Happy March!

CA-AFCS has been busy with preparations for the 2020 Biennial conference April 3-4 in beautiful San Diego. Please read the information about the conference and the keynote speakers in this Contempo issue. The registration form is included here for your convenience. Also there is a link to the preliminary program with specifics. The deadline for the hotel group rate has been extended to March 4 (and our early bird registration date is through March 15). We are very excited to have two terrific keynote speakers at our conference in addition to many posters and presentations on varied FCS related topics. Come see student and your colleagues’ work. More information on the conference is on our website: https://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/conferences/

Please look for the 2020 ballot for new CA-AFCS officers coming soon to your email box. We will be electing a President-elect, VP Programs, two EEF members, two nomination committee members, and secretary.

Check out the available opportunities to share your work at the annual AAFCS Conference & Expo in Baltimore in June. The curriculum showcase and Round table presentations have March and April deadlines. Be aware, the early bird conference registration deadline is April 15. I hope many of you will be going to our national conference this year.

There is preliminary work on a joint California conference in 2021(next year) with CA-AFCS and FCS Leadership and Management professional development which will be attended by our members, FCSTAC members, and other California FCS secondary teachers. With this arrangement, the conference would be larger, longer, and better funded. There will be a great deal of planning needed to join these two events into one, but I am excited about the prospects. Responses to two surveys sent to members of two groups were very positive.

I hope you all are having a good year and hope to see you in San Diego.

Nancy Rabolt,
2018-2020 CA-AFCS President
The California Association of Family & Consumer Sciences professional conference comes around every two years and we want you to be part of it this year! The 2020 CA-AFCS Western Region Biennial Conference is at Liberty Station nestled along the water and within walking distance of dozens of restaurants and shops, including the popular Liberty Public Market. Some conference highlights are listed below, but for all the available information about the conference schedule, please see the specific program at https://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/conferences/.

Friday April 3, 2020 Conference registration opens at 1:00 PM in the foyer of the Point Loma Nazarene University (PLNU) Conference Center. After EEF and board meetings, the conference kicks off at 3:15 PM with section meetings in the PLNU Conference Center (rooms 202—204-B). From the conference center, to the hotel, the evening closes with a Mixer Reception, outdoors in the Garden Terrance at conference hotel—Courtyard by Marriott at Liberty Station. The reception is the only event held at the hotel for the entire conference.

Saturday April 4, 2020 All of the activities on Saturday are held at the PLNU Conference Center. Registration opens at 8:00 AM, along with a Morning Networking session that includes a wide variety of student projects, professional research, creative design, and exhibits. Throughout the day breakout sessions address topics like diabetes health, parenting practices, quality late adulthood, social/emotional learning, FCS careers, and social media as a teaching tool. Two keynote speakers punctuate the day with a look at research as a tool to end human trafficking and story telling as a pathway to better understand the importance of the FCS profession. As always, during the luncheon individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the professions are recognized along with scholarship and EEF grant recipients, and past presidents of CA-AFCS.

The hotel is adjacent to a beautiful 46-acre park, offering outstanding waterfront views of downtown San Diego and has a vast array of activities including an outdoor pool, bike, paddle board and kayak rental, and jogging trails. If you want to make the most of your San Diego visit, the $179.00 room rate can be extended to Tuesday (4/7) if you make your reservations by March 4 using the code: CAF.
Dr. Jamie Gates, a cultural anthropologist and former director of Point Loma Nazarene University’s Center for Justice & Reconciliation, pursues the connection between faith, scholarship and activism. While he has a national reputation as an expert on human trafficking, Jamie’s passion, scholarly activity, and activism include immigration and border relations as well as racial and economic justice.

Human trafficking work has dominated in recent years. Jamie co-led the groundbreaking research project “Measuring the Extent and Nature of Gang Involvement in Sex Trafficking in the San Diego/Tijuana Border Region” in 2016. For 7 years he co-chaired the Research and Data Committee of the San Diego County Advisory Council on Human Trafficking and CSEC. He founded the Human Trafficking Research and Data Advisory Roundtable (HT-RADAR) for San Diego County. He co-led the university in establishing the Beauty for Ashes Scholarship Fund for survivors of human trafficking to get their college degree and he co-led the efforts to develop a drama-based peer-to-peer human trafficking awareness and prevention curriculum in San Diego’s middle and high schools, called kNOw MORE. “I am a dreamer, a connector, a teacher, a scholar and an activist with a deep calling to nurture the prophetic imagination (ask Jamie about this if it’s an unfamiliar phrase).”

Nancy Bock is a recognized leader in consumer education, outreach, communications, partnership, and stakeholder management. She has worked for three decades in roles that have benefited from her BS and MS degrees in family and consumer sciences. Her multi-faceted career includes senior positions in government, non-profits, education, business, and industry.

Nancy joined AAFCS in April, 2019. Prior to that, she was the Senior VP at the American Cleaning Institute in Washington, DC for 18 years. She also worked for FCCLA, the Virginia and West Virginia Cooperative Extension Services, and the Dept of Agriculture. She graduated from West Virginia University with a BS and MS degree in home economics education.

She has developed partnerships with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Consumer Product Safety Commission, National Education Association, the Sustainability Consortium, and businesses including Procter and Gamble, Clorox, and Shell Oil just to name a few. Nancy has published more than 300 educational resources and reached over one billion individuals in her career.

She hopes to use her experience, relationships, and energy to raise awareness of the value and impact of family and consumer sciences with a new public awareness campaign that she will launch during the 2020 AAFCS Annual Conference in Baltimore.
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*Please consider sponsoring a student to attend the conference. General donations for student attendance will be used to pay registration per faculty recommendations.

Would you like vegetarian meals?      YES____
Do you have any dietary restrictions? YES____ What are your needs? _____________________

Mail Registration form and check (made out to CA-AFCS) to:

Amber Bradley
1926 Autocross Court
El Cajon, CA 92019-4223

If paying Venmo, contact Jody Roubanis
(562) 673-6401 or jroubani@pointloma.edu

Note: Photographs taken at the conference may be used on website and Contempo Newsletter. If you prefer not to be included in a photo, advise by 4/1/20 by email to SusanRogers@pointloma.edu
Reminder from the CA-AFCS Grants and Scholarship Committee that their scholarship applications are due April 1. (The FCCLA application is due March 1). All FCS and specialization majors in California are eligible. The CA-AFCS and Bay District scholarship applications are now submitted through GoogleDocs.

The links to applications for both the state and district scholarships are on our website: https://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/scholarship-info/

The committee is looking forward to receiving many student applications. Please spread the word to students and faculty to announce to both undergraduate and graduate students. For questions, contact Dr. Ivana Markova at ivanam@sfsu.edu

District Scholarships

To download district scholarship applications go to: https://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/scholarships-grants/district-scholarships-info/ See website for criteria for individual scholarships.

Bay District Scholarship

$1500 Bay District scholarship and $1500 Marguerite Fenner scholarship (several given). A new online version is required this year. April 1, 2020 is the deadline.

Los Angeles District Scholarship

Two scholarships ($1000 and $1500) are available for FCS 4-yr undergraduates and graduate students in the Los Angeles area. March 20, 2020 is the deadline.

North Central District Scholarship

Two $1000 scholarships are available for FCS students enrolled in an accredited community college, technical professional school, or 4-yr institution. March 10, 2020 is the deadline.
WEBINAR WEDNESDAYS
YOUR VIRTUAL ATTENDENCE IS APPRECIATED!

Click on the date to register!

**Wednesday, March 18, 2020 - 4:00 PM EST**

Driving Community Health Through Collaborative Opportunities: A Multi-Sector Nutrition Engagement Model

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**Wednesday, April 15, 2020 - 4:00 PM EST**

High Level Thinking: Critical Science in Family and Consumer Sciences

[https://www.aafcs.org/aafcs-events/all-events/webinars](https://www.aafcs.org/aafcs-events/all-events/webinars)

Is there a topic that you would like to see for an upcoming event? Do you have questions about our webinars? Please email us at webinars@aafcs.org.

Are you interested in presenting a webinar and sharing your expertise with others? If so, **click here**, and then scroll down to the Webinar Proposal Form box to download form.
Registration is Open!

https://www.aafcs.org/ac2020/register

Early bird registration through April 15

2020 AAFCS Annual Conference & Expo
June 26th-28th, 2020
Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

There are still opportunities to submit proposals to present your work at the conference. For details on the following proposal calls go to https://www.aafcs.org/ac2020/calls/othereventcall

**Community of Elementary, Secondary, and Adult Education Curriculum Showcase**

Sunday, June 28, 1:30pm – 3:15pm
Deadline: March 30, 2020 to appear in the program; June 1, 2020 to present

Submit a proposal to share your innovative curricula, videos, software, student work, pamphlets, posters, books, samples, or marketing items through a tabletop display. Members and Nonmembers may apply.

**Ignite 2020! Round Table Presentations**

Sunday, June 28, 1:30pm – 3:15pm
Deadline: April 1, 2020

*Ignite 2020!* (formerly known as i3) is an energetic and fast-paced session that promises to inspire you to try something new. Experts will share high impact ideas, successful strategies for outreach efforts, engaging programs and strategies, and/or creative collaborations focused on education, research, mentoring, and entrepreneurship. Get ready to be inspired by your Family and Consumer Sciences colleagues! Members and Non-members may apply.
Plans have started for a joint conference next year in Burlingame with CA-AFCS, FCSTAC, and FCS Education Leadership and Management. Since these groups have similar values and goals, it was decided to bring them together to share resources and opportunities. Separate surveys were conducted by FCSTAC and CA-AFCS with similar positive results. Up to 89% of CA-AFCS respondents to their survey indicated a joint conference was a good idea, and that each group should have representatives on the planning board. Comments included such thoughts as “this is an excellent idea; we need to support each organization as a united front, and I am a member of both organizations and can say the divisions are minimal”; “a joint conference sounds very wise.”

A joint conference will hopefully bring many university students together with FCS secondary teachers. Teaching is a career opportunity that many students have not considered. This could be a great time for students to hear what secondary teachers are doing and for professionals to mentor students. We anticipate students will be displaying their projects at the conference which can give attendees a feel for topics of today’s student interest.

As the planning process continues for next year’s conference, please send any ideas you have to Nancy Rabolt (nrabolt@sfsu.edu), Priscilla Burns (pburns@chicousd.org), Melissa Webb (mwebb@cde.ca.gov), and/or Nina Dilbeck (ninad@csufresno.edu).
In Memoriam

Mary Jane Stein (known as “Jane” by her friends) was a long time AAFCS member. She passed away on December 15, 2019 in Soldotna, Alaska at age 87. Jane earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics from Purdue University and Masters of Art in Vocational Education from the Consortium of California State Universities and Colleges, Long Beach/San Diego. She was a high school Home Economics/Consumer and Family Studies teacher for 29 years for the San Diego (CA) Unified School District, retiring in 1988.

Jane and her husband moved to Soldotna, Alaska in 1988 where Jane began years of community work and volunteering. Over her lifetime, she held the title of educator, home economist, partner, executive director, board member, chairman, Soldotna City council member, and volunteer of many organizations she selflessly served. In 1992, Jane received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Purdue Department of Consumer and Family Sciences.

Nancy K. Murray was a long-time AAFCS member. She died in November 2019 in San Diego. She graduated from Carnegie Mellon University and earned her Master's and PhD degrees from the University of Tennessee. Nancy K. taught at Idaho State University and the University of Nevada-Reno before moving to San Diego where she taught at San Diego State University. When the Family & Consumer Sciences Department was closed at SDSU, she joined the fashion merchandising program at Point Loma Nazarene University in 2001, and taught there until she retired in 2016. Her expertise in textiles resulted in her being awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study Decorative Arts in India in 1980, emphasizing weaving and hand crafted textiles. Nancy K. was a vivacious lady who developed her love of the elements of design, needle arts and fashion at an early age. She was especially intrigued by computers and supported the San Diego Zoo Global. She passed away from complications of Parkinson's Disease and will be greatly missed by her family, friends, professional colleagues and former students, whom she loved.
Calendar

**April 1, 2020**
CA-AFCS Scholarship applications due

**April 3-4, 2020**
CA-AFCS Biennial Conference, San Diego, CA
(The Executive board will meet on Thursday April 2 and Board of Directors on Friday morning April 3.)

**June 26-28, 2020**
AAFCS 111th Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD

**August 2-8, 2020**
International Federation of Home Economics (IFHE) World Congress, Atlanta, GA

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/](https://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/scholarship-info/)

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

Professionals & Students on LinkedIn

Just search for CA-AFCS to join. If you are not yet networked on LinkedIn, go to [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

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