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The President's Message

By Kathryn Roberts, CFCS, KAFCS President

Greetings!

The United Associations Conference will soon be upon us. The planning committee has worked diligently to design a well-represented selection of workshops and *three* super sessions---something for almost every one.

We listened to your suggestions about lunch during our general assembly meeting. You will be able to eat lunch at tables this year instead of balancing it on your lap. Beverages of iced tea or water will be provided. Be sure to check off the KAFCS box lunch when filling out the registration form.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on March 3 and 4! Please read the enclosed brochure for more information and mail your registration in today!

KAFCS is Growing with Technology—As one of my long-standing goals as your newsletter editor and now president; I've taken on the task of moving the association to a more efficient method of communication. Several years ago, the board implemented a KAFCS website. To encourage members to use our website, all members who have email addresses will receive notice when the newsletter or other important communications from KAFCS are posted on our website beginning with our fall, 2005 newsletter. Members who do not have access to a computer will continue to receive hard copies of the newsletter and other pertinent information. Bulk mail rates are soon to increase again. With the decrease in membership, these rates are not of any benefit to us now. We will save money by using our website for communicating to the membership. Our website is: www.kafcs.org

I mailed out a letter asking members who do not currently have an email address on file, to fill out a form listing their email address, whether they have access to a computer or need to receive communications through the U.S. Postal system. Thank you for returning your forms so quickly. If you have not returned your *Growing with Technology check-off form to me*, please do so as soon as possible.



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KAFCS Foundation, Inc.

Your foundation is a tool to assure financial support for long-term programs and special recognition and awards for the Kansas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.

At our United Association Meeting in Wichita, save the evening of March 3, 2005, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to attend an open house to honor our 50 year member, Mariellen Appleby. This open house will be at the home of Susan Flickner, 2701 N. North Shore Circle, just a mile from the Extension Education Center where our conference will be held. A \$15 contribution is asked from our KAFCS membership. This contribution will help fund future awards and scholarships.

The Foundation set a goal of raising \$2,005 through 2005. We are fast approaching that date; so as you consider your giving for 2004 & 2005, remember your professional organization and give.
-----*Bev Dunning, President*

>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 Association Conference. 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 spring's meeting, please contact Kathryn Roberts, CFCS by emailing kjroberts@nckcn.com or calling 785-738-8117 by January 15, 2005.

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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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2005 AAFCS Annual Meeting

Plan now to participate in AAFCS' most exciting conference yet!

“Sizing Up America: OBESITY CAUSES, EFFECTS, AND SOLUTIONS”



For more information, visit www.aafcs.org or call 1-800-424-8080

KAFCS Executive Board 2004-2005

Kathryn J. Roberts, President

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Executive Director

**KAFCS 50-Year Member
Honored**

Mariellen Appleby

“Child Advocacy Day”

sponsored by

Kansas Action for Children

**February 22, 2005
Topeka, KS**

For more information, go to
www.kac.org

AAFCS interactive form for **2005 Awards, Fellowships and Grants applications** may be found at www.aafcs.org or call 1-800-424-8080.

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 News and Notes

Membership Renewal---

When you renew your AAFCS membership, you will now receive a Permanent Membership Card. AAFCS is striving to serve you better in a more cost-effective manner. You will not be receiving an annual replacement card. If your AAFCS status should change as an AAFCS member, for an example from Active member to Retired member, you may request a new card reflecting the change. In the event your card is lost or stolen, you may contact AAFCS for a replacement card. If you have any questions, feel free to call 1-800-424-8080 or email: membership@aafcs.org.

AAFCS needs your ideas!

Family Security will be the 2006 Annual Conference theme. Do you have ideas for future 2007 and 2008 Summit Day and Conference Themes that will bring people together around critical issues? If so, send your ideas to annualconf@aafcs.org by January 15, 2005.

Don't Forget!
Visit YOUR
websites at:
www.kafcs.org &
www.aafcs.org

KAFCS Nominating Committee and KAFCS Foundation Board Announces Candidates

The 2004-2005 KAFCS Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nominees for KAFCS Association Board and KAFCS Foundation Board of Trustees. We encourage you to vote. On behalf of the entire membership, we thank these candidates for their willingness to serve our association. Each is an excellent candidate. We encourage all eligible members to take advantage of their membership privilege to vote. Let's have a 100% ballot return.

According to the KAFCS Bylaws, all KAFCS members are eligible to vote except student members and honorary members. Ballots should be mailed in STAMPED envelopes, so as not to violate any mail privileges.

To verify that each vote is from a qualified member, please write your name with complete **personal** return address and **BALLOT** on the envelope in which you return your ballot. This is only to verify that the ballot comes from a member. You are guaranteed that your vote will be anonymous. Ballots must be mailed in envelopes bearing your **PERSONAL** address so membership can be verified. Business address will not verify membership. The election results will be announced at the association business meeting at the 2004 United Associations Meeting in Wichita.

Ballots must be postmarked by: February 14, 2004

MAIL YOUR BALLOT TO: Jan Stephens
1441 30th Street
Severy, KS 67137

KAFCS BOARD CANDIDATES

(Vote for 1 per office)

PRESIDENT ELECT

Marie Blythe, District D, Manhattan, KS

Current Position: K-State Research and Extension, Coordinator Planning and Reporting 1995 to present

Previous Professional Experience: Kansas State University, College of Education, Instructor/Teacher Educator, Family and Consumer Sciences 1991-1994; Emporia State University, Instructor & Teacher Educator, Family Science/Home Economics Education 1985-1991; Hutchinson Community Junior College, Department Head/Instructor, Home Economics 1965-1970

AAFCS/KAFCS Involvement: Treasurer, KAFCS and KAFCS Foundation 2001-2003; Vice-President of Program 1999-2001; Vice-President of Operations 1995-1997; Faculty Advisor for Student Executive Board 1987-1994

Other Professional Memberships: Epsilon Sigma Phi – President; Phi Delta Kappa – Treasurer and Program Chair

Education: Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction, Kansas State University 1996; M.S. Clothing and Textiles, Kansas State University 1965; B.S. Home Economics, Kansas State University 1964

Activities: Currently - Women's Chair and Annual Meeting Delegate – Morris County Farm Bureau; Over the years, I've been an active member and officer of an Extension Unit, and have served as a 4H project leader, community leader, Sunday School and Bible School Teacher.

VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS

Anna Mae Brown, District J, Girard, KS

Current Position: Crawford County Extension Agent; Family and Family and Consumer Sciences 1990 to present

Previous Professional Experience: Preschool Teacher & Director 1973-1975; Substitute Teacher 1977-1990

AAFCS/KAFCS Involvement-

AAFCS: Family Relations and Human Development Division-Secretary/Treasurer 2004-2006

KAFCS: State Secretary 2004-2006; 2003 KAFCS Leader of the Year

District J: Vice President 1995-96; Secretary/Treasurer 1993-94

Other Professional Memberships: Kansas Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences; Kansas Association for the Education of Young Children; KCCTO Trainer-Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities

Education: BS in Home Economics-Family and Child Development, Preschool Certification

Kansas State University, 1973; Elementary Certification-Pittsburg State University, 1976.

Community Activities: American Sewing Guild-Mid-America Chapter, Special Events Coordinator Make-It-Yourself-With Wool District Director

Rose (William) Niland, District D, Alma, KS

Present Position: FACS Teacher, Grades 8-12; Mission Valley High School, Eskridge, Kansas

Previous Professional Experience: USD #330 FACS teacher and FCCLA Adviser 1974-2004; Curriculum Writer, University of Missouri, 2001

AAFCS/KAFCS Involvement:

25-year member; Former District D Secretary, 1994-95; Teacher of the Year, KAFCS 1996; Top Ten Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers of the Year; AAFCS Have attended four AAFCS National Meetings

Other Professional Memberships : Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education for 31 years; Vocational Teacher of the Year, 1999; K-ACTE Committee member (Awards, Legislative, Program, Nominations); Kansas Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences - 31 years; KATFACS Teacher of the Year, 1998; Secretary: 1995-1999; President-Elect, President, and Past President: 2001-2003; Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association for 10 years; Kansas National Education Association Topeka Association of Family and Consumer Sciences for 10 years ,President: 2001, Committee Chair for Nominations, Constitution and Bylaws, Scholarship; Kansas Association of School Librarians for 13 years

Education: BSE, Vocational Home Economics, 1974; MS, Curriculum and Instruction, 1980;

MLS, Library Science, 1990

Community Activities: Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Theta chapter FCCLA Community Service Activities adviser

TREASURER

Angela L. Abts, District F, Hoxie, KS

Current Position: K-State Research and Extension-Sheridan County Extension Agent, Hoxie, KS

New Position: K-State Research and Extension-Pottawatomie County, starting January 2005.

Previous Professional Experience: Junior High/High School FCS Teacher, Ponca, Nebraska 1998-2000

AAFCS/KAFCS Involvement: KAFCS, AAFCS, NAFCS pre-professional student (tracked PPU's for University of Nebraska-Lincoln members), member since 1994.

Other Professional Memberships: KEAFCS/NEAFCS, KE4-HA/NE4-HA, Epsilon Sigma Phi, Kansas Nutrition Council

Education: B.S. Human Resources & Family Sciences, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1998; M.S. Youth Development, Kansas State University, currently attending school

Community Activities: Hoxie Chamber of Commerce, Sheridan County Interagency Council

Cris Elliott, District J, Pittsburg, KS

Current Position: Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Educator, Pittsburg State University

Previous Professional Experience: FACS High School teacher, Kansas City area for 16 years

AAFCS/KAFCS Involvement: Secretary/Treasurer, District J; KAFCS Leader of the year 2001-2002; Long time member of AAFCS

Other Professional Memberships : KATFACS

Education: B.S. Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Pittsburg State University;

M.S. Curriculum and Instruction, Lesley College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Community Activities: Serves on several FACS advisory boards, FCE group, PEO and PSU functions, active in KATFACS.

KAFCS FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

(Vote for 3)

Lois Carlson, CFCS, District J, Erie, KS

Lois is presently retired FCS/4-H Extension Agent. She was employed with K-State Research & Extension, Neosho County for 40 years. Her BSED degree is from Pittsburg State University; her Master's degree is in General Home Economics from Kansas State University. Lois has been a member of AAFCS/KAFCS for 43 years and has served as a committee chair for KAFCS in the past.

Bev Dunning, District I, Wichita, KS

Bev is presently the County Extension Director of Sedgwick County. She has been employed with K-State Research & Extension, Sedgwick County for 40 years. Her B.S. degree is in Home Economics Extension/Education from Kansas State University, her MEd degree is from Wichita State University in Secondary Education. She is married to Jim Dunning, a CPA in Wichita, and has a grown daughter and son.

Linda Oborny, District E. Topeka, KS

For many years I was the state education program consultant for family and consumer sciences at the Kansas State Department of Education. Since August 2002, I have been the Assistant Director of State and Federal Programs with the responsibility of State Director of Career and Technical Education. Family and Consumer Sciences is one of the program areas within my area of responsibility.

During my career I have served KAFCS in several positions including President. Family and Consumer Sciences has been my career and continue to be my passion. KAFCS and the KAFCS Foundation are critical for the continuation of our profession and for the mentoring of new professionals. For these reasons I will continue supporting our profession, KAFCS and the AAFCS Foundation.

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 15th.
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"/> Distinguished Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding High School Student
(Senior) Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the Family (nominee) | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leaders Award | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-Year Member Recognition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Martha Streeter New Achievers | |

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.

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.

2.

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

Mail Today

VOTE PLEASE!
KAFCS Ballot-2005

Mail Today

- Must be postmarked on or before **February 14, 2005**
- Return Address** must be on stamped envelope—This must be your **PERSONAL ADDRESS** so membership can be verified. Business address will not verify.
- Print **“BALLOT”** on outside of envelope.
- Write-ins must be KAFCS members and will be verified.

Mail ballot to: *Jan Stephens*
1441 30th Street
Severy, KS 67137

Nominating Committee:
Jan Stephens, chairperson
Kathy Larson Sharon Frankenbery

KAFCS Association Board Candidates 2005-2006
(Vote for only 1 for each office)

President-Elect
____ Marie Blythe

Vice President of Operations
____ Anna Mae Brown
____ Rose (Williams) Niland

Treasurer
____ Angela Abts
____ Cris Elliott

KAFCS Foundation Board of Trustee Candidates
(Vote for 3)

____ Bev Dunning ____ Lois Carlson ____ Linda Oborny

Please Cut Here Before Returning Ballot

Contributions to the KAFCS Foundation

Make a difference for a Family and Consumer Sciences Professional. Send your contribution today! Annual contributions will be recognized from January 1 to December 31 of each year. Levels of annual giving are:

Patron	\$10.00	Supporter	\$200.00
Planner	\$50.00	Endower	\$300.00
Founder	\$100.00	Benefactor	\$500.00

Enclosed is my gift of \$10 ____ \$25 ____ \$100 ____ or \$ ____ for the **KAFCS Foundation**.

For record keeping purposes:

Your Name _____ Date _____

Your Address _____

Please help us reach our annual goal of \$2005 through 2005 by sending your tax-deductible contributions, memorial gifts and generous donations along with this form to:

DeAnn Hauser, KAFCS Executive Director, 352 2000 Road, Humboldt, KS 66748-9433 or Heather Lewis, KAFCS Treasurer, 1513 90th Road, Yates Center, KS 66783