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Message from the Past President



Deborah Sullivan

Dear Members,
It was wonderful to see many of you at our annual conference at Salt Fork State Park - what a beautiful setting!! Many thanks go to Kimberly Strode and her committee for creating this professional opportunity for all of us.

As this is my 'final' report to you, I would like to share the report I gave during our annual business meeting which reviews the Strategic Action Plan of the OAFCS board and what was accomplished on your behalf this past year:



Incoming President's Report



The Annual Meeting held at Salt Fork Lodge was a great success! What a beautiful setting for our gathering of professionals and pre-professionals. Many door prizes were donated which helped to keep the end of general sessions and meetings lively.

We thank the following for their contributions: Goodheart-Wilcox—several textbooks; Guggisberg Cheese—wheel of baby swiss and platter of cheeses; Learning Zone Express—posters and activity book; Mount Vernon Nazarene University FCS—food chopper and a t-shirt; NASCO—silicone scrapers and teaching materials; Sharon Turini-Kent—3 sets of assorted gift items; OSU Extension—calculators and pen sets; Ohio University FCS—several bags and FCCLA items; The Ohio State University FCS—t-shirts, post-its, pen, and lanyard; Tastefully Simple—gift certificate; and Young's Dairy—2 gift certificates for fun-filled days! Additionally, the John and Annie Glenn Library gave two tickets for admission. Forgive me if I have forgotten any!

I hope to have a conference call with the members of the incoming board sometime in late May or early June. Plans are still being finalized for board positions and then we will set up a schedule for meetings. Volunteers to serve are encouraged to contact me at cfox@mvnu.edu

I am looking forward to a great AAFCS Annual Meeting in Houston. Hope to see many friends at that time!
Candace K. Fox, PhD, CFCS

2013 OAFCS Annual Meeting

Kimberly Strode

Vice President of Program Development

I would like to thank all of those who attended the 2013 OAFCS Annual Meeting at Salt Fork Lodge and Conference Center. Please be sure to complete the survey that will be emailed to you.

I would also like to thank all the presenters and speakers. You provided interesting and informative sessions. The Student Unit did an excellent job with their involvement. I would like to congratulate them on a successful year. The amount of students we had this year was fantastic.

I would like to give a special thank you to all the members who served on the Annual Meeting Committee and who assisted at the Annual Meeting. It was a success because of the hard work and dedication you have for OAFCS. I appreciate each one of you. I am very pleased to work with such an amazing group of people.

A final thank you for nominating and presenting me with the New Achiever Award. I am truly honored.

Green Fashion Show

The Green Fashion Show, sponsored by the Student Unit, took place at the 2013 OAFCS annual conference at Salt Fork lodge on March 22 and 23. Thank you, Emily Murray, for coordinating the Green Fashion Show event.

The dresses were all made from recycled materials such as bubble wrap, trash can bags, grocery bags, and tissue paper. The OAFCS Student Unit appreciates everyone who entered dresses into the contest. Participants at the OAFCS conference were asked to view and vote to recognize the designers for their creative apparel designs. Winners are:



"The Princess Kate"



"Plastic Bag Prom Dress"



"Bubblicious"



"One Shoulder Ombre Gown"

Best Use of Materials Award: "The Princess Kate" was submitted by Kaylea Zick from Ashland University

Honorable Mention Award: "Plastic Bag Prom Dress" was submitted by Kate Jordan from Ohio University.

Most on Trend for Spring 2013 Award: "Bubblicious" was submitted by Julie Widmann from Ashland University.

Most Unique Award: "One Shoulder Ombre Gown" was submitted by Alexys McQuillen from Ashland University.

OAFCS Scholarship Winners

Brooke Scheiderer, OAFCS Student Unit Communications Liaison

At the OAFCS annual conference on March 22 & 23 at Salt Fork Lodge in Cambridge, OH, three students were awarded a scholarship for the 2013-2014 academic school year. The three selected were: Rachel Bowers, Brooke Scheiderer, and Rachel Adalem.

Rachel Bowers is a graduate of Ohio University where she studied family life, human development, and sociology. She is now attending The Ohio State University to work on a Master's Degree in social services.

Brooke Scheiderer attends The Ohio State University and is majoring in Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

Rachel Adalem is a student at Ashland University majoring in Child and Family Studies with a minor in Business Administration.

The Student Unit Appreciates All of the Support for NO KID HUNGRY Campaign!



The OAFCS Student Unit would like to thank everyone who contributed to the NO KID HUNGRY campaign that took place at the annual OAFCS conference at Salt Fork Lodge on March 22 & 23. Our goal of raising \$200 was surpassed and we ended up with a total of \$237.07!

We appreciate your support and contributions. The donations will be taken to AAFCS in Houston and be part of the AAFCS Student Unit contribution to the **NO KID HUNGRY Campaign**.



2012-13 Student Unit Officers in charge of the **NO KID HUNGRY** campaign (Left to right): Emily Murray, Brooke Scheiderer, Katie Jordan, and Megan Burney



Katie Jordan and Brooke Scheiderer showing off the NO KID HUNGRY Frisbees contributors received for donating to the **NO KID HUNGRY** campaign.

Ohio State Fair

It is time again to consider entering the Ohio State Fair competition, Nutritious and Delicious. Please help to support this event by entering yourself or encouraging family, friends and local Family and Consumer Sciences Education programs in your community.

Last year, the Governor's wife, Mrs. Kasich and an FCCLA State Officer presented the winners with ribbons and cash awards and two FCCLA Food Service students assisted Chef, Jim Chakaris from the Poultry Association with a public food

demonstration. Also, for the first time, we had an 11 year old enter the competition and she won a 3rd place! Judges were two professors knowledgeable in nutrition and food preparation from Ohio University and Ohio State University.

To enter, go to www.ohiostatefair.com, select "competitions" then select "Food and Beverage." Our sponsorship of \$250 brings serious nutrition to the open class competition at the Ohio State Fair.

Welcome our New Student Unit Officers

I am pleased to introduce the OAFCS members to the new Student Unit Officers for 2013-2014.



2013-2014 OAFCS Student Unit Advisors
From left to right: Rachel Adalem, Brooke Scheiderer,
Sam Largent, and Emily Kingrey

Name: Rachel Adalem

Position: Chair

School: Ashland University

Major: Child and Family Studies

Minor: Business Administration

Fun Facts: A perfect day for me would be seeing sunshine and puffy clouds that you can imagine objects from. I would be riding my bike, going on a walk near the sound of a creek and ending it with the people I love and the smell of a campfire.

Hopes for the OAFCS- Student Unit 2013-2014: My hopes for OAFCS is that the student unit would create inspired FCS students

in Ohio. I hope that we will practice support and leadership in everything we do. I believe that the student unit has the potential to plant the seeds of confidence, close relationships and great professionalism. My hopes are that we water those seeds by being selfless and building others up through community service and volunteer activities.

Name: Samantha Largent (Sam)

Position: Vice Chair

School: Ashland University

Major: Child & Family Studies with a minor in Therapeutic Recreation and a Child Life concentration

Fun Facts: I love nature especially being out on the water sailing.

Hopes for the OAFCS- Student Unit 2013-2014: I hope the student unit can bring students together across Ohio. With the constantly changing dynamics of family life I hope to bring awareness and empowerment to the Student Unit. By focusing on current social issues I hope OAFCS can make a real impact on its members and in turn Ohio families.

Name: Emily Kingrey

Position: Secretary

School: Ashland University

Major: Child and Family Studies

Fun Facts: I have a passion to work with children who have disabilities.

Hopes for the OAFCS- Student Unit 2013-2014: I hope that as a Student Unit we can encourage more student involvement in OAFCS. As well as promote OAFCS and the importance of the majors within Family and Consumer Science.

Name: Brooke Scheiderer

Position: Communication Liaison

School: The Ohio State University

Major: Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Minor: Human Development and Family Sciences

Fun Facts: I love to run. I am currently training for my 3rd half marathon and hope to run a full marathon one day.

Hopes for the OAFCS- Student Unit 2013-2014: I hope to become more involved in OAFCS and further my knowledge in my future profession. I also hope to connect with other OAFCS students and members.

Name: Dr. Ruth E. Dohner

Position: Student Unit Advisor

School: The Ohio State University

Fun Facts: I am a gardener of vegetables and herbs and love to find new and delicious ways to advance a plant-based diet.

Hopes for the OAFCS- Student Unit 2013-2014: My advisor goal for the OAFCS students unit is to connect and professionally support the FCS college students across Ohio. My promise is to mentor the student unit officers to create professional plans and events to bring the Ohio FCS College students together.

Photos from OAFCS Annual Meeting



Installation of New OAFCS Officers

OAFCS Awards, May 2013

Richard Cordray Recognized “Friend of the Family” Award



At the OAFCS Annual Meeting in March, Richard Cordray, the first Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, was recognized as the Ohio Friend of the Family. Before being named director, Cordray led the bureau’s enforcement decision. Prior to joining the Bureau, Mr. Cordray served on the front lines of consumer protection as Ohio’s Attorney General. Mr. Cordray recovered more than \$2 billion for Ohio’s retirees, investors, and business owners and took major steps to help protect its consumers from fraudulent foreclosures and financial predators. In 2010, his office responded to a record number of consumer complaints, but Mr. Cordray went further and opened that process for the first time to small businesses and non-profit organizations to ensure protections for even more Ohioans. To recognize his work on behalf of consumers as Attorney General, the Better Business Bureau presented Mr. Cordray with an award for promoting an ethical marketplace.

Mr. Cordray is known for his practical and industrious approach to life. He is respected by critics, peers, and children. They all listen to him and trust him. He is a fair and just leader who works hard for justice. In Ohio, Richard Cordray’s contributions are many. A few are: expanded the Women and Money Program as State Treasurer, advocated for Ohio State University Extension “Real Money Real World” program and spearheaded several events both as Franklin County Treasurer and Ohio Treasurer. Developed supportive content, co-founded the Ohio Commission for Personal Finance Education at the state level, strong advocate for Personal Finance as an Ohio graduation requirement and wrote support letter to Ohio legislature for Ohio State University Extension funding.

Cordray serves as Vice Chair of the U.S. Financial Literacy Education Commission and has asked for research of “What is happening in the homes? What are parents teaching their children about money management? What is the role of family members in decision-making, communication, and parenting? “

Previously Mr. Cordray served as Ohio Treasurer and Franklin County Treasurer, two elected positions in which he led state and county banking, investment, debt, and financing activities.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Cordray was an adjunct professor at the Ohio State University College of Law, served as a State Representative for the 33rd Ohio House District, was the first Solicitor General in Ohio’s history, and was a sole practitioner and Of Counsel to Kirkland & Ellis. Mr. Cordray has argued seven cases before the United States Supreme Court. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, Oxford University, and the University of Chicago Law School. Mr. Cordray was Editor-in-Chief of the University of Chicago Law Review and later clerked for U.S. Supreme Court Justices Byron White and Anthony Kennedy.

Mr. Cordray lives in Grove City, Ohio with his wife Peggy – a Professor at Capital University Law School in Columbus – and twin children Danny and Holly.

Deborah Sullivan Recognized as the OAFCS Leader



This year the association recognized outgoing president Deborah Sullivan as the OAFCS Leader. Dr. Sullivan is a full professor at Ashland University where she taught since 1983. She chaired the department from 1988 – 2004.

Deborah served this year as President of the Ohio Affiliate and served in the AAFCS Affiliate President’s Unit in 2011 and 2012. She served the association in many roles including Council for Certification, Secretary of Higher Education Unit, Chair of Education and Technology Committee, Strategic Planning and membership/student section.

She is highly regarded by colleagues at AU and in the profession.

Among her many honors are several Ashland University Mentor Awards, OATFACS Award of Excellence, Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, Senior Faculty Study Leaves in New York, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois, Ireland and selected for group exchange to Zambia, Africa.

Deborah received the OHE College & University Section Award, The OSU 1991 New Leader Award, and the AHEA New Achiever Award the same year. She was Outstanding Home Economist of the Year in District B in 1991 and in Ohio in 1992.

2013 OAFCS Distinguished Service Award

The 2013 OAFCS Distinguished Service Award recipient was Judy Husk. Judy is a dedicated member of OAFCS serving as Treasurer for the past five years. Previously she served as District C Treasurer. In 1994 she received the Home and Community Professional Section Award from OAFCS. Judy is currently serving as Co-President of the Greater Cincinnati FCS group. Through the years she has held numerous offices in the local, district and state organizations.

Judy served AAFCS on numerous national committees including the AAFCS Finance Committee. She is a past AAFCS National Chair of the Home and Community Professional Section and served as Home and Community Chair for OAFCS. This year she is serving as Partners in Home and Community 2013 Betsy Norum Student Subsidy Committee Chair.

Judy is active in the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) where she represented OAFCS as a delegate to IFHE Congress in Switzerland and IFHE Council in Ireland. Judy lived in Kobe, Japan for six years and was the Co-President

of the Japan America Women of Kansai (JAWK). She also served on the board of the Kobe Women's Club as Treasurer – using the Japanese currency and banking system.

Judy has served in numerous community positions including past President of the Cincinnati District United Methodist Women, Cub Scout Den Leader, and Girl Scout Leader.

Kimberly Strode Receives New Achiever Award

Kimberly Strode was presented the New Achiever award by OAFCS for 2013. Kimberly is employed as an FCS Teacher at Athens Middle School, Athens, Ohio.

Kimberly is a graduate of Ohio University where she earned a BS in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. At OU she began her affiliation with OAFCS and served that student unit as an officer and participated in a number of service projects. She was an officer in the Ohio student unit.



Kimberly served OAFCS as Vice President of Programming this year, assuming responsibility for the annual meeting. She is past president and President-elect of District D.

In addition to her teaching responsibilities at Athens Middle School, Kimberly is Drama Club Advisor and a member of the district Health and Wellness Team. She is beginning an FCCLA chapter at her school.

OAFCS Student Leader - Emily Murray

The OAFCS Student Leader is Emily Murray. Emily will graduate in May 2013 from Ashland University with a Fashion Merchandising major and Marketing and Business Administration minors.

She is a Sales Associate at Coach and worked as a Career Assistant and Marketing Intern for the AU Career Services Center for two years.

She was Executive Assistant/Intern for Lucio Vanni, LLC last summer. She hopes to obtain a career in Merchandising or Fashion Marketing at a corporate level, either with a specialty or department store.

Emily served OAFCS as secretary of the student unit and was coordinator of the Green Fashion Designer Contest for the conference.

Emily attended the Paris Fashion Institute for Fashion Merchandising in June 2011. She served as Campus Coordinator of *The Princess's Closet* at Ashland Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Center and director of the Bookstore Fashion Show 2013. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Kappa Omicron Nu, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Order of Omega, and Rho Lambda. She is Marketing and Public Relations Chair for Panhellenic Council.



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