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SUMMER 2022



Immediate Past President's Message

GREETINGS KAFCS MEMBERS!

As we welcome the official start to summer, I hope each of you are enjoying all the fun that summer brings. KAFCS has had a wonderful year having our fall workshop at Shaker Village and then the 100th Annual Meeting at Keene Trace Golf Course. This year included lots of planning and excitement as our association was able to celebrate such a milestone! During the Annual Meeting, we were able to reflect on our rich history, today's work and look forward to our bright future ahead.

The annual planning committee tried to determine what symbolized a 100th anniversary. In our research, we discovered a 10K Diamond is used to celebrate. One definition of a diamond is a meaning of unconquerable and enduring and it is used to symbolize the constant flame of love. Sounds perfect as we all have a love of Family and Consumer Sciences and diamonds too!

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RaAnn Miller
KAFCS PAST PRESIDENT

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Mrs. Liz Mullens, AAFCS Immediate Past President joined us to speak at our opening session on the topic of "Learning from our Past, Living in the Present, and Planning for the Future." Representatives from professional organizations, university programs and the state department brought greetings and provided updates from their respective programs.

During the annual meeting, we looked at the 4 C's that determine a diamond's quality: cut, color, clarity and carat. To look at the clarity of our organizations so we could better understand our past and look forward to our future, we had a panel of FCS Professionals share about their own FCS experiences, memories and to give us some advice to help us plan for the next 100 years. Our second step in looking at a diamond was the color. Even though diamonds are colorless, FCS is full of color. Ms. Brooke Jenkins and Ms. Jeannie Najor with the UK Nutrition Education Program showed us lots of color as they spoke on Charcuterie the MyPlate Way. Attendees left with lots of ideas for making their very own charcuterie board.

At the awards dinner, we looked at the cut of a diamond. The cut refers to how well a diamond's facets interact with light as well as the actual shape. We know that our members are a cut above the rest and come from a variety of FCS backgrounds. It was an honor to celebrate some of our members on their well-deserved recognition. The last C of a diamond is the carat. This is the weight of a diamond. A diamond's price increases with carat as larger diamonds are rarer and more desirable. We learned that two diamonds of equal carat weight can have different values depending on the other three factors.

Just like a diamond, our organization's value is determined not just by one factor but by all of our members. Each member is a diamond to our organization. Just like diamonds, our members are beautiful, rare, cherished and unique. It needs all of us with our specific abilities and strengths to unite to help us move forward so in another 100 years KAFCS members can continue the celebration!

I have been honored and blessed to serve as your President this past year! I will cherish the memories and look forward to the great things in store for KAFCS!

RaAnn Miller

KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

100TH ANNUAL MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

KETE TRACE GOLF COURSE
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY

"100 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE"

2022

Dates to Remember

September 6th-10th IFHE World Congress
Atlanta, Georgia
Registration Closes Aug. 10

Sept. 30th - Oct. 2 AAFCS Fall Workshop
Arlington, Virginia

October 2022 KAFCS Fall Workshop
More Information and Registration Coming Soon

December 3rd FCS Day

Scan the QR codes below for more information!

IFHE World



Congress Registration

AAFCS



Fall Workshop

FCS



Day

KAFCS 100th Annual Meeting





KAFCS Leader Award

RaAnn Miller

In addition to serving as the KAFCS and KATFCS president, RaAnn has served on the National FCS Coalition. She currently serves as the Treasurer for KY FCCLA Alumni & Associates and she is currently serving as the adviser to the KY FCCLA State President.



Friend of KAFCS Award

Ann Vail

Ann Vail served on the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Accreditation Council from 2011-2014 and has been on numerous committees and task forces in the AAFCS and KAFCS as well as the Council of Administrators of FCS.



KAFCS Wiley-Berger Award

Grace Angotti

Grace served as the Carroll County FCS Extension Agent from 1997 to 2014. She was active in AHEA-American Home Economics Association and was instrumental in the structure and moving forward to become AAFCS-American Association of Family Consumer Sciences.



KAFCS New Achiever Award

Angela Gott

Angela graduated from the 2021 cohort of the AAFCS Leadership Academy and has been helping to support emerging FCS professionals across the state through her leadership project, FCS Huddle.



AAFCS MEMBERSHIP

Come join the fun, keep updated in your field and network with other Family and Consumer Sciences career-related individuals!

AAFCS membership is inclusive of all areas and careers within Family and Consumer Sciences. It is exciting and informative to look about the common goals and commitments from all areas. AAFCS Membership is valid for one year.

To make joining more convenient there are three ways of joining:

- Online: <https://aafcs.org/home>
- by phone: 800-424-8080
- by Fax or Mail: download a Membership Form at <https://www.aafcs.org/about/membership-homepage/join>

Association members:

- Believe in the family as a fundamental unit of society.
- Embrace diversity and value all people.
- Support life-long learning and diverse scholarship.
- Exemplify integrity and ethical behavior.
- Seek new ideas and initiatives and embrace change.
- Promote an integrative and holistic approach, aligned with the FCS body of knowledge, to support professionals who work with individuals, families, and communities.

Privileges of all members include affiliate membership, engaging in groups of the Association, discounted registration to the Annual Conference & Expo, access to online learning webinars, and receipt of AAFCS' official publication, the Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences.

Professional Member*: \$150 per year

Emeritus: \$100 per year

Student (collegiate/postsecondary): \$50 per year

*special introductory rate of \$100 is offered for the first year of Professional membership (one year only).

There is a new monthly payment option available! To enroll, choose "Professional Monthly" in the online join process.

If you are an individual with a degree or professional-level credential in any field of study that supports the field of family and consumer sciences, please consider joining AAFCS! If you have any questions, please contact AAFCS at membership@aafcs.org or 800-424-8080.

Kay Denniston
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2022 - 2023



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Front Row Left to Right: Kayla Godbey, RaAnn Miller, and Alivia Faris

SAVE THE DATES

*Future
AAFCS
Annual
Conferences*



**114th AAFCS
Annual
Conference**

**JUNE 22-25,
2023**

Baltimore, MD
Hyatt Regency
Baltimore Inner
Harbor

**115th AAFCS
Annual
Conference**

**JUNE 7-9,
2024**

Minneapolis, MN
Hyatt Regency
Minneapolis



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