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## Greetings from the President

By Kathryn Roberts, CFCS, KAFCS President

I am honored to serve as your KAFCS president for 2004-2005 following in the footsteps of your past president, Carol Kellett.

### **95<sup>th</sup> AAFCS Meeting**

The AAFCS 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Exposition held at Town and Country Resort & Convention Center in San Diego was most inspiring. This year's theme was "Uniting Generations for Lifelong Well-being." Keynote speaker, P.K. Beville, geriatric specialist and founder of Second Wind Dreams, lectured on her experiences in the field of geriatrics and the assumptions younger generations have about the needs of the elderly. She also offered a Virtual Dementia Tour designed to help people experience the handicaps of dementia and to give a better understanding and compassion for people with the condition.

I had the privilege of serving as your Kansas delegate during the AAFCS senate meeting. AAFCS by-laws were realigned to allow Canadian members to join either as at-large or with an affiliate of their choosing. Canada recently dissolved their affiliation.

The hot topic on the agenda was the move to Knoxville. AAFCS does not have the financial capability to remain in the current AAFCS building in Alexandria, so the decision was made to sell the building. The money from the sale was earmarked for retrofitting another office space in the D.C. area, seed money to possibly purchase another building in the future and the move to Knoxville in two years. A committee has been formed to explore whether to purchase or rent a building in Knoxville. Staff retention is very important for a smooth transition so incentives were issued to staff to encourage retention and possibly relocating with AAFCS to Knoxville. A sad note—AAFCS Executive Director, Karen S. Tucker, CAE, announced during the Closing General Session that she would not be making the move to Knoxville. The main concern expressed by the delegates was the lack of communication between AAFCS and the general membership about the above-mentioned issues. Due to legal reasons, AAFCS leaders were advised not to share information until actual agreements were made. AAFCS leaders agreed to be more open with membership in the future. If any of you have questions, concerns or ideas for the future of AAFCS, please feel free to contact AAFCS.

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## Presidents Message continues—

### United Associations Meeting-2004

A big "Thank You" goes to Kate Clark Archer for sponsoring Keynote speaker, Ron Willis' presentation "I May Not Be A Shining Star, But I Hope I Twinkle Just A Little". Mr. Willis', a mental health consultant and president of Green Porch Swing Productions, philosophy is a simple one "We become better professionals, business persons, spouses and parents in only one predictable way— WE MUST BECOME BETTER PEOPLE! Anything less is simply a collection of feeble techniques and strategies; doomed to fail when the going gets rough."

The planning committee is diligently working on next spring's United meeting.

Please make a note on your 2005 calendar:

### **Coming Together for Families Annual Meeting**

**March 4-5, 2004  
Wichita, KS**

Registration form will be in the spring newsletter.

You may wonder why Wichita each year? Due to the generous in kind donation offered by the Sedgwick County Extension Service, we have been able to make a profit for the last five years. This is our only fundraiser!

## District J News

Plans are being made to meet at the Cherokee County Extension Office Meeting room on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for a catered meal from a famous Italian restaurant (Josie's) followed by a staff member from the Attorney General's office speaking on Identity Theft.

### >CERTIFICATION<

If you are interested in becoming certified, AAFCS has made testing more accessible to members. Two ways to take the test are:

- 1) Through one of the 400 Laser Grade Operations across the country for \$150 fee, or save money by,
- 2) Special Use — which means if 2 or more FCS professionals are interested in taking the test, a testing site can be set up at the United meeting next spring. The fee will be \$105 per candidate.

After successfully completing the test, you must fill out an application; submit your transcripts and an application fee to become certified. Application fees are: \$85 for graduating seniors, \$150 for AAFCS members and \$250 for non-members. A fifty-dollar maintenance fee will be accessed each year along with the completion of 75 PDU's every three years. If interested in taking the national exam at next

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spring's meeting, please contact Kathryn Roberts, CFCS by emailing [kjroberts@classicnet.net](mailto:kjroberts@classicnet.net) or calling 785-738-8117 by January 1, 2005.

**See the enclosed Certification brochure for reasons why you should be certified in Family and Consumer Sciences.**

### 2005 AAFCS Annual Meeting



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is the monthly newsletter for members of the Kansas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences. Photos and articles from and about members are welcome.

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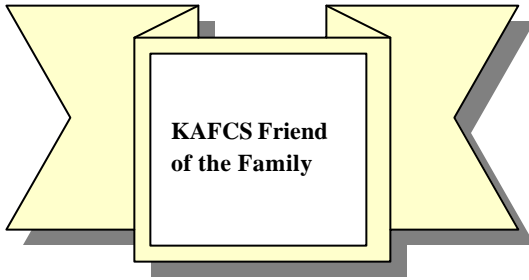
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The American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization with 10,000 members, dedicated to improving quality of life for individuals and families. AAFCS and its affiliates may accept charitable contributions, which are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

## KAFCS AWARD RECIPIENTS



***Jean Rowland accepting the Friend of the Family award on behalf of Marvin K. Anderegg from Cynthia Leniton***

Marvin Anderegg, retired Labette County 4-H & Youth Agent, received the 2003-2004 Friend of the Family Award from the Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at their annual meeting in Wichita on March 4, 2004. The award recognizes an individual or organization that has made significant contributions and/or been involved in making policy decisions affecting the well being of families and the family and consumer science profession.

Through out Marvin's extension career he has promoted family values through his example and working relationship with the K-State Research and Extension system. Programming he promoted stepped outside the traditional 4-H box. An example being his "Love Language" leadership forum in which parents and youth addressed techniques to help bridge the communication gap. For many years he visited schools with "Youth and the Law" programming activities encouraging youth to become quality citizens supportive of their community. His drug education programming in the school setting, which focused on character development as a means of resisting nonproductive choices, earned national recognition.

Over the years, Marvin's work with youth in developing consumer skills was evident in the number of state and national champion judging teams he coached.

As an active Christian, Marvin has also served as a role model for honesty and fairness for youth and adults in the community. He has promoted and assisted with all Family and Consumer Science activities held in the Labette County FACS program. He has been a sounding board for ideas, a

resource for assistance and helping hands in carrying out family programming.

Stressing family involvement in the 4-H program was an ongoing concern for him. When working with schools, family coalitions and agencies that worked with families, he promoted strong family values. He recognized the special needs of single, working and blended families, adjusting training sessions and activities to try to accommodate their schedules.

Family is very dear to him and this has certainly been evident in his career and life examples. Marvin is truly a family advocate in every sense of the word.



***Sharon Frankenberg accepting Lindsay Ann Huser's award***

Lindsay Ann Huser, a senior at Fredonia High School, is the recipient of the

Outstanding High School Student Scholarship Award. The Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences presented the award at their annual meeting in Wichita on March 4, 2004. The scholarship is designed to recognize the contribution of a high school senior in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Lindsay is the daughter of Mark and Jeryl Huser. She has been a member of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America for the past seven years. She has been an officer for two years, this year serving as the Vice President. Lindsay has also been privileged to go to Nationals in STAR Events, a competitive event in FCCLA. She has also been actively involved in Hospital Auxiliary, Natural Helpers, Stuco, FFA, Fellow Christian Athletes, Leo Lions, Foreign Language Club, and cheerleading.

After graduation, Lindsay plans to attend college and complete a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Her career goal is to work with teenagers and give them the skills to take care of themselves, mentally, physically, and emotionally because she feels that everybody needs to know this.



***Lois Carlson, with Carol Kellett and Cynthia Leniton***



Lois O. Carlson, Neosho County Extension Agent – Family and Consumer Sciences, received the 2003-2004 Extension Award from the Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences at their annual meeting in Wichita on March 4, 2004. The award honors outstanding Extension System programming, which enables people to improve their lives and communities through learning partnerships that put knowledge to work in family and consumer sciences programs.

Lois has worked for K-State Research and Extension Service, Neosho County for 40 years and she plans to retire in June of 2004. She has responsibility for the Family and Consumer Science

Program and shared responsibility for the 4-H Youth Development Program. Lois enjoys her work and being involved in community decisions.

She has long been committed to leadership and community development programs. A recent success has been with the Neosho County Leadership Program. In collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce, local school districts, Neosho County Community College, and Family and Community Education groups, she organized, planned and facilitated a countywide leadership program that has since been an annual event. Lois has also been very involved with the development of a community-based after-school youth program. The Family Nutrition Program (FNP) has been a part of her programming since 1997. The FNP program has grown to include education for senior citizens, school age youth, and participants in the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program. All these involvements have improved understanding of extension and have led to an increase in community referrals and expanded program opportunities.

The program, "Who Get Grandma's Yellow Pie Plate – A Guide to Passing on Personal Property," is the spot light for Lois's

Extension Award. Lois brought this program to Kansas after hearing it shared at the NEAFCS meeting. The original program was developed in Minnesota. She purchased the materials and conducted programs in her county. Since the spring of 1997, she has been invited to conduct train-the-trainer sessions at the regional and state level; she has presented in several counties for community groups; and she continues to share this helpful information with county citizens. Participants report that the information has helped them communicate their wishes to others, has saved money by not involving lawyers as much with estate planning issues, and has helped provide them with the confidence, information, and skills necessary to address this difficult issue with friends and family members.

Lois has dedicated her professional and personal life to helping improve the quality of life for individuals and families in Neosho County and Kansas. It is because of this dedication and commitment to the mission and values of the KAFCS that Lois has received the 2003-2004 Extension Award.

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## **KAFCS 50-Year Members Honored**

*Mary Dean Apel*  
*Barbara McCandles*  
*Virginia Meyer*  
*Ruth Wells*

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## **Introducing your 2004- 2005**

### **KAFCS Executive Board**

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## **United Meeting 2004**

Wichita, KS



**Carol Kellett**  
**KAFCS President**



**Ron Willis**  
**Keynote Speaker**



**Kate Clark Archer & Ron Willis**

**KAFCS Foundation**  
**Recognition of 2003 Annual Giving**  
**January 1 - December 31**

**\*Patron**

Mariellen Appleby	Beverly Kindler
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**Support Your KAFCS Foundation**

*By Bev Dunning, Foundation President*

The Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation is a legal entity and is able to receive contributions which can be claimed tax exempt, and is organized to promote the mission of KAFCS which is to enhance the well-being of individuals and families.

A goal was set to receive \$2,005 by 2005. To date \$1,925 has been received. Would you consider a gift to the Foundation to help us reach this worthy goal?

Recognition for your gifts will be acknowledged at our Annual Meeting in March, 2005.

Levels of annual giving are:

<b>Patron</b>	\$10-\$49
<b>Planner</b>	\$50-\$99
<b>Founder</b>	\$100-\$199
<b>Supporter</b>	\$200-\$299
<b>Endower</b>	\$300-\$499
<b>Benefactor</b>	\$500 and above

The money you give provides scholarships for Family and Consumer Science students as well as awards for professional Family and Consumer Science personnel.

**Mark your Calendar!**

**AAFCS announces a multi-year  
contract for 2005-2009 convention  
cities and sites.**

Minneapolis, Minnesota	June 23 – 26, 2005
Charlotte, North Carolina	June 22 – 25, 2006
Reno, Nevada	June 21 – 24, 2007
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	June 19 – 22, 2008
Knoxville, Tennessee	June 25 – 28, 2009

**AAFCS 2005 Annual Convention-MAFCS  
Educational Excursions organized by the  
Minnesota Affiliate.**

MAFCS invites you to **come one day early** (June 22, 2005) to participate in and enjoy educational tours in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. These tours will feature a variety of locations in the food industry, housing and design, retail and merchandising, and textiles. Highlights of each tour are listed below.

- 🍴 **A Living History of the Food Industry-** Betty Crocker Kitchens, General Mills Inc. showcase, gourmet lunch at local culinary arts school, and more.
  - 🏠 **Housing in Different Environs-Tour** Gilded Age mansion of James J Hill, travel historic Summit Ave, cruise the scenic St. Croix River while enjoying a luncheon buffet, view new lifestyle neighborhoods and walk thru a floral conservatory or Japanese Tea garden.
  - 🧵 **Textiles Today and Yesterday-Tour** Kwik Sew Pattern Company, see behind-the-scenes look at costuming by Costume Rentals, lunch by foremost culinary arts school, enjoy a Mayan Textiles program from the Guatemalan Highlands at the University of Minnesota's Goldstein Gallery and more.
  - 🍷 **Food in the Marketplace-** Visit the Minneapolis Farmer's Market-fresh flowers, produce breads, meats, crafts, fabrics and music, a gathering place for many cultures, take a coffee break at Taste of Scandinavia, visit Land O Lakes, a leader in the food industry.
  - 🛒 **Today's Merchandising-** Visit Best Buy Co., a merchandiser on the cutting edge of technology, visit Mall of America for a VIP presentation and stay to shop.
- Contact [nannypro@bevcomm.net](mailto:nannypro@bevcomm.net) or refer to AAFCS Convention 2005 materials for further information.

# KAFCS Awards and Recognition 2004-2005

by Cynthia Leniton, Vice-President for Operations

**Who do you know that needs recognition for their outstanding work and accomplishments?** I know if we all would take a few moments to think, we would be able to name a few of our fellow professionals. The KAFCS Board would like to challenge each member to nominate one applicant for an award this year. Read the descriptions for the awards and think of which of your fellow professionals would be good candidates for the awards.

A description of each KAFCS Award and required application follows. The attached "General Application Form" must accompany all award applications. For complete application guidelines and special forms contact DeAnn Hauser, Executive Director, at 620-473-3829 (e-mail: dmhauser@hotmail.com) or Cynthia Leniton at 620-647-3281 (e-mail: lenitonr@terraworld.net).

All applications should be mailed to DeAnn Hauser, Executive Director, postmark deadline January 15. See the General Application Form for mailing information.

## ***DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD***

The Distinguished Service Award is to recognize superior achievements in family and consumer sciences, outstanding contributions to the family and consumer sciences profession, and sustained association leadership.

**Award** Plaque sponsored by the KAFCS Foundation.

### **Eligible Nominees**

- ?? Is a current member of AAFCS and has been a member continuously for 20 years or more.
- ?? Is actively employed in a family and consumer sciences-related profession; or a family and consumer sciences professional in home and community; or retired.
- ?? Has shown evidence of professional contributions to strengthening families.
- ?? Has made significant contributions to KAFCS.
- ?? Has a record that reflects sustained active support and commitment to KAFCS and the family and consumer sciences profession.

### **Application**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards.
2. A letter of Intent and nomination containing (a) listing of KAFCS activities of the nominee and (b) statements of significant professional accomplishments of the nominee.
3. Three letters of support.
4. Up-to-date, comprehensive vitae/resume.
5. Sixty-word abstract identifying the nominee's major and unique qualifications for the award.

## ***EXTENSION AWARD***

The Extension Award honors outstanding Extension System programming, which enables people to improve their lives and communities through learning partnerships that put knowledge to work in family and consumer sciences programs. Program areas that are to be recognized include: nutrition, health and

environment; human development and family resiliency; and, family and consumer resource management.

**Award** Plaque sponsored by the KAFCS Foundation will be awarded to a single individual or to a team of collaborating individuals.

### **Eligible Nominees ?**

Family and consumer sciences professionals who have established a record of achievement or the potential for a record of achievement in Extension Service programming for either adults and/or youth are eligible for the award. The award will be presented only once to an individual or members of a team of collaborating individuals.

### **Application**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards
2. Nomination format
3. Letter of recommendation from the state leader of family and consumer sciences extension or other appropriate supervisor.

## ***FRIEND OF THE FAMILY AWARD***

The Friend of the Family Award recognizes an individual or organization that has made significant contributions and/or been involved in making policy decisions affecting the well being of families and the family and consumer science profession.

**Award** Plaque sponsored by the KAFCS Foundation.

### **Eligible Nominees**

Any individual or organization that does not hold a Family and Consumer Science degree or is eligible for membership in AAFCS.

### **Application**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards.
2. One letter of endorsement from a KAFCS member. The letter of endorsement might include factors such as:
  - ?? Could the nominee be considered to be a positive change agent for family and consumer sciences in the community or state?
  - ?? Has the nominee provided creative leadership in motivating or inspiring others to achieve or contribute to family and consumer sciences?

## ***LEADERS AWARD***

The purpose of the Leaders Award is to identify and honor family and consumer sciences professionals who have made significant contributions to the field through their involvement with KAFCS.

**Award** Plaque sponsored by the KAFCS Foundation.

### **Eligible Nominees**

Any family and consumer sciences professional who has more than eight (8) years of service to the field and is an active member of AAFCS is eligible for nomination. Former recipients of the KAFCS Leaders Award are ineligible.

### **Application Format**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards
2. Selection criteria information and up to six (6) pages of supporting materials
3. Curriculum vitae/resume

4. Letter of endorsement

#### **MARTHA STREETER NEW ACHIEVERS AWARD**

The Martha Streeeter New Achievers Award was developed to recognize emerging professionals who have exhibited the potential to make significant contributions in or through family and consumer sciences.

**Award** Plaque sponsored by the KAFCS Foundation.

#### **Eligible Nominees**

Any family and consumer sciences professional, with an earned degree in the field, who has completed at least 3 years of service to the field, but no more than 8 years of service to the field, and is an active member of AAFCS is eligible for consideration by a nominating group. Former recipients of the Martha Streeeter New Achievers Award are ineligible.

#### **Application.**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards.
2. Selection criteria information and up to four (4) pages of supporting materials.
3. Curriculum vitae/resume.
4. Letter of endorsement.

#### **OUTSTANDING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (SENIOR) SCHOLARSHIP**

The Outstanding High School Student Scholarship award recognizes the contributions of a high school senior in the area of family and consumer sciences.

**Award** Certificate and two hundred dollar (\$200) scholarship awarded the third semester in a Family and Consumer Sciences related program at a 2- or 4-year Kansas college/university by the KAFCS Foundation.

#### **Eligible Nominees**

1. Currently a high school senior
2. Currently enrolled in a Family and Consumer Sciences course
3. Will attend a Kansas college/university (2- or 4-year) and major in a FCS related program.

#### **Application**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards
2. Outstanding High School Student Scholarship Nomination Format
3. High school transcript
4. Letter of recommendation

#### **OUTSTANDING DISTRICT**

The Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (KAFCS) Outstanding District Award recognizes the cooperative efforts of a district in providing professional development opportunities for members, promoting the family and consumer sciences profession, and strengthening KAFCS through membership recruitment and involvement.

**Award** Traveling gavel

#### **Application**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards
2. KAFCS Outcomes Report for the current year

#### **TEACHER OF THE YEAR**

The Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (KAFCS) Teacher of the Year (TOY) Award identifies and recognizes exemplary teachers who exhibit a deep

commitment to the profession and the association. TOY awardees have outstanding educational programs that utilize methods, techniques, and activities, integrated into the curriculum, that provide the stimulus for and give visibility to family and consumer sciences elementary and secondary education.

**Award** Plaque sponsored by the KAFCS Foundation.

#### **Eligible Nominees must:**

?? be employed as a full-time family and consumer sciences teacher of grades kindergarten through 12 at the time the nomination is submitted.

?? be a current member of AAFCS and must have maintained this membership for at least the past three consecutive years.

Recipients are eligible to receive this award more than once. The Award may be given a second time to an individual for an outstanding program and contributions as a teacher that are different from those for which the first award was given.

#### **Application**

1. General Application Form for KAFCS Awards
2. Teacher of the Year Nomination Format
3. Two letters of support that provide evidence of the impact and importance of the nominee's contributions to students, families, and the community. Letters may be from supervisors, colleagues, parents, students, or community leaders.

#### **50-YEAR MEMBER RECOGNITION**

The 50-Year Member Recognition honors members who have demonstrated long-term commitment to the Family and Consumer Sciences profession and the professional association.

**Award** Certificated and pin.

**Application** General Application Form.

Reminder: Before applying for any KAFCS award, contact your District President, DeAnn Hauser or Cynthia Leniton for specific application guidelines.

## Attention

## KAFCS MEMBERS

### *Make a nomination!*

*Find a deserving applicant and encourage them to apply for a 2004-2005 award.*

KAFCS award applications are due  
January 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Submit applications to:  
*DeAnn Hauser*  
KAFCS Executive Director



**Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
General Application Form for KAFCS Awards  
(Completed form must accompany each application)**

Check (x) the appropriate box next to the award you are applying for. A separate form is needed for each entry.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the Family (nominee) | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher of the Year                                     |
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Personal Information (Print or type)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Present Position \_\_\_\_\_

Office/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Years KAFCS/AAFCS Member (if applicable for award)

If selected as a State Winner, please specify exact wording of name for award certificate/plaque.

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Summary Statement: Please share information to be used for publicity. (Maximum of 50 words).

News Release Information

Names/addresses of media and/or public officials you would like a press release sent to:

1.

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**Submit all applications to: DeAnn Hauser, KAFCS Executive Director, 352 2000 Street, Humboldt, KS 66748  
Postmark deadline: January 15**