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June 24-27th, 2015

Jacksonville, Florida

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Moxley Receives AAFCS Distinguished Service Award



The American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences honored its Distinguished Service Award recipients at a ceremony during the 105th Annual Conference and Expo in St. Louis, Mo., on June 28th. Among those selected for the prestigious award was Kansas' very own Virginia Moxley.

"I am honored to be the recipient of the DSA Award. I have watched over the years the DSA recipients and been inspired by the work they have accomplished. It is with great pride that I accept this award," said Moxley.

Virginia is a professor of Family Studies and Human Services at Kansas State University, and former Dean of the College of Human Ecology. She has influenced and inspired thousands of students, faculty, staff, alumni, and colleagues through her respect for the history of the profession, her institutional and professional association leadership, and her life dedicated to service to others.

Virginia is a visionary servant leader with a distinguished career in Higher Ed and is the co-director of the Institute for Academic Alliances that provides consultation support for Higher Ed alliances nationwide. Moxley has served both AAFCS and the Kansas Affiliate through a variety of roles. Other awards and honors include AHEA Leader in 1989, National President of Omicron Nu Honor Society (now Kappa Omicron Nu), co-founder of the Undergraduate Research Community for Human Sciences, and 2009 recipient of the Public Service Award from the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities Board on Human Sciences. Congratulations on a very well-deserved award, Virginia!

News from the KAFCS Foundation

By: Jan Stephens, KAFCS Foundation Immediate Past President

KAFCS Foundation is pleased to award two upper level Family and Consumer Sciences students scholarships. Each will receive \$500 in the fall semester of 2014. Kaitlyn Genereux of Pittsburg State University and Atalie Thompkins of Kansas State University were the recipients. Foundation members were busy during the recent United Associations Conference in Wichita, March 6-7. A Silent Auction fundraiser was very successful with an increased number of baskets and gift items to bid for, bringing in funds to be used for future scholarships.

The Foundation Event provided an opportunity for KAFCS members, students, and others to network and share success stories. Examples of how programs that touch families have made a difference emphasized the impact of Family and Consumer Sciences programs.

During the KAFCS business meeting, Foundation Trustees elected for new three-year terms (beginning in July) were DeAnn Hauser (first term) and Beth Ireland (second term).

Donations to KAFCS Foundation may be made in honor or memory of a co-worker or friend. This is a good way to show your support to someone who is retiring, has received an award, or who has made a difference in your life. These donations will help support ongoing scholarships and awards. Send donations to KAFCS Foundation treasurer.

KAFCS Foundation Trustees for the upcoming year beginning in July are: Karen Pence, President; Sharon Frankenbery, Treasurer; Beth Ireland, Marie Blythe, Shelby Muha, Jan Stephens, Brenda Dooley and DeAnn Hauser.

SAVE THE DATE

United Associations Conference

March 5-6th, 2015

Sedgwick County Extension Center
Wichita, Kansas

KAFCS Seeking Award Nominations

By Yanique Walters

KAFCS Vice President of Operations

Kansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is pleased to offer the awards below. If you would like to apply for or nominate someone for an award, please download the application form from the website: <http://kafcs.org/awards> and complete and mail or email the form to Yanique.walters@usd480.net by the deadline.

We would love to have the opportunity to reward you for your hard work. If you have any questions about an application, please feel free to contact Yanique.

- Distinguished Service Award
- Extension Award
- Friend of the Family Award
- Leader Award
- Martha Streeter New Achiever Award
- Teacher of the Year Award
- Outstanding High School Senior Award
- Collegiate Scholarship

We look forward to your applications!



Four Kansas Teachers Receive Perkins Grant to Attend AAFCS



(Left to Right): Dawn Clark, Caitlin Golden, Debbie Chipps, and Renae Spangler.

Four KAFCS Members were awarded a Perkins Secondary Reserve Fund Grant to attend the AAFCS Annual Conference and Expo in St. Louis this June. The Perkins grant opportunity was focused on allowing those new to FCS or others who had never attended the Annual Conference the opportunity to do so. Expectations of attendees were to attend sessions about the AAFCS pre-PAC, using FCS standards to promote learning, and FCS Education career promotion. The four teachers attending the Annual Conference were Dawn Clark, Hillsboro High School, Caitlin Golden, Louisburg High School, Debbie Chipps, Louisburg Middle School, and Renae Spangler, Campus High School in Haysville.

Spotted in St. Louis!

While in St. Louis for the 105th Annual AAFCS Conference and Expo, Kansas Affiliate Members enjoyed a social evening in Carolyn Jackson's suite. The members of the Kansas Affiliate celebrated DSA Awardee Virginia Moxley and incoming member of the AAFCS Board of Directors, Duane Whitbeck! Here are a few pictures of the fun event.



FCS Recruitment Events this Fall:



October 24, 2014
Pittsburg State University
Contact: Carol Werhan

October 3, 2014
Kansas State University
Contact: Sally Yahnke



Member Spotlight



Sonora Drake

If you would like to apply or nominate someone to be the featured member, email kafcswebmaster@gmail.com

Pittsburg State University Student Sonora Drake is our featured KAFCS member. Sonora is originally from Webb City, Missouri and is currently a senior in FCS Education. She will marry her longtime boyfriend Jordan Jones, this October and will student teach in the Spring 2015 semester. She strives to be involved in all aspects of Family and Consumer Sciences on the campus of Pittsburg State University, statewide, and nationally. She is an active participant of the PSU chapter of KAFCS, Phi Upsilon Omicron: Eta Chapter, and the PSU Early Childhood Student Organization. She is also currently a Student Ambassador for Pittsburg State and will work to promote FCS to area high school students in the upcoming school year. Sonora joined KAFCS as a freshman because she wanted to learn more about the profession and get involved on campus. Throughout her college career, she has served the KAFCS Student Chapter as Treasurer, President, and Vice President. As the Vice President, she was in charge of community service projects and coordinated a lemonade stand and was responsible for organizing KAFCS' participation in the Pittsburg State University "Big Event" (a campus-wide community service day). Sonora's favorite parts of belonging to a professional organization such as KAFCS/AAFCS include meeting new people, growing as a professional, and having the support of fellow FCS leaders. In her spare time, Sonora enjoys spending time with her two Great Danes and cat, reading, being outdoors, and participating in PSU events. She is passionate about the Family and Consumer Sciences profession and looks forward to growing in her knowledge and leadership experiences.

Are you a.....

New AAFCS Member & Family and Consumer Sciences Professional (Or a Student Member that graduated by August 31, 2014)? Do you want to *Make a Difference in AAFCS*, through leadership in YOUR AAFCS Affiliate and nationally?

We want YOU in the 2015 AAFCS Leadership Academy.

Applications are due October 15th, 2014.

"The Leadership Academy" is the BEST way for young professionals to have a network of likeminded individuals, get involved in the affiliate, and at the national level. I completed the L.Academy in 2013 and cannot even begin to describe the ways that it helped me individually and professionally. One-of-a-Kind experience!"
-Janet Holden

Future information can be found at www.aafcs.org under "Professional Development Center" or contact Janet Holden, Class of 2013 AAFCS Leadership Academy Member, jholden@cgrove417.org

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