Wisconsin Leaves its Mark on Houston

Wisconsin is always a busy group at the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Annual Conference & Expo, and 2013 was no exception June 26-29 in Houston, TX. A majority of the 26 attendees are pictured here. This year, Wisconsin celebrated the following national achievements: outgoing AAFCS president, AAFCS president-elect candidate, Leader Award winner, New Achiever Award winner, five presenters, three Leadership Academy mentors, and 2490 miles walked, jogged, biked, and swam from Wisconsin to Houston and back! Mark your calendars now for the AAFCS 105th Annual Conference & Expo June 24-28, 2014, in St. Louis, MO. Hotel sharing and carpooling can make the trip more affordable. Let’s plan for another strong Wisconsin showing!

One-Stop Shopping on WAFCS Website

Connect with WAFCS via your web-enabled phone or visit us at www.wafcs.org for convenient, one-stop resource shopping.

The “Resources” page continues to evolve and contains a variety of useful websites including links to curriculum, lesson plans, national standards, job searches, and the latest technology resources. Popular presentations from the 2013 WAFCS Annual Conference are also posted.

Check out the “In the News” page for current media links featuring family and consumer sciences.

Meet our Student Unit leadership team on the “Students” page, and check back often to view newsletters and information about upcoming events.

If you have additional resources you’d like listed on the website or other suggestions, please contact Executive Director Tiffani Roltgen, CFCS, at askwafcs@gmail.com or 608-513-9433.
WAFCS Region 5 Prepares for Fall Meeting

Intrigued by the idea of starting your own business? Looking for a new approach for a classroom or community lesson on entrepreneurship? The Region 5 “Bold, Brave, and Visionary Women” Fall Meeting is in the planning stages for late October. Final details are pending. Stay tuned! You won’t want to miss this inspiring, entrepreneurial event at Epic in Verona featuring:

- Nicki Maynard, Owner of Nicki’s Diapers;
- WAFCS member Arlene Welcher and her daughter Robin, a dynamic mother-daughter team starting a new business called “Artful Escapes;” and
- A narrated tour of Epic Intergalactic Headquaters highlighting the accomplishments and philosophies of Owner Judy Faulkner.

Family and Consumer Sciences Job Board

- Long-term Family and Consumer Sciences Sub at Waunakee High School starting August 28, 2013, through January 17, 2014. The position involves teaching four sections of Foods and Nutrition classes and two sections of Child Care I on an A/B block schedule. Applications will be accepted through WECAN. Questions? Contact WAFCS member and Waunakee High School family and consumer sciences teacher Amy Neitzel at aneitzel@waunakee.k12.wi.us or Waunakee High School Principal Brian Kersten at 608-849-2100.

- Long-term Family and Consumer Sciences Sub in the Green Bay/Manitowoc area for first semester 2013-2014: If interested, contact WAFCS Executive Director Tiffani Roltgen, CFCS, at askwafcs@gmail.com or 608-513-9433.

- 100% Waushara County Family Living Educator: Application due September 3, 2013. For a complete job description, click here.

Our Deepest Sympathy

WAFCS Executive Director Tiffani Roltgen, CFCS, is extending our heartfelt condolences to WAFCS member Sue Buck, CFCS, and her family. Sue’s father Leonard G. Hernecheck passed away on July 6, 2013, at age 95. Leonard’s obituary is available courtesy of Boston Funeral Home in Stevens Point, WI.

Wedding Bells for the Corrells

On June 15, 2013, WAFCS members Tiffani Roltgen (standing left), Arlene Welcher (standing right), Karen Goebel (seated left), and Vera Riley (seated right) attended the wedding of WAFCS member and Student Development Chair Kayla Slaasted and her husband Zach Correll. The group enjoyed the beautiful wedding ceremony at the impressive Elmbook Church in Brookfield, WI, followed by a lovely dinner. While the decorations were stunning and the attention to detail remarkable (for example, a handmade quilt for attendees to sign in lieu of a guestbook), it was the personalized wedding vows and heartfelt post-dinner speeches that were a testament to the bright future ahead for this couple. Congratulations Kayla and Zach. On behalf of WAFCS, we wish you all the best!
Welcome!

We warmly welcome our new/reinstated WAFCS members:

Alexsandra Davis
Evangeline Froelich
Jeanne E. Meeder, CFCS

Evangeline (Angel) Froelich recently attended the AAFCS Annual Conference in Houston, TX, with the Wisconsin delegation! We look forward to meeting Jeanne and Alexsandra soon at a regional or state event.

Are you on auto-pilot when it comes to laundry? If so, the American Cleaning Institute (ACI) invites you to slow down and consider the safety of your laundry routine, particularly in regard to single load liquid laundry packets.

According to the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC), in 2012, poison centers received reports of 6,229 unintended exposures to highly concentrated packets of laundry detergent by children five and younger.

It is vital for parents and caregivers to keep single-load liquid laundry packets away from children to help prevent the risk of serious injury from ingestion or exposure to the eyes. Remember:

- Do not let children handle laundry packets.
- Do not puncture or pull packets apart.
- Store out of children's sight and reach.
- Keep the packet's package closed and in a dry place.
- Packets quickly dissolve upon contact with water, wet hands, or saliva so it is necessary to keep them dry.

You serve a key role in laundry safety.

Every pledge will be entered into a sweepstakes for a chance to win a $2,500 grand prize to help make-over your laundry room.

The 2013-2014 WAFCS Board of Directors is here to serve and lead our organization! Please welcome the following members:

**Executive Committee**

President: Barbara George
President Elect: Jeanne Schwass-Long, CFCS
Immediate Past President: Arlene Welcher
Secretary: Mary Kaye Merwin
Treasurer: Susan Turgeson, CFCS

**Ex-Officio**

Executive Director: Tiffani Roltgen, CFCS

Congratulations to recently elected vice presidents Janet Powell, CFCS; Arlene Welcher; and Marsha Larson, CFCS, as well as Secretary Mary Kaye Merwin and President-Elect Jeanne Schwass-Long! The WAFCS Council Directors-at-Large will be introduced in the Fall WAFCS Newsletter.

**Vice Presidents**

- VP Awards & Recognition: Carolyn Barnhart, CFCS
- VP Internal Relations: Arlene Welcher
- VP External Relations: Donna Dinco
- VP Membership: Marsha Larson, CFCS
- VP Professional Development: Janet Powell, CFCS
- VP Public Policy: Carol Anderson, CFCS

Help us stay in touch with you through life’s adventures! To ensure your contact information is up-to-date, please take a few minutes to access your American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Member Profile at www.aafcs.org If you originally joined AAFCS using your place of employment’s contact information, you may want to update it to reflect your current employer address or consider using your home information to guarantee year-round communication from AAFCS and WAFCS.

For a complete list of step-by-step instructions about how to access the AAFCS Web Portal and update your AAFCS Member Profile, click here. Advertising is currently being solicited for 2013-2014 WAFCS publications. If you or your business would like to reserve a space, please contact Executive Director Tiffani Roltgen, CFCS, at askwafcs@gmail.com or 608-513-9433. A variety of ad options, sizes, and price levels are available.
Submitted by WAFCS member Mary Koch, CFCS, NBCT

During my years teaching family and consumer sciences, I invested heavily in my practice and used my personal national board stipend money each of the ten years it was granted. Most recently, I taught high school courses in foods, clothing, fashion, child development, and parenting.

Items in the sale include all parts secured in clear plastic ziploc bags, and most even have a care/use manual and/or recipe book included. Printed and media collections are in plastic pages secured in three-ring folders. Expect to see multiples of almost everything, as I had six kitchens, as well as a spare of most items. Prices are clearly marked with computer printed labels for this cash and carry sale. I invite current and future family and consumer sciences teachers to get a jump start on the school year with some new instructional resources and equipment for your classrooms!

Partial sale list: 7 eInstruction Interwrite Mobi boards model #IP501 (purchased in 2009); 5 sewing machines (2 older model Bernina’s); recent (2009/2012) Learning Seed DVDs and teaching packets for child development, foods, and clothing/textiles; preschool Mailbox Club Yearbooks; PowerPoints on CDs; loads of vintage and recently published cookbooks; lots of preschool teaching essentials including craft supplies, puppets, puzzles, music, musical instruments, music activities, teacher resource books, strategy books, and files; portable DVD/CD players (I used these in the classroom when a student had to make up missed viewing); and lots of plastic pages, hanging file folders, and plastic file boxes that fit into a file drawer.

Back to School Bargains at Retired Teacher Sale in West Bend

| Location: 444 North Main Street | Dates: 8/7/13 – 8/24/13 |
| West Bend, WI | Hours: Daily 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. |

Submit newsletter content to askwafcs@gmail.com.

The theme for WAFCS 2013-2014 communications is:

*Family and Consumer Sciences: Bold, Brave, and Visionary.*

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**Calendar of Events**

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