the Year nominee the following year, if nominee wishes. Send completed Application to: Return all forms and information to: Dr. Rosa S. Purcell, Department of Human Environmental & Family Sciences, North Carolina A & T State University, 111 Benbow Hall, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411

NCAFCS TEACHER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____
Title: _____ AAFCS # _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Name of School: _____ Phone: _____
School Address: _____
Grade(s) Taught: _____ Total Years Teaching Experience: _____
Signature of Person Making Nomination: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Attachments: (Please limit to one typed page each)

1. A statement of primary focus of program being taught, identifying areas it addresses, highlighting ways in which the goals have been and are being accomplished.
2. Personal data sheet, to include professional memberships and leadership roles in organizations, community involvement, education or related work experience, awards and honors received.
3. Three letter of support: One from supervisor, principal or superintendent
One from colleague or community leader
One from parent or student

NCAFCS AWARD NOMINATIONS

Deadline: February 15

Check One:

- **Professional Award** (recognizes outstanding performance and service in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Eligibility: Membership in NCAFCS.)
- **Young Professional Award** (recognizes outstanding performance and service of a member who has five years or less years employment in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences. Eligibility: Membership in NCAFCS; no more than five years professional experience as of July 1st of the year application is submitted.)
- **Student Unit Award** (recognizes the preprofessional/graduate student who excels in academics; service to school and community; and leadership ability. Eligibility: Undergraduate or graduate Family and Consumer Sciences major who is a member of NCAFCS at the time of the nomination.)

NOMINATIONS MUST INCLUDE:

1. Nomination form.
2. Statement describing basis for nomination (One-page, maximum)
3. Biographical information (may be nominee's resume'): personal data, organizational membership and leadership roles, community and professional contributions (For P/GS award include student performance and accomplishment; community and student leadership roles.)
4. Two letters of endorsement

Return all forms and information to: Dr. Rosa S. Purcell, Department of Human Environmental & Family Sciences
North Carolina A & T State University, 111 Benbow Hall, Greensboro, North Carolina 27411, Phone: 336/334-7660, FAX:
(336) 334-7265; e-mail: purcellr@ncat.edu

Name of Nominee: _____
Title: _____
AAFCS # _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Names and Addresses of Two (2) NCAFCS Members to Document Nominee's Qualifications

Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____

For P/GS also include:

School: _____
Chapter Advisor: _____ Phone (office) _____
Parents: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Person Making Nomination: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Awards will be presented at the annual NCAFCS meeting.

Calls for Abstracts of Research

NCAFCS Annual Meeting

March 27-28, 2009

Winston-Salem, NC

The NCAFCS Research Committee announces a Call for Abstracts of Research to be considered for presentation at the 2008 Annual Meeting in Greensboro, NC. Abstracts will be judged in accordance with the following criteria:

- Significance of the research
- Soundness of the research design
- Accuracy of the interpretation of the research results
- Accuracy/relevance of the implications and/or conclusions
- Clarity and organization of writing

Acceptance for presentation, either poster or oral, obligates the author to **register for and present his/her research at the annual meeting**. Presenters will be notified by **March 6, 2009** about specific presentation times.

Format for Abstract Submission

The abstract must be clearly typed on plain white 8 ½ x 11 inch paper with 1-inch margins. The abstract should not exceed 1 page, 11-12 font. Center the title of the presentation on the first line. Center the author(s)' name on the second line; follow the name of the presenting author with an asterisk (*). On the third line, center the name of the institution. Leave the fourth line blank. Single space text within the remaining portion of the page, within the 1-inch margins. The abstract should include these sections in the following order: Purpose, Procedures, Findings, and Implications.

Include with each submission:

- a self-addressed envelope
- 3 copies of the abstract
- submission form signed by the submitting author (see form below)

Submission Form

Prepare a copy of this form to submit with abstract.

1. Title of Presentation:
2. Name:
3. Professional Title:
4. Institution:
5. Mailing Address:
6. Email Address:
7. Phone:
8. If accepted, I prefer to present a(n) ___oral ___poster presentation (check one, but no guarantees).
9. Overhead projector needed if presentation is oral. ___yes ___no (check one).

I understand that if the abstract is accepted for either poster or oral presentation, the presenting author is obligated to present this research at the annual meeting.

Signature of Submitting Author _____

Mail abstract and submission form to: Dr. Cheryl Lee, NCAFCS Research Chair, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 28608. Abstracts must be received no later than February 16, 2009. For accepted abstracts, further information regarding presentation will be sent by March 6, 2009.

Calls for Educational Abstracts

NCAFCS Annual Meeting

March 27-28, 2009

Winston-Salem, NC

The NCAFCS Planning Committee announces a Call for Abstracts of Educational Sessions to be considered for presentation at the 2009 Annual Meeting in Winston-Salem, NC. Abstracts will be judged in accordance with the following criteria:

- Significance of the education session to the profession
- Soundness of the approach
- Anticipated learning outcomes
- Application of materials to classroom/community settings
- Clarity and organization of writing

Acceptance for presentation obligates the author to be **registered for and present an educational session at the annual meeting**. Presenters will be notified by **March 6, 2009** regarding acceptance and specific presentation times.

Format for Abstract Submission

The abstract must be clearly typed on plain white 8 ½ x 11 inch paper with 1-inch margins. The abstract should not exceed 2 pages, 11-12 font. Center the title of the presentation on the first line. Center the author(s)' name on the second line; follow the name of the presenting author with an asterisk (*). On the third line, center the name of the institution. Leave the fourth line blank. Single space text within the remaining portion of the page, within the 1-inch margins. The abstract should include these sections in the following order: Purpose, Approach, Learning Outcomes, and Application/Implications.

Include with each submission:

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Submission Form

Prepare a copy of this form to submit with abstract.

1. Title of Presentation:
2. Name:
3. Professional Title:
4. Institution:
5. Mailing Address:
6. Email Address:
7. Phone:

Please note: Presenter will provide own materials and equipment.

I understand that if the abstract is accepted, the presenting author is obligated to present an educational session at the annual meeting. The Educational Sessions will last 50 minutes.

Signature of Submitting Author _____

Mail abstract and submission form to: Dr. Jane Walker, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC 27411. Abstracts must be received no later than **February 16, 2009**. For accepted abstracts, further information regarding presentation will be sent by March 6, 2009.

REGISTRATION FORM

“On Board for Leadership”

Staff Development for FACS Teachers

Pre-conference to Annual Meeting
NC Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
Brookstown Inn, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
March 26-27, 2009

Name _____
School _____
School Address _____
_____ Zip _____
School Telephone _____ Fax _____
Home Address _____
_____ Zip _____
Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Payment: Registration fee is \$110.00 per person. Make checks payable to the North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Participants will not receive confirmation; contact will be made only if there is a session overload or a problem with registration. Add a late fee of \$25 if registration is postmarked after March 12, 2009.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail postmarked by March 12, 2009 to:
Shannon Braxton, 3546 Liberty Drive, Burlington, NC 27215

Cancellations/Refund Policy: The workshop fee is non-refundable.

Questions: Direct questions to Shannon Braxton at 336.260.7422 or shannonbbraxton@yahoo.com or Janis Meek, FACS Consultant at 919.807.4014 or Jmeek@dpi.state.nc.us.

Announcing a New Workshop Opportunity for FACS Teachers On Board for Leadership

Are you interested in preparing for new leadership roles as a FACS professional? Perhaps you would like to earn National Board Certification or prepare for new challenges in your work. Will you be prepared and “On Board for Leadership” when leadership opportunities arise?

March 26-27, 2009

8:30 am -5:30 pm/8:30 – 11:15 am

Brookstown Inn, Winston-Salem (www.brookstowninn.com)

Room rate \$89.99 per night available until Feb. 22; rooms large enough to share; breakfast/amenities provided

Pre-Conference to Annual Meeting, NC Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

Open to all Family and Consumer Sciences professionals, both NCAFCS members and non-members

Registration payable to NC Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Mail registration and payment on or before March 12, 2009 to: Shannon Braxton, 3546 Liberty Drive, Burlington, NC 27215

For more information, contact:

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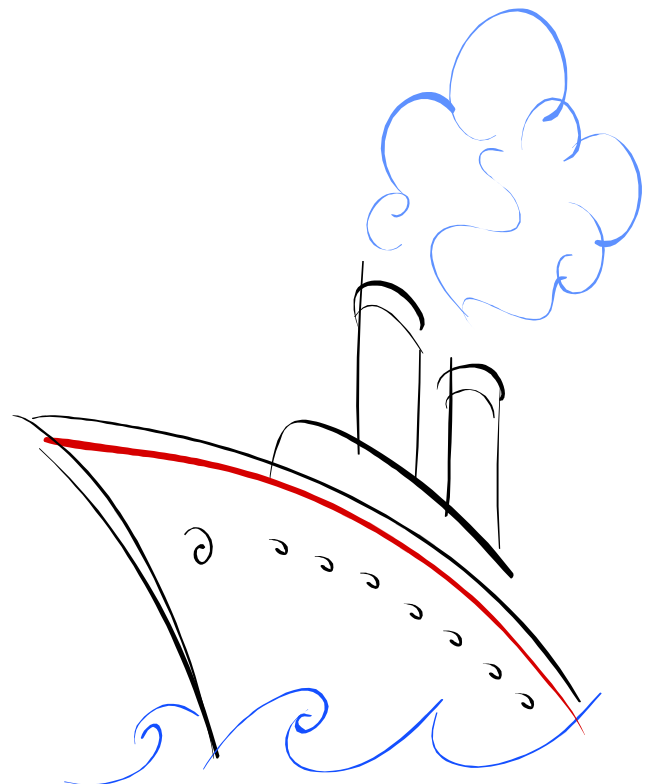
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Agenda Topics

- WHO IS A LEADER?
- STYLES OF LEADERSHIP
 - INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP
 - SERVANT LEADERSHIP
 - LEADERSHIP IN THE CLASSROOM
 - CHANGE LEADERSHIP
- LEADERSHIP BEST PRACTICES
 - SHARED LEADERSHIP
 - POLISHED PORTFOLIOS
 - PRESENTATIONS THAT SIZZLE
 - PROFESSIONAL WRITING



NCAFCS Conference Registration Form

91st Annual Meeting North Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

“Legacy for the 21st Century”

Celebrating 100 years with Rich Conversation

March 26-27, 2009 Brookstown Inn, Winston Salem, North Carolina

Please print or type:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Current Employment Position _____

Or

Name of College (if student) _____

See registration fees below (circle the amount)

Total Amount Enclosed with registration form: \$ _____

Registration Fees:	Full	Friday only	Saturday only
Early Bird-Postmarked by March 2nd			
Member:	\$145	\$120	\$50
Student:	\$90	\$80	\$30
Non-Member:	\$160	\$145	\$70
Post-marked after March 2nd			
Member:	\$165	\$145	\$60
Student:	\$100	\$85	\$35
Non-Member:	\$185	\$165	\$70

Make check payable to NCAFCS. Mail to NCAFCS c/o Shannon Braxton, 3546 Liberty Drive, Burlington, NC 27215

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING AND POSTMARKED BEFORE MARCH 15, 2008. A HANDLING CHARGE OF \$20.00 WILL BE ASSESSED. NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER MARCH 15, 2009.

Professional Section: Business Home & Community Extension
 Elementary, Secondary & Adult Education
 College, University, Research

Check all that apply:

Member/Membership Number _____
 CFCS Student First Time Attendee
 Executive Board NON-MEMBER Past President

CEU's: I need CEU's I do not need CEU's

Dietary Restrictions of meals: (please list any restrictions, use back of page if needed to explain)

Annual Conference Preliminary Schedule

Thursday, March 26, 2009

8:00 - 5:00 Pre-conference "On Board with Leadership"
11:30 - 12:30 Lunch

Friday, March 27, 2009

8:00 - 11:15 Pre-conference
9:00 - 11:00 NCAFCs Board Meeting (dining room)
9:30 - 10:00 set-up Communities of Interest Historical Posters/Displays in Living Room
10:00 - 12:00 NCAFCs Registration, Living Room
Vendors, December 3rd Celebration photos/displays, Silent Auction (ends at 6:30pm)
12:00 - 2:00 NCAFCs and "On Board with Leadership" Lunch, Student Unit presides
School representatives with displays/reports
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 3:05 Education Session
Research Session
Enrichment Session
3:10 - 4:00 Education Session
Research Session
Enrichment Session
4:05 - 5:15 NCAFCs Business Meeting
Student Unit Business Meeting
6:30 - 9:00 Banquet, Entertainment, Install Officers
Recognition of out-going Officers, Outgoing President Reflections
Incoming President Address, Award Presentations



Saturday, March 28, 2009

7:30 - 8:00 Poster set-up
8:00 - 8:30 Poster Session (**PRESENTERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR CONFERENCE**)
8:30 - 9:00 Committee Round Table Session
9:00 - 9:50 Education Session
Research Session
Enrichment Session
9:55 - 11:00 Communities of Interest Meetings
Extension
College, University and Research
Elementary, Secondary and Adult Education
11:00 - 12:00 Executive Board Meeting

Hotel Registration

Brookstown Inn
200 Brookstown Ave
Winston Salem, NC

336-725-1120

800-845-4262

www.brookstowninn.com

Group Name: NC Family & Consumer Sciences

The rooms are only blocked until February 22, 2009!

89.99 room rate plus tax = total room cost \$101.46 (The rooms are spacious with two full sized beds to accommodate room sharing) Overnight guest rates include breakfast, wine & cheese at 5:00 and cookies & milk at bedtime

All participants are responsible for making reservations directly with Brookstown Inn and paying their personal room and phone bills. If you use a credit card to reserve your room, your card will NOT be charged until you checkout on Saturday, March 28, 2009

Hotel Reservation DEADLINE for CONFERENCE RATE of \$89.00 is Sunday, February 22, 2009.

Directions to Brookston Inn

From Greensboro: I-40 West to Business 40 West. Exit (5D), onto Main Street. Left onto First Street, go one block and turn left onto Liberty Street. Go two blocks and turn right onto Brookstown Avenue.

From Statesville: I-77 North/South to I-40 East to Business 40 East. Exit Cherry Street. Turn right on Marshall Street and then turn left on Brookstown Avenue

Bring Extra Cash to the 2009 Annual Meeting for the "Annual North Carolina Educational Raffle" to support the goals of NCAFCS!

Did you know: that serving in certain NCAFCS Board positions could earn you PDUs? It's true! The Office of Certification grants 5 PDUs per year for holding an Affiliate Executive Board position. Another great reason to put your name on the ballot for the 2010 Executive Board

FCS Students Need Your Silent Auction Donations

Do you have good quality new, tenderly used or hand crafted items that you can donate to the FCS Students' Silent Auction? Funds will directly benefit scholarships for out students. So, if you produce arts and crafts, have white elephant items – start collecting now! Your efforts will benefit many! Items will be collected at the Annual Session Registration Desk.

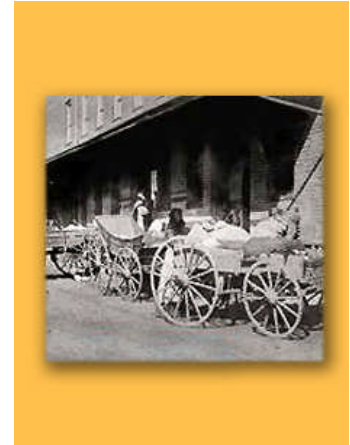
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 Winston Salem, NC 27101

Pre-Conference
 "On Board with Leadership"
 March 26-27, 2009

Contact: Shannon Braxton
 (336) 228-7834

shannonbbraxton@yahoo.com



Registration Packet and Information

Conference Registration Information

*Full Registration includes Meeting Space, Friday Lunch, Friday Banquet and Breaks
 Hotel Accommodation includes breakfast, afternoon wine/cheese, and bedtime
 cookies/milk*

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Non- Member:	\$185	\$165	\$70

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MEMBERS NEWS, VIEWS AND UPDATES

We would like to include your information in the next edition of FOCUS!

Send to ncafcs100@bellsouth.net

Check the New NCAFCS Website for Up-to-date Information

www.ncafcs.org

Extension Retirement News Congratulations To:

Susan C. Hamilton, County Extension Director, Montgomery County

Jacqueline D. Roseboro, County Extension Director, Columbus County

NCAFCS TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Any NCAFCS member who, at the time the nomination is submitted, is employed as a permanent Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher in grades Kindergarten through 12, with three or more years experience, is eligible for consideration. Recipients are eligible to receive this award more than once. The award may be given a second time to an individual for outstanding contributions as an educator that is different from those for which the first award was given.

(Note: Teachers with less than three years experience are eligible to compete for the NCAFCS Outstanding Young Professional Award.)

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2009

AAFCS Community Corner

Participate in AAFCS Communities and you could win a ticket to the Centennial Pacesetter Dinner. Read this article to learn more. To join a Community, visit

<http://webportal.aafcs.org:8080/default.aspx>.

Do You Have NCAFCS Historical Pictures, Memorabilia or Information?

Jeannie Leonard, NCAFCS Historian is seeking your pictures, memorabilia for inclusion in the NCAFCS Historical Records. If you have items to share, please contact Jeannie at jeannie_leonard@ncsu.edu



Jody Roubanis
2008 NCAFCS President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear NCAFCS Members:

I hope that your holiday season was wonderful, with lots of time to rest, relax and reflect.

As you begin planning for the New Year, please keep in mind the goals and objectives of our Association. As you know, we are celebrating our 100th year as an organization and I hope that you involve yourself in the celebration. There are many ways that you can become involve, including attending the NCAFCS Annual Meeting to be held this year on March 27 – 28, 2009, at the Brookstown Inn in Winston Salem. Shannon Braxton and her committee have plan an exciting and informative meeting. “Legacy for the 21st Century”, Celebrating 100 years with Rich Conversation will give you an opportunity to share your experiences and history as a Family and Consumer Sciences Educator, as well as plan for the future of our association and profession. I invite you to also attend the Pre-Conference to Annual Meeting, NC Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, “*On Board for Leadership*”.

Special Alert

Award nominations for pre-professional, teacher and professional of the year should be sent to:

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