



MAFCS Newly Elected and Appointed Officers

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A Word from the President



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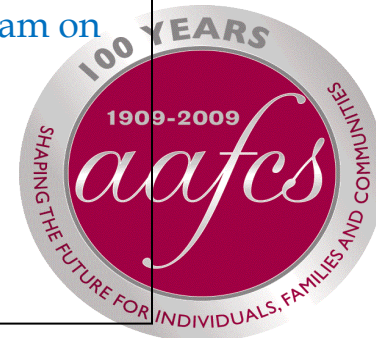
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Welcome to the second year of the second hundred years of AAFCS. The conference in Cleveland Ohio, was great. The theme was *New Challenges, New Solutions, New Century for FCS*. There was lots of information on how to include technology in our classrooms and extension activities. Next year in Phoenix promises to be just as exciting with the theme *Linking Cultures, Enriching Lives* which is, of course, exactly what Family and Consumer Sciences is about.

A highlight of the conference was the honoring of our own Raygene Paige as a fifty year member. You go, Raygene, we are so proud of you.

Our 2011 annual meeting will have a new twist. Beginning this year, we will have the meeting in the president's home location. That means that the 2011 meeting will be February 25 at Delta State University in the other Cleveland, Cleveland, Mississippi. Varying the location will allow us to have a greater variety of speakers and field trips. There will be information about the program on the MAFCS website (www.msafcs.org) as the year progresses. Hope to see you there.

The Betty Lamp has been updated. See the new logo on the AAFCS website.





2010 MAFCS Conference

The 2010 Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences was held at the Eagle Ridge Conference Center in Raymond, Mississippi on February 26, 2010. The theme for the meeting was “New Century for FCS: New Challenges, New Solutions.” More than 95 individuals attended the event. Dr. Judy Lewis, Executive Director of Mississippi Broadcasting was the opening keynote speaker. Dr. Lewis spoke about Mississippi Public Broadcasting 40th anniversary and its continuing goal to promote education, economic development and tourism in Mississippi. Conference participants left with an understanding of the types and variety of programs offered by Mississippi Public Broadcasting and the educational products they provide to parents, teachers and students.



Educational Sessions



The Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences would like to thank our very capable and informed presenters for a job well-done. Our applause are rendered to Dr. Tommy Phillips, Dr. Lloyd Pickering, Dr. Joe Wilmoth, Dr. Bobbie Shaffett, Dr. Michael Newman, Ms. Susan Cosgrove, Ms. Teresa Lyle, Ms. Tawnya Crockett, Ms. Karen Benson, Ms. Rita Tanksley, Dr. Wanda Cheek, Dr. Cynthia Easterling, and Ms. Vivian Cade.

The educational sessions represented a comprehensive range of topics that promoted a greater understanding of critical issues and challenges facing today's family and consumer science educator. Conference participants learned about: (1) chronic poverty and ways to effectively serve this population of clients; (2) proper use of credit and debit cards; (3) fashion counterfeit products;

(4) promoting healthy lifestyle choices and eating skills among adolescents; (5) using creative arts as a strategy to help students who have experienced a loss or have difficulty concentrating; (6) evaluating extension outreach programs using the Wisconsin Logic Model. A special education session on financial obligations individuals encounter as an adult was targeted to youth conference participants. (



Student Research Awards and Teacher Showcase Winners

First Place: Merchandising



Danielle Carter & Jessie Ajluni, MSU

Second Place: Merchandising



Kalli Bounds and Tiffany Brady, MSU

Second Place: Apparel Design



Lauren Hoover, MSU

First Place: Apparel Design



Georgia Wilson Tindall, DSU

Third Place: Apparel Design



Jay Grishby, MSU

The **MISSION** of AAFCS is: “to provide leadership and support for professionals whose work assists individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life.”,



**Salute
to our
Departing Officers**

We are continuing our tradition of a Silent Auction at our annual meeting. All members (student and professionals) are asked to bring one item for auction to the meeting at Delta State University in Cleveland on Friday, February 25, 2010. The item can be something that you have made, something you have purchased, or even a White Elephant item. It can even be a service that you can provide, or, perhaps a week at your condo in Maui! The sky's the limit; no item will be declined. Think of what you can donate and e-mail Jan Haynes at jhaynes@deltastate.edu or call 662-846-4315, so we will be sure to have enough space.

[Bylaws and Governance Document](#)

The MAFCS Bylaws and Governance Document were revised during the 2009-2010 year to more accurately reflect the streamlined operations of our Mississippi AFCS affiliate. The Bylaws and Governance Document are now available on our website at

www.msafcs.org.

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Your Calendars**

The membership of Mississippi Association of Family and Consumer Sciences extends warm regards and great respect to MAFCS' past officers who have dedicated many hours to the organization and for the planning of the 2010 Annual Meeting. Because of your untiring service, the incoming officers will be able to move forward on many of MAFCS priorities and goals. Thanks again for your dedication and hard work.

AAFCS
The 2011 AAFCS 102nd Annual Conference & Expo will be held at the Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort and Spa in Phoenix, AZ.
June 23-25 2011

MAFCS
The 2011 MAFCS Annual Meeting will be held at the Jacob Center on Delta State University campus in Cleveland, MS February 25, 2011. The theme for this upcoming meeting will be "*Linking Cultures Enriching Lives.*"

SECFR
The 2011 Southeastern Council on Family Relations (SECFR) Annual meeting will be held at the Doubletree Hotel in Birmingham March 3-4, 2011