

The KAFCS News

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The KAFCS Foundation is having a silent auction at the United Associations Conference. Foundation trustees are providing baskets, crafts, jewelry, etc. that will be on display and ready for bidding when you register in 4-H Hall B. The money raised will make a positive difference in the future of our association.

Looking for an opportunity to :
*Connect with old friends
*Meet new FCS professional and preprofessionals
*Celebrate with our members that have 50 years of association membership
*Learn about FCS history
This all happens at the KAFCS Foundation event Thursday, March 4 at 5 pm at the United Associations Conference.

Trustee Nominees

Marie Blythe

- Current Position: Coordinator, Planning and Reporting, K-State Research and Extension
- Previous: Family and Consumer Sciences *education*: Kansas State University, Emporia State University; FCS *subject matter*: Emporia State University, Hutchinson Community College
- Professional Offices in KAFCS or related associations: KAFCS- President Elect, President, Counselor, Treasurer, Student Advisor, Vice-President Program, Vice-President Operations; Epsilon Sigma Phi (the Extension Professionals organization) Alpha Rho Chapter-President Elect, President, Counselor/Foundation Chair, Editor; Phi Delta Kappa- Vice-President Program, Treasurer
- Community Involvement: Morris County Extension Board Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary; Morris County Farm Bureau Board Secretary

Anna Mae Brown

- Current Position: K-State Research & Extension Agent -Crawford County Family & Consumer Sciences
- Professional Offices in KAFCS: Currently KAFCS Counselor, KAFCS President 2008-2009, Past KAFCS Secretary, Past Secretary -AAFCS Family Development Division
- Community involvement: Kansas Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences American Sewing Guild -Mid-America Chapter President Crawford County Mother to Mother Board Member

Mary Lee Edwards

- Current Position: Substitute Teacher
- Previous: Teaching Yates Center High School Family and Consumer Sciences and former Extension Agent in Woodson County. I am very proud of the fact that four of my former students are now actively teaching Family and Consumer Sciences in Southeast Kansas: Casey Preston-Yates Center High School, Kala Ralstin/Taylor-Crest High School, Marla Sterling-Cherryvale High School, Beth Ireland-Eureka High School
- Professional Offices in KAFCS or related associations: District J President, State President Kansas Vocational Association, State President Kansas Association of Vocational Home Economics Teachers, Milken Family Foundation National Educator, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Committee to develop National Standards for Vocational Educators, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Trainer for Assessors
- Community involvement: Yates Center High School Steering Committee member, Trustee for North Township, Woodson County, Attend Turkey Creek United Methodist Church



Registration is open **Be sure to register for the Annual Conference & Expo by April 15, 2010**, at the Early-Bird rate (\$365 for full professional/Emeritus member registration, \$99 for full student registration). Visit www.aafcs.org/meetings/10/reg.html for more information.

Officer Nominees

Gayla Randel, Candidate for President-Elect

- Current Position: USD #380—7-12 Family and Consumer Education Teacher, currently transitioning into the KSDE Education Consultant for FCS/Human Services
- Professional Offices held in KAFCS or related associations: **KATFACS**- Marketing Task Force Coordinator—2 years, District D Representative—3 terms, Foundation Board—2 years, Affiliate Voting Delegate—5 years; **K-ACTE**—Membership Committee—1 year; **FCCLA**—District D Advisor—2 terms, Kansas State FCCLA Leadership Council—4 years, Kansas Peer Education Coordinator—2 years, Kansas Peer Education Team Advisor—5 years, also volunteered to oversee projects and activities at the local, state and national levels.

Community Involvement: Community Organization for Recreation and Education (CORE)—President—2 terms, 17 year membership, Founding member; Frankfort Women in Business—3 yr member, Founding member; Marshall County Relay for Life Committee—5 years; Frankfort Summerfest Planning Committee—6 years; Whiteway Car Rally Co-Chair—2 years; Chair—1 year; Frankfort Tourism and Economic Development Committee—1 year (newly formed), Founding member; Frankfort Schools Booster Club Volunteer—6 years; Organizer of miscellaneous community activities—Fundraisers for ACS, Ronald McDonald House and local causes, Community-wide/Downtown/Park Clean Up Projects, Adopt a Resident for Care Home, Senior Citizen Assistance, Donation of reading books to preschool age children and local library

Joyce Huff, CFCS, MS, Candidate for Vice President of Program Development

- Current position: Vice President of Programs
- Professional offices held in KAFCS or related associations: Iowa AFCS State Chairperson for Public Relations & Marketing, Iowa AFCS State Chairperson for Public Policy, Missouri President for District A
- Community involvement: Toastmasters in Wichita, Volunteer at Botanica, Member of Aldersgate Methodist Church, Youth Director at United Methodist Church in Hermann, MO

Marla Sterling, Candidate for Secretary

- Current position: Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher at Cherryvale Middle/High School
- Professional offices held in KAFCS or related associations: 2008-2009 Assistant District Adviser District J-West FCCLA, 2008-2010 Vice President District J KATFACS, 2008-2010 KATFACS Awards Committee, 2009-2010 State Executive and Advisory Council Representative District J-West FCCLA, 2009-2010 State Executive and Advisory Council Chairperson, 2009-2010 Vice President Kansas FCCLA State Board
- Community involvement: Member of Zeta Gamma Sorority where we do many community service projects. Organize community service projects for my FCCLA chapter. Support local businesses by shopping in town for supplies.

Summary of Changes to the KAFCS Bylaws

- Simplify heading.
- Article III
 - Section 2: Updating terminology to conform to AAFCS Bylaws.
- Article IV
 - Section 3 and Section 9: These sections were adopted in 2006.
- Article V
 - Section 1: Remove “Approve the program of work committee selected by the vice-president” and “and serve in developing the proposed budget with the treasurer and counselor”.
 - Section 3: Update terminology (preprofessional/graduate to Collegiate/Postsecondary, remove district presidents’ unit and action groups), B: Remove “managing program of work forms and”.
 - Section 4: Remove “chair the program of work committee, which includes president-elect, representatives of divisions, professional sections, action groups, and district presidents, and shall”.
 - Section 8: Update terminology (preprofessional/graduate to Collegiate/Postsecondary).
- Article VI
 - Section 1: Remove “Elect a nominating committee (2 members) at the spring board meeting;”.
- Article VII
 - Section 3: Update terminology (supporting associate, retired, preprofessional/graduate student, or honorary as defined in AAFCS bylaws Article VII).
 - Article VII, Section 4: Update terminology same as section 3.
- Article VIII,
 - Section 1 (2): Update to correspond with Article IV, Section 9.
- Article XIV:
 - Update to number Section 1 and add Section 2 and Section 3 which were adopted in 2007.

Current Association bylaws can be found on the kafcs.org website. Click on About Us, and the Bylaws link will appear.

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