



## **Congratulations to the 2024 EEF Grant Recipients**



The Scholarship and Grants Committee (officially Extended Education Fund) announces three grant recipients for the coming year.

### **Amy Dorie | Gus Vouchilas | Gretchen George**

#### **Creating a Pathway to FCS for Underrepresented Groups \$2000**

A “Runway to FCS” event will invite high schools serving underrepresented minority groups in the SF Bay Area to visit the San Francisco State University campus, learn about pathways to degrees in FCS-related programs, and be inspired to enter these degrees through engagement with current students. High school students will interact with students in the Fashion Network Association, the Student Nutrition & Dietetics Association, and the Student Interior Design Association. This will give the visiting high schoolers the experience of life on campus and information about FCS degree programs.

### **Nancy Dayne**

#### **College Student Parent Community Building and Support \$1500**

This is an extension of an earlier EEF, The Family Resource Mobile Cart, that will eventually turn into a center for student parents on the CSU Long Beach campus. This will be a space available for student parents on campus where they can: check out resources for their children, attend workshops on parenting and relationships, bring their children for social interaction opportunities, and learn about on campus and off campus resources. A video of the earlier project will be shown at the CA-AFCS conference in San Francisco in April.

### **Nancy Martin**

#### **Closing the Loop: Integrating Technology in the Apparel Design classroom \$500**

This small grant will help students in the San Francisco State University apparel program prepare for the future by funding the ancillary supplies required for apparel pattern plotting, such as ink and paper. Through recently acquired digital technologies, the department aims to further the movement toward mass customization. Individual measurements, taken using a hand-held 3D body scanner, are integrated into designs using the moulage method and the pattern-making software Optitex. The moulage method uses a comprehensive set of measurements to produce a perfectly fitting base pattern across a broad population range, including non-gender, aging, and plus-sized populations as opposed to using a standardization, which often mirrors an industry bias towards an idealized body type.



## 2024 CA-AFCS Conference San Francisco State University

April 12 & 13th

CA-AFCS  
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF  
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Conference tri-chairs are planning an exciting and affordable conference, which will take place on the beautiful San Francisco State University campus on **Friday and Saturday, April 12-13**. Please check the website [2024 Conference-California Affiliate \(aafcs-ca.org\)](https://www.aafcs-ca.org) for conference updates and the preliminary program.

**FRIDAY** gives you an option to visit the FCS labs in the Department of Family Interiors Nutrition & Apparel (FINA) from 10:00 -11:30am — the textile lab, apparel design lab, foods study lab, interior lab. We also hope to arrange a quick visit to the Associated Students pre-school.

EEF and Board of Directors meetings will be held in the afternoon followed by a reception in the J. Paul Leonard library faculty room, which has a fabulous view of campus.

**SATURDAY** will have a full day of speakers including videos and in-person presentations from: our AAFCS President, CA-AFCS President and Vice-President for Programs, and industry speakers in the area of apparel, foodservice, nutrition, and interiors.

You'll hear research presentations from faculty at SFSU, CSU Long Beach, and Point Loma Nazarene. Graduate students will talk about their research in both oral and poster presentations. **The deadline for graduate student abstracts has been extended to March 1 and undergraduate poster proposals are due March 15.**

Student presenters will have their registration fee waived, and other students coming to the conference will pay just \$10. We are encouraging students to come; for some, it may be their first professional conference. There will be funding for students coming from Southern California. **Details forthcoming.**



The [Nob Hill room in the Seven Hills Conference Center at San Francisco State](#) is equipped with the technology we need—and the food will be great. This makes it affordable and gives participants an opportunity to experience the campus. A Hampton’s Inn in Daly City nearby offers participants our SFSU rate of \$139/night. Please contact sales manager Denise Selby ([dselby@reneson.com](mailto:dselby@reneson.com)) to arrange a reservation (desk employees at the hotel cannot give you this price.)

The conference price of \$175 by March 1st early bird registration date includes a Friday reception and Saturday breakfast and lunch. Participants can send a hard copy registration form and check to Nancy Rabolt or email the form and pay online with Paypal (see website for directions.)

## We hope to see you in San Francisco in April!

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[AAFCS Advocacy Townhall](#)  
When: Mar 20, 2024 from 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM (ET)

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When: Mar 25, 2024 from 07:30 PM to 08:30 PM (ET)  
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Deadline for CA-AFCS Scholarship Applications: April 1, 2024

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