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**Mark Your Calendars:**

**United Associations Conference**

March 1-2, 2018  
Wichita, KS

**National Family & Consumer  
Sciences Educator Day**

February 13, 2018

**AAFCS Annual Conference & Expo**

June 24-27, 2018  
Atlanta, GA

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**United Associations Conference**

The 2018 United Associations Conference will be held Thursday and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Sedgwick County Extension Center in Wichita.



The 2017 theme is "Fit for Life". This professional improvement conference will include approximately 130 professionals from the fields of Family and Consumer Sciences in teaching, K-State Research and Extension, Kansas State University and Pittsburg State University, business and industry, and other related interests with families. It is sponsored by the professional associations of Kansas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Kansas Association of Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences (KATFACS), Kansas Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (KEAFCS) and Kansas Extension Epsilon Sigma Phi. The 2018 Opening Keynote presenter is Dr. Daniel Thomson with his presentation titled "From Ranch to Refrigerator." There will be a pre-session offered on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. This year's half-day pre-session is titled "Leadership Fitness" and will be coordinated by four KAFCS members – Anne Pitts, Janet Holden, Kate Gronquist, and Shandi Andres, all former participants of the AAFCS Leadership Academy. Lynette Yevak is the 2018 UAC Coordinator.

Early Bird Registration (\$80 for 1 day/\$125 for 2 days) is due by February 15<sup>th</sup>!

**Conference Registration and full  
Program information are available  
online at [www.kafcs.org/uac](http://www.kafcs.org/uac)**

# Undergraduate Scholarship – Deadline: February 15<sup>th</sup>

## Scholarship Requirements:

1. Student must be accepted and enrolled in a major within the field of family and consumer sciences/human ecology at a baccalaureate granting institution in Kansas.
2. Student must currently hold student membership in AAFCS or have submitted application for membership by the application deadline of February 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Deadline for application will be February 15<sup>th</sup>** of each year for students who will have completed 60 credit hours by the end of the current spring semester. The scholarship amount is \$500, payable the following fall. A receipt showing fall enrollment or official class schedule for the fall semester must be sent to the KAFCS treasurer for the scholarship award check to be issued.
4. Each year, one scholarship will be given to a Kansas State University student and one scholarship to a Pittsburg State University student. In the event no acceptable applications are received from KSU or PSU, two students from the same institution may be selected.

Contact DeAnn Hauser, KAFCS VP of Leadership Advancement at [dmhauser@hotmail.com](mailto:dmhauser@hotmail.com) with questions.

## Bylaws Proposal at UAC

Please see the attached proposed changes to the KAFCS Bylaws. These changes will be voted on at our Annual KAFCS Meeting at UAC - Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30-9:45 a.m.

## New Website Format

If you haven't already, please visit [www.aafcs.org](http://www.aafcs.org) to see their new website format that was unveiled in Fall 2017! The new template for the website will be available for our affiliate to transition towards over the upcoming few years. Please be on the lookout for changes to our own website, [www.kafcs.org](http://www.kafcs.org). The new AAFCS website has increased the various methods in which you can communicate with your fellow members, through online communities, and messaging platforms.

## Contact Information

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