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Executive Director's Farewell Letter

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Executive Director of Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. What a journey it has been! This association has gone through many changes but the fundamental principles have remained the same.

The "pioneer, can do" spirit has been evident during my time with KHEA/KAFCS. Every change has been embraced by association members and the philosophy of our association has been that change makes us stronger, better. Every change brings with it the opportunity to grow personally and professionally. I have had the opportunity to work with individuals that see change as a catalyst for reaching new levels of

growth.

I have had the privilege to work with seasoned professionals and have seen how they adapt to any situation. I have also experienced the excitement of Family and Consumer Sciences students transitioning into their first job.

I am honored that you have put your trust in me all these years. I will continue to support KAFCS in every way possible.

Let us continue to meet change without fear of the unknown and support the mission of our chosen profession!

With best regards,
DeAnn Hauser

Get to know the officer candidates

Foundation Trustee- Brenda Dooley, Currently retired after teaching 31 years at Bur Oak, White Rock, and Mankato High Schools. Have served KAFCS as representative to Kansas FCCLA Executive and Advisory Council for 8 years. Currently assist with STAR events each year. Have served as Recording Secretary, President-elect, President, and Counselor of KAFCS. As President-elect and President served as non-voting member of the KAFCS Foundation.

Foundation Trustee- Jan Stephens, Retired from K-State Research & Extension (Greenwood County Extension Agent 32 years, Multi-County Extension Specialist 7 years), Coordinator for United Associations Conference. Former offices: KAFCS – secretary, vice president, president; KEAFCS – secretary, vice president, area counselor, president; ESP – secretary; Ks. Assoc. of Extension Agents – secretary/treasurer; Kansas State University College of Human Ecology Alumni Board of Directors.

Association President-elect- Dr. Carol Werhan, Currently Instructor, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Pittsburg State University. Former professional offices: Chair and Member: National Awards and Recognition Committee, AAFCS 2007-2010; Chair and Member: National Family and Consumer Sciences Education Coalition: December 2003 – 2009, Elected National Nominating Committee: AAFCS 2007-2009, State Board Member: Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Preprofessional/Graduate Student Section Advisor, 2000-2004, Officer and Member: Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Executive Board, District B, 2000-2005

Vice President of Program- Beth Ireland, currently a KAFCS Foundation Board Member. Former KAFCS positions: Treasurer 2008-2010, UAC Planning Committee: 2008, UAC Breakout Session Presenter 2010, Martha Streeter New Achiever Award: 2008. KATFACS positions: Marketing Chair 2010-2011, Guest Speaker New Teachers – K-ACTE 2011, District Chairwoman 2011, District Co-Chair 2010

Association Secretary- Cathy Mong, Currently USD 259 Teaching Specialist. Former positions: KATFACS President-Elect.

Facebook Info

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Congratulations

To the KAFCS Upper Division Scholarship winners: Megan Dean from Pittsburg State University and Jennifer Birzer from Kansas State University!

UAC Coordinator Wanted

KAFCS is looking for a motivated individual to coordinate a team of professions with the purpose of planning the 2013 United Conference. Your duties would include reviewing evaluations from the previous conference, leading discussions on the theme, workshop content and presenters, organize conference calls and work as the central organizer for all conference committees. If interested, or for more information, contact Anna Mae Brown at ambrown@ksu.edu or Jan Stephens at stephens@lcwb.coop.

Foundation plans for UAC

The KAFCS Foundation will be hosting a “Join the Circle” event on Thursday at UAC. You may register at the conference. There will also be a silent auction at the conference. Those attending the conference will have all day Thursday and until 10 a.m. Friday to bid on a variety of baskets. Winners will be announced later Friday morning. The Foundation will also be promoting the new branding logo. Stop by the Foundation exhibit table to learn more!

The KAFCS NEWS is the newsletter for members of the Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. Photos and articles from and about members are welcome.

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