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Message from the President



On behalf of the OAFCS Board, we send our sincere best wishes for a blessed holiday season and wonderful New Year!

Scholarship applications and Award nominations are due soon - please help us spread the word and consider nominating someone. All information is on the web site.

Your board continues to work hard to provide programming and information to assist in your professional lives. Be sure to join us March 22 & 23 at the beautiful Salt Fork Lodge for our annual meeting!



We discussed having Districts consider promoting and offering meetings to the general public. This will demonstrate the expertise of FCS professionals and the knowledge we have to share with others. Be sure to check out offerings from districts in the fall.

Again, all best wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

All best wishes,
Deborah Sullivan

WE NEED YOU!

The Nominating Committee of OAFCS is calling for interested candidates to commence a one or two-year term based on the by-laws as rewritten in 2010.

Positions available are President, Vice-President of Program Development and Treasurer. Please call or E-mail Sharon Anghilante with recommendations. 440-835-3961 or sanghilante@hotmail.com



OAFCS Awards

OAFCS recognizes the contributions of members every spring at the annual meeting. Consider nominating a deserving colleague for the New Achiever, Leader or Distinguished Service Award. Nominating forms and information are available on the OAFCS Website under FORMS. Deadline for nominations are January 31.

Opportunity for Students:

Sponsored by AAFCS Community of Partners in Home and Community

The BETSY NORUM STUDENT SUBSIDY is for a college junior who is a student member of AAFCS, has not attended an AAFCS Conference and would like to attend the AAFCS 104th Conference and Expo in Houston, Texas from June 26-29, 2013. In addition to the subsidy, the student selected will be our guest at the Partners in Home and Community Luncheon and at the Pacesetter Dinner where he/she will see national awards presented to AAFCS professionals. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience the organization and enjoy prospects for growth through networking with AAFCS professionals.

An Application Form for this \$500 student subsidy is available on the OAFCS website at www.oafcs.org. The deadline for submission of completed applications is **March 15, 2013**.

If you have any questions please contact me.

Judy E Husk, CFCS
Partners in Home and Community
Betsy Norum Student Subsidy Chair
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OAFCS MEMBER LISTSERVE

OAFCS is using a listserv now -- this is a way that members can communicate with the entire organization via email. Information such as annual meeting news, district events, educational opportunities, and scholarship and award details will be posted to the listserv.

The listserv address is: OAFCS@listserv.ohio.edu

Anyone who is subscribe to the listserv can 'post' an email by sending the email to this address. (You must send your email from the account that was subscribed to the listserv.)

If you have an email account listed in the OAFCS Directory, you were enrolled on the listserv. If you wish to subscribe (with an additional email address/account or for the first time), you may do so by going to this website:

<http://listserv.ohio.edu/mailman/listinfo/oafcs>

Ann Paulins and Deborah Rezabek at Ohio University are managing the listserv. If you have specific questions about the listserv, please feel free to contact them at paulins@ohio.edu and rezabek@ohio.edu.

Farewell to our Friend & Colleague – Joan Gritzmacher, Ph.D.



GRITZMACHER Joan E. Gritzmacher, Ph.D., passed away peacefully at The Ohio State Ross Heart Hospital on Monday. Preceded in death by her parents Ewald and Josephine Gritzmacher. She was born in Linden, New Jersey and is survived by her sister, Nancy Wreggit (John), their sons, David (Annette), Steven (Katrina), their two sons, Nathan and Brandon.

Joan is a respected colleague, a professional, a mentor to her students, and a good friend to all who reached for her hand in help. Her sense of humor never ceased, even in times of stress. She never asked more of anyone than she was willing to give of herself. She was an avid reader. She excelled at editing, loved football and on game day was known to shout out GO BUCKS 'I' -'O'. She earned her B.S with honors from Douglass College, Rutgers University and her M.S and Ph.D. from Cornell University. She taught secondary school in New Jersey and higher education at Purdue University, Cornell University, New Mexico State University and retired as Professor Emeritus, The Ohio State University.

Joan held many leadership positions during her professional career; among them serving as president and president pro-tem of the Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the National Association of Family and Consumer Science Teacher Educators, the

Franklin County Family and Consumer Sciences Association, and the Ohio State University Association of faculty and Professional Women. Joan was a member of the American and Ohio Associations of Family and Consumer Sciences. She served on many college, university, local, state and national committees. She was particularly well known for her work with graduate students and was actively involved in research, publications and presentations. She was a member of the honor societies: Omicron Kappa Nu, Phi Upsilon Omicron Phi Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Pi Lambda Theta.

She received the following awards; named to the Honor Roll of the family and Consumer Sciences Division of the American Vocational Association, twice the recipient of the Ohio State University Alumni Distinguished Teaching Award - An award presented only once in seven years. Outstanding Leader Award from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Distinguished Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Educator Researcher Award, College of Human Ecology Faculty Award and held a lifelong belief in God held a strong commitment in the well-being of humankind.

She made contributions to charities: organizations, scholarships and program support for educational purposes. She'd love her legacy continued in the hearts and minds of all who appreciate philanthropy. Contributions may be to the Ohio Association on Family and Consumer Sciences scholarship Fund, 1787 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210-1295 or the Ohio [Diabetes Association](#) in her memory.

Letters of condolence can be sent to:

Dr. Gritzmacher's sister (Joan has no Columbus relatives) Nancy Wreggit
6022 Miner Dr. SW
Tumwater WA 98512

Dr. Gritzmacher's best friend in Columbus Dr. Flo Tooke
215 St. Jacques
Worthington OH 43085-2227

Housing & Equipment

By Carol Miller

A reminder to members . . . this member benefit is available. AAFCS Members save up to 25% off on major kitchen appliances. Includes top brands such as Kenmore, Bosch, LG, Samsung, KitchenAid, Whirlpool, GE, Maytag, Jenn-Air and Frigidaire. Choose from other great products such as big screen TVs, Kenmore outdoor grills, water softeners, mattresses, NordicTrack and ProForm exercise equipment, Craftsman Lawn Tractors, snow blowers, generators and Sears gift cards.

Step 1: Simply go to www.sears.com. Obtain the stock or model numbers of the products you are interested in purchasing.

Step 2: Email information with delivery zip code to jeffrey.shaver@searshc.com for special affiliate pricing. Please list AAFCS on the subject line.

This program is a special offer through Sears Commercial and separate from Sears retail. Electrolux, Fisher & Paykel and Dacor brands are not available thru this program. For additional information please email Jeff Shaver, Account Manager at jeffrey.shaver@searshc.com or call at 972-671-6319

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