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Message from the President



Dear Members,

As we continue in this school year, I wish to express how much I am enjoying serving as president of OAFCS, following in the able footsteps of Deborah Sullivan.

I am impressed by the dedication of our officers and members, especially those retired folks who continue to serve. Please visit the various sections of the website to see what is going on.

We are continuing to post board reports to keep you informed. There you should be able to see what is going on within the various community sections.

Consider nominating a professional for one of the many awards that are listed in this newsletter. Also, encourage students to apply. Kimberly Strode will be handling all awards and scholarships which should streamline the process but we need your help so that we can award all of the categories!

The strategic plan is also posted. You will notice that I included the Public Policy committee report as a part of our strategic plan because it is so inclusive. Kudos to Janet and Sandra for developing the report—now let's help them implement it!

As a part of that effort, several of our members are participating in the Kick Off the Pounds, Eat Well, Live Healthy Challenge sponsored by OSU Extension. They have graciously offered to track our members as a separate group so we should have some stats to share.

The AAFCS Affiliate Unit Leadership Workshop will be held October 18-20. If you have concerns or questions that you would like me to take to the meeting, please send them. cfox@mvnu.edu

Best wishes for the coming year,
Candace Fox

SAVE THE DATE for the Annual Meeting

Dates—Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12
At Dublin Embassy Suites
Contact Ginny Draa for further info vdraa@sbcglobal.net



OAFCS will recognize outstanding members at the annual meeting in April, 2014.

- The **New Achiever Award** recognizes emerging professionals who have exhibited the potential to make significant contributions to family and consumer sciences and lead the association into the future.
- The **Leader Award** identifies and honors family and consumer sciences professionals who have made significant contributions to the field through their involvement with OAFCS and AAFCS.
- The **Distinguished Service Award** recognizes superior achievements in family and consumer sciences, outstanding contributions to the family and consumer sciences profession and sustained association leadership at the state and local levels.
- The **Student Leader Award** identifies and honors family and consumer sciences students who have made significant contributions to the association through their involvement with OAFCS/AAFCS student section. The
- **Ohio Teacher of the Year** will be recognized for having designed and implemented an innovative and creative program.
- OAFCS also awards the **Friend of the Family** each year. This honor is presented to an individual or organization involved in making decisions that affects the well-being of families. Its purpose is to recognize leaders whose work over time has made a significant contribution in policy areas affecting the family.
- The **Outstanding Thesis and Dissertation Award** recognizes someone with an outstanding thesis and dissertation completed during 2011 or 2012.
- The **Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award** recognizes research completed by a student while enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences undergraduate program in Ohio.

In addition to the award applications, **OAFCS scholarships** will be presented in 2014. If you are an undergrad or masters student in need of financial assistance, check out the OAFCS website for information on the OAFCS scholarship.

Applications for these awards and forms, requirements, and instructions for filling out the applications are available online at www.OAFCS.org. Completed forms are due by Jan. 31, 2014 and should be sent to Kimberly Strode, Awards Chair, kstrode3@gmail.com.

Opportunity for Students:

Sponsored by AAFCS Community of Partners in Home and Community

The BETSY NORUM STUDENT SUBSIDY is a \$500 subsidy that has been awarded yearly since 1995 by the AAFCS Community of Partners in Home and Community in memory of Betsy Norum, a past PHC Chair.

The \$500 subsidy is given to a college junior who is a student member of AAFCS, has not attended an AAFCS Conference and would like to attend the AAFCS 105th Conference and Expo in St Louis, Missouri from June 25-28, 2014.

In addition to the cash 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.

The Application Form for the Betsy Norum Student Subsidy is available on the OAFCS website at www.oafcs.org

The deadline for submission of completed applications is April 30, 2014.
Please help spread the word. If you have any questions please contact me.

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OAFCS Student Unit Fall Event

Yucky & Gross, Tasty & Fun: How Food Ideas Change Us!!

Brooke Scheiderer, OAFCS Student Unit, Communications

The OAFCS Student Unit officers organized a get-together and professional development event at the Kroc Center located near Ashland University. The program was titled “Yucky & Gross, Tasty & Fun; How Food Ideas Change Us”. FCS College students, children and parents were invited from the area to join us September 14, 2013. Rachel Adalem, Student Unit Chair, read the children’s book *Sandwich Swap* by Kelli DiPucchio to the children who attended. Our objective was to learn about healthy food choices and the book helped us consider food and responding to cultural differences.

The *Sandwich Swap* is a story about two young girls who are best friends. Every day they eat lunch together and one always eats hummus on pita and the other eats peanut butter and jelly on bread. One day one of the little girls told the other that their sandwich looks “yucky” which ended up in name calling and food fight. They eventually tried each other’s sandwich and found them delicious. The girls helped organize a school picnic so everyone could try each other’s food and learn about other food cultures.

Dr. Ruth Dohner guided the FCS college student’s conversation about the nutrient dense, fiber rich whole wheat bread and pitas and the protein rich peanut butter and hummus. Whole, fresh foods were the focus of the sandwiches the college students made with the children and the Greek salad with raw vegetables, apples, milk and water served for lunch. Healthy, fresh food was enjoyed by children and college students.



2013 OAFCS Student Unit Officers: Chair: Rachel Adalem, Vice Chair: Samantha Largent (Sam),
Communication Liaison: Brooke Scheiderer, Secretary: Emily Kingrey

AAFCS Conference Recap from the Student Unit

Brooke Scheiderer, OAFCS Student Unit, Communications



Dr. Dohner, Sam Kingrey, Rachel Adalem, & Dr. Sullivan



Rachel Adalem & Sam Kingrey touring Houston

The OAFCS Student Unit President, Rachel Adalem, and Vice President, Emily Kingrey, attended the AAFCS Conference in Houston, Texas on June 26-29.

They were able to enjoy many meetings with topics that sparked their interests in the FCS world. Sam enjoyed the lecture Reestablishing Family Bonds Between Incarcerated Mothers and Daughters, which placed emphasis on children's need to grow up with both biological parents.

Rachel enjoyed the lecture Moving With the Cheese, which placed emphasis on embracing change through the Family Resilience Framework. Rachel and Sam were also able to connect with other AAFCS students. They appreciated the opportunity they had to go to the AAFCS Conference this year.

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Communities of Interest

International (Global Perspectives)
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Nutrition, Health, and Food Management
Ohio Action for Healthy Kids
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Family Economics and Resource Management

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Family Relations/Human Development
Housing and Equipment (Housing & Interior Design)
Apparel, Textiles & Design
Centennial Report/Historian Report (History & Archives)

Sabine Gerhardt
Carol Miller
Amanda Muhammad
Jenny Schroeder

Communities of Practice

Human Services
Colleges and Universities
Elementary, Secondary and Adult
Extension
Student Unit Section Advisor
Student Unit Chair
Home and Community

vacant last year
Ruth Dohner
--same as EdTech/OATFACS???
Betsy DeMatteo
Ruth Dohner
Rachel Adalem
Debra Manteghi/ Judy Husk

Standing Committees

Awards—scholarships and others
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AAFCS liaison
FCCLA
Ohio State Fair – Nutritious and Delicious

Sharon Turini-Kent
Meta Van Nostran
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Ohio Universities Preparing Family and Consumer Science Teachers

By Ruth E. Dohner, The Ohio State University and the OAFCS College and University Community of Practice

In Ohio 1,097 FCS teachers serve 170,000 high school students, 37,000 middle school students, and 5,300 GRADS (pregnant and parenting) students (ODE, 2010 data). Since there is currently a high rate of retirements among teachers the demand for FCS teachers is high and Ohio is not meeting this demand.

As I talk to teacher educators across the United States I hear the same story in other states. Student enrollment in universities to become a FCS teacher has been low due to the pressure schools and teachers face related to the economic down turn in the U.S and the changes in what it takes to become and remain a teacher in Ohio.

In Ohio there are five universities preparing Family and Consumer Science teachers. In order to assist our recruitment efforts find below the five institutions and the contact people who are working to recruit and prepare the next generations of FCS teachers for Ohio.

Please share this list with others in a position to recruit and advise those who wish to prepare youth by teaching how to choose healthy and safe food, manage finances, nurture children, prepare for career/college, solve everyday problems and build relationships.

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