

GAFCS NEWSLETTER

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

President's Corner

Happy Fall!

We are excited about all that is in store for GAFCS in the coming months, and look forward to sharing exciting events with our membership. Please remember Dining In Day, coming up December 3. Encourage those in your network and family to participate, and enjoy a meal together. We are also excited about a new focus on Resource Development, and need your help! Please pass along the names and information of those who may be interested in donating back to scholarships and opportunities for membership in GAFCS. Email Megan Presley, Vice President of Resource Development, atmegan.presley@colquitt.k12.ga.us with any information you may be able to provide. Thank you for your continued support! -**Megan Palmer**



100 Years Enriching Lives

Family and Consumer Sciences at UGA



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In 1918, on the heels of World War I and at the height of a nationwide food shortage, women earned the right to enroll as undergraduates at the University of Georgia in the newly-created division of home economics. This years-long effort to break down barriers to higher education for women in Georgia, and the growth of the division of home economics

into what is now known as the **UGA College of Family and Consumer Sciences**, is chronicled in "100 Years Enriching Lives: Family and Consumer Sciences at UGA," a new book distributed by **UGA Press**.

Through black and white and color photographs, biographies and timeline facts, this vivid pictorial history celebrates the rich and unique history of a college that first opened its doors to 12 trailblazing women in September 1918.

Mary Creswell, the first woman to receive an undergraduate degree from UGA, was named director of the upstart program and later served as the first dean of what was then known as the School of Home Economics.

Written by freelance author Sharon Shannon-Paximadis, the book opens with a prologue that details the origins of domestic science and the legislation that laid the foundations for land-grant institutions.

The book also includes a foreword from UGA President Jere Morehead.

"For anybody interested in our college and the unique role we have played in the history of the University of Georgia, this book is a must-have," FACS Dean Linda Kirk Fox said.

Purchase the book here: http://www.ugapress.org/index.php/books/100_years_enriching_lives/

-**Cara Winston Simmons**

GAFCS Resource Development Update

GAFCS is raising money for 3 scholarships and we need YOU to make it successful!! GAFCS gives scholarships to deserving students to assist them in expenses incurred while obtaining a degree in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences through FCCLA, 4-H, and an undergraduate GAFCS member. For more information on how to donate to this worthy cause be on the lookout for more information or contact Megan Presley, GAFCS VP of Resource Development. at meganpresley114@gmail.com.

Celebrate Ellen Swallow Richards' Birthday!

The founder of the family and consumer sciences profession, Ellen Swallow Richards, was the first female graduate of and first female faculty member at MIT. We celebrate our profession on her birthday, December 3rd, as "Dining In Day".

It's as easy as ONE, TWO, THREE !!!

1. Commit to dining in device-free during the week of December 3rd. Go to www.aafcs.org/FCSDay and click on the Dining In Day logo, complete the on-line sign-up form. Please indicate GAFCS as how you heard about Dining In Day.
2. Prepare and eat a healthy meal with others during the week of December 3rd.
3. Take a selfie and post it on social media. Use hashtags #FCSDay and #healthyfamselfie on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

Help GAFCS achieve recognition for the most participation in Dining In Day again this year. Check out the interactive map on the AAFCS website. Advocate for our profession with your participation and by encouraging others to do so, too.

-Joanne Cavis CFCS

Spirit of Giving Scholarship

The GAFCS Executive Board is pleased to announce the new Spirit of Giving Scholarship specifically for FACS Education majors. This scholarship is available to any student unit member who is currently an AAFCS/GAFCS member and is a junior or senior FACS Education major at a Georgia institution for the academic year making satisfactory progress. Other scholarship news includes the name change of the scholarship previously known as the Coveris GAFCS Undergraduate Scholarship to TC Transcontinental. This scholarship is available to any current GAFCS student currently enrolled in an undergraduate program in family and consumer sciences or related specialized programs. Special consideration will be given to students from Griffin or Spalding County. For graduate students, the Graduate Scholarship is available for those enrolled in a FACS graduate or related specialized program in a Georgia institution. This \$500 scholarship, along with all other scholarships and awards, will be presented at the annual GAFCS Conference. All scholarship and award information and guidelines can be found under the "Awards and Scholarships" tab on the GAFCS website at www.gafcs.org/awards-and-scholarships. There are multiple scholarships listed with appropriate forms for each. Be sure to read the guidelines for each to ensure that you have all required materials to submit! **Please note: applicants must be members of the national association, AAFCS, to be eligible for awards and scholarships!** For questions about applications, scholarships and awards, please contact Ashleigh Childs, Vice President for Awards and Recognition at 229-921-2288 or aec10754@uga.edu.

*Applications can be downloaded, filled, and submitted by email to aec10754@uga.edu. Deadline for submission **January 4, 2019 5:00 P.M.**

-Ashleigh Childs



February 14, 2019 – FCS Day at the Capitol and National FCS Educator Day

Proclamation, Resolutions, group photo, educational sessions, Annual GAFCS letter to Georgia Legislators

Stay tuned to www.GAFCS.org for the agenda, times, and more.

Did you know that GAFCS financially helps the UGA/ FCS student Legislative Aide program each year? They work with members of the Georgia Legislature, House and Senate, when it convenes in January and ends 40- working days later, and learn about the legislative process and public policy issues. Annually, one of the Legislative Aides gives a report at the GAFCS Annual Conference.

-Joanne Cavis CFCS

Fort Valley State University's Family & Consumer Sciences Club Student Unit Update

Newly elected Mister and Miss Family and Consumer Sciences

These two positions are student selected ambassadors for the Family and Consumer Sciences Club and the department as a whole. (pictured left below)

-Mister Family & Consumer Sciences – Anthony Rumph, Senior Infant & Child Development

-Miss Family & Consumer Sciences – Na'Diazia Whatley, Senior Infant & Child Development

Twenty Second Annual Gladyce C. Sampson Memorial Lecture and Luncheon

This luncheon has been held every for twenty years in a row in honor of the late Gladyce C. Sampson who was an alumna, professor and department chair for the Family and Consumer Sciences Department.

Alumni of the department attend to engage with the current students and staff, have an alumni meeting and donate money for student scholarships. Fort Valley State University Alumna Kenya McCant who studied Foods & Nutrition, was the honorary speaker for the luncheon. In her speech, she talked about her keys to success and encouraged the current studies in our department to pursue their dreams. Family and Consumer Sciences students and club members assisted in set up/clean-up of the luncheon and were also on program. (pictured right below: Kenya McCant, Dr. Vivian)



GAFCS Archives

Thank you to all who helped us locate materials to be taken to the Georgia Archives in Atlanta. We were able to secure a copy of the Cookbook and notecards to be included in our archived files as well as minutes, by-laws and other significant documents. It was a true treasure hunt! Archiving our history is an important piece of work. In order to keep the process moving in the future, we have included a statement in the GAFCS Handbook stating archived materials will be delivered to the Georgia Archives every five years by the Counselor. -**Karen Jones**

From the GAFCS Membership Committee

Many organizations like ours have heavily relied on “Word of Mouth” to grow their membership. We would like to enhance the knowledge of many of our members in order to increase their usage or learn to use social media to promote the organization and find potential members. It is also a wonderful tool to communicate with each other. Lastly, we want to encourage members to follow The Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences #GAFCS more actively on the web.

To learn more about how to set up social media accounts (like Twitter), visit our website gafcs.org and click on the “social media” tab.

-**Arlene Fitts Winfery**

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS WORLD CONGRESS XXIV

Every four years IFHE hosts a World Congress. The theme for 2020 is: “Home Economics: Soaring Towards Sustainable Development”. The program includes educators’ pre congress, plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, Expo and poster sessions, university reunions, Learning Day on the Move with speaker and Home Visits.

GAFCS, Georgia 4-H and Georgia FCCLA will be coordinating the Home Visits with the Learning Day on the Move educational tours (co-chairs Debby Murray and Rhea Bentley of UGA/FACS/Extension).

Thursday, August 6, 2020, will be an exciting day of adventure for about 500 World Congress participants, who will board buses in the morning, travel to and experience a learning site in Georgia, then go to an interactive family and/or group evening meal, finally boarding the buses again to return to the Hyatt Regency hotel.

Host families are needed to provide an evening meal. The bus will park in a safe, convenient parking lot location (school or church), host families will meet their guests, enjoy a meal together, then return the guests to the bus.

Educational tour sites may include: Athens, Marietta, McDonough, Atlanta, Gainesville, Augusta, Perry/Cordele, Burke County, Putnam County, Clayton/Henry Counties. When the sites are confirmed, more information will be available.

The program focuses on five UN sustainable development goals identified by IFHE: no poverty, good health and well-being, gender equality, clean water and sanitation, responsible consumption and production.

Science and technology will be integrated throughout the systems model approach examining sustainability, civil and human rights, human impact and systemic actions.

The World Congress will convene in Atlanta, Georgia, from August 2 through August 8, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency in the heart of the downtown/convention district.

Visit www.ifheus.org to access the World Congress 2020 website.

-**Joanne Cavis CFCS**