Happy Spring!

We are very pleased to announce the recipients of the Student Competition on What Giving Back to FCS Means to You. See list below.

The April 12, 2019 Student Conference and competition awards were made possible by a grant from the CA-AFCS Grants and Scholarship Committee (EEF) with Dr. Gus Vouchilas at San Francisco State University as the grantee and organizer of the conference and competition.

It was nice to see students and faculty from Northern and Southern California attending the conference, and to show off SFSU’s beautiful campus. Thanks to all for making the event so successful. The Board of Directors met directly after the student conference and it was nice to work with members in person.

We are keeping the tradition of a student conference every two years. Our last student conference in 2017 was in Long Beach.

Plans are being made for the CA-AFCS Spring 2020 Biennial Conference which will take place in San Diego. Think about a topic for a presentation. We’ll have a specific date soon to put on your calendar.

See Melissa Webb’s data on K-12 FCS enrollment trends on p.5. A new coding system has changed the numbers a bit. The FCCLA state conference is the end of this month. Our CA-AFCS FCCLA scholarship will be presented then.

Please be sure to vote for new CA-AFCS Board of Directors and committee members. The ballot is being emailed out separately on a Survey Monkey format.

We hope many of you will be attending the 2019 annual AAFCS Conference & Expo in St. Louis, June 23-26. See p.6 for details.

Nancy Rabolt, 2018-2020 CA-AFCS President

Student Competition Awards

Congratulations to the following winners of the student competition, “What Giving Back Through FCS Means to you.”

**Forum Doshi**, San Francisco State University: Creating Awareness on the Importance of Sustainability Amongst the Youth

**Amanda Paiz**, CSU Long Beach: Giving Back to Older Adult Cambodian Refugees in Long Beach, CA

**Katie Her (Yee), Jamie Perry, and Jennifer Segura**, CSU Sacramento: Homelessness

Thanks to the CA-AFCS Grants and Scholarship (EEF) Committee for funding the competition.
Student Conference at San Francisco on April 12, 2019: A Success

This year's student conference, Giving Back Through FCS, was attended by over 75 students and professionals from CSU Long Beach, Sacramento, and San Francisco.

Four FCS professionals dedicated to enhancing community vitality and overall quality of life, key FCS concepts, spoke at the conference.

- **Rebecca Cahua**, from Designing a Difference, spoke about how her non-profit is helping both the San Francisco apparel manufacturing industry and the homeless who work at the non-profit.
- **George Brazil**, co-owner of SagreraBrazil Design, spoke about their work including designing the Ronald McDonald House.
- **Mona Klein**, a legislative liaison for the FCS Teachers Association of California, talked about her teaching career and opportunities at the secondary level.
- **Alicia Connor**, a registered dietitian nutritionist, spoke about her YouTube series, *Quick and Delish by Alicia Connor*, simplifying healthy cooking.

Attendees had an opportunity to speak with students who submitted posters for the competition which included PowerPoint slides expressing what Giving Back Though FCS meant to them. (See winners on page 1.)

Thanks to those on the Committee: Ameera Taleb, Michael Martin, Dr. Gus Vouchilas, Dr. Amy Dorie, Dr. Gretchen George, and Dr. Nancy Rabolt. This program was sponsored by CA-AFCS Grants and Scholarship (EEF) Committee. Thanks to the committee for their support and Dr. Vouchilas for submitting the grant proposal and chairing the conference committee!

**Rebecca Cahua**, graduate of SFSU and entrepreneur, spoke at the 2019 CA-AFCS Student Conference.

One of the room designs at the Ronald McDonald house by SagreraBrazil Design discussed at the 2019 Student Conference.
Katie Her (Yee), represents the project entitled, *Homelessness*, by her team including Jamie Perry and Jennifer Segura from CSU Sacramento.

Amanda Paiz, from CSU Long Beach, in front of her poster, *Giving Back to Older Adult Cambodian Refugees in Long Beach, CA.*

Students and faculty from San Francisco State University at the CA-AFCS 2019 Student Conference
Dolores Robles, Gus Vouchilas, Barbara Kiborn, Sue Chelini, Ann Moylan with two of the award winners, Katie Her (Yee) and Amanda Paiz

Students and faculty from Southern California
Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS)  
K12 Enrollment Trends  
Melissa Webb  
California Department of Education (CDE), Agriculture and Family and Consumer Sciences Office

Our FCS enrollment trends are as follows compared to our CTE counterparts:

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<td>72,277</td>
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<td>Education, Child Development, &amp; Family Services</td>
<td>34,787</td>
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<td>Fashion and Interior Design</td>
<td>5,870</td>
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FCS has once again made great strides by increasing UC a-g courses, which provide academic reinforcement, cross-discipline integration, collaboration, and common core reinforcement. The number of UC-approved secondary Family & Consumer Sciences Education, Child Development, and Family Services Sector, Fashion and Interior Design Sector, Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation Sector courses **statewide increased from 829 to 1,532 courses, or an increase of 54.1%** compared to the previous year. The top three FCS UC a-g courses include: Culinary Arts, Child Development, and Foods and Nutrition.

The California FCCLA State Leadership Conference will be April 27–30, 2019, in Riverside, California. The conference theme is “Believe in Yourself.”

The anticipated meeting attendance is approximately 700 members. The current FCCLA membership is 4,700 members, 163 advisors, and 113 Chapters. There are currently 22 Competitive Recognition Events, which are aligned to the FCCLA STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) events. Approximately $500,000 will be awarded in scholarships and prizes. FCSTAC will be providing two FCCLA Scholarships at the banquet dinner on Monday, April 29, 2019, as well as hosting a hospitality session. CA-AFCS will present one $1,500 FCCLA scholarship. We hope to see all of you in Riverside!
Register by May 31 & SAVE!

Advance your goals and career at THE premier learning and networking event for family and consumer sciences and allied professionals and students.

It's THE place to share new resources and research, address current critical issues, and exchange information and best practices across multiple practice settings and content areas.

Announcements

AAFCS Annual Conference & Expo
-New Look, Inside and Out
BY SABATANZIO | 20 DAYS AGO
Wondering why there's no conference theme this year? Take a look at this blog post to learn more about the changes to #AAFCSac this year and into the future! More
#AAFCSac Blog Post

This is a screenshot of the AAFCS Conference & Expo information. For clickable content and to register for the national conference, go to https://www.aafcs.org/ac2019/home
Calendar

**June 23-25, 2019**
AAFCS Annual Meeting in St. Louis, MO

**December 1, 2019**
CA-AFCS Grant applications due

**April 1, 2020**
CA-AFCS Scholarship applications due
(check later for deadlines of District scholarships)

**April, 2020**
CA-AFCS Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA

*Ask district leaders for more information on activities specific to your district!*

Students

**Facebook**
Keep up-to-date with the latest CA-AFCS happenings by friending us “AAFCS—California Affiliate”

**Scholarships**
Scholarship applications and information are available online at https://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/scholarship-info/

If you have any questions, contact the district scholarship representative.

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