



Recognition Issue

Family & Consumer Sciences professionals have made many contributions to our affiliate, our national organizations, and communities. This issue is dedicated to those who have made our profession better.

2020 Scholarship Donors



The twenty-two people listed below generously donated to the 2020 Scholarship Fundraiser. The WAFCS Executive Board thanks them for supporting students pursuing degrees at one of the three universities that have FCS programs in Washington State.

These students are up-and-coming professionals of all things Family and Consumer Sciences. WAFCS awards the annual scholarship on a rotating basis between Central Washington University, Seattle Pacific University, and Washington State University. CWU will be the recipient in 2021.

*Monica Lochrie Andersen
Lori Powell Bialkowski
Dawn Boyden
Diane Grossenbacher
Sandra C Hartje
LynDee Lombardo
Sharleen Kato
Dottie Record
Teresa Stone
Margaret Viebrock
Phoebe F. Woodruff*

*Karen Bergh
Jan Bowers
Donna Graham
Debbie Hughes Handy
Beryl Lenington-Jones
Nancy Johnson
Rene Ketchum
Terri Phillips
Cori Sears
Roxanne Trees
Deborah Zeiser*

Thank you for your continued support of our Washington students and the future of Family and Consumer Sciences in our state! We accept scholarship donations at any time. If you are interested in donating now, you may send a check made payable to WAFCS, to Margaret Viebrock, WAFCS Treasurer, PO Box 550, Waterville, WA 98858-0550. Please make a note that it is for the Scholarship Fund.

AAFCS New Executive Director Nancy Bock

The AAFCS Board of Directors recently announced that Nancy Bock has accepted the position of Executive Director. Nancy will be working in partnership with the Board of Directors to reimagine the future of the association in realizing its vision and strategic goals.



Nancy had extensive association management and leadership experience along with her family and consumer sciences work for the Department of Agriculture; Cooperative Extension Service; FCCLA; and in the non-profit arena. Nancy brings additional experience from her 18- year career with American Cleaning Institute, where she served on the Executive Team and as the first female Senior Vice President.

She has been well-known in the FCS community for many years through her work in multiple practice settings. Nancy has demonstrated a passion for the profession throughout her career. This same passion will now be focused on advancing the Association and its mission.

Nancy is a positive and energetic leader. Her warmth, practical approach to problem solving, and passion for AAFCS have earned her the respect of the Board, members, staff colleagues, and partners. She is a visionary, dynamic, and innovative individual. The Board is confident that Nancy's many talents in results-driven strategic planning, collaborative and engaging leadership, effective communications, and financial management will create the right conditions for the future success of AAFCS.

WAFCS is well acquainted with Nancy. Several of our members have worked with her on special projects and committees, and last October she introduced us to FCS Success Public Awareness Campaign during our Virtual Annual General Meeting. We look forward to working with her in the future!



WASHINGTON AFFILIATE NEWS CONNECTION

Margaret Viebrock Celebrates 50 years with WSU Extension

Article Excerpts from WSU Insider, August 26, 2020



After 50 years with Washington State University, award-winning family & consumer scientist Margaret Viebrock remains fueled by a passion to help families.

“The legacy of WSU Extension is helping people right where they are,” Margaret said. As the director of WSU Chelan and

Douglas County Extension, she leads continuing education programs in local communities tackling nutrition, food safety, diabetes prevention, and helping children cope with divorce.

Margaret was hired as an Extension educator over the telephone in the summer of 1970. She packed up her Volkswagen Beetle to make her move to North Dakota where she was raised. “I have watched the whole process of Extension education change,” said Margaret of her five-decades-long career.

Today, WSU Extension engages families, organizations, and communities across Washington, through programs that run the gamut from 4-H to parenting education to forestry classes and agricultural field days.

When she began, in the 1970s, Extension focused on working with groups of homemakers, teaching classes for the public, food preservation and cooking skills. As countertop microwaves became popular, for example, Margaret was tasked with holding multiple Extension workshops on how to use one.

As time went on, she evolved from a home economist to a family and consumer scientist. She has earned multiple grants and awards for her programs in economic development, helping entrepreneurs develop specialty food products, and training Extension volunteers to teach food preservation. She has assisted tribes with educating tribal members about food safety, works in diabetes prevention, teaches nutrition education, and assists farm families with risk management.

“All along, my philosophy has been that families are important,” Margaret said. “They are the backbone of what we do.”

Her most satisfying accomplishment is knowing that she’s made a difference in doing what is important for families and communities.

In 2019 Margaret was awarded the AAFCS Distinguished Service Award. This is just one of many awards she has received in her 50 years.

The complete article about Margaret’s career can be found in the August 2020 issue of WSU Cougar Life at: <https://news.wsu.edu/2020/08/26/margaret-viebrocks-50-years-wsu-extension-parallels-evolving-roles-women-agriculture/>



Save the Date

Annual Conference

Oct. 24th-26th

Raising Voices, Visibility, and Value of
Family and Consumer Sciences

*Registration opens May 1st

The Washington FCS Annual Conference has adopted the FCS Success Public Awareness campaign as the theme for the 2021 conference. It is once again going to be a virtual event.

The conference committee is seeking presenters in all content areas of Family & Consumer Sciences as well as sessions about FCS Success in Washington State, personal enrichment including health and wellness, retirement, and money matters.

If you are interested in presenting at the conference, please request a **Speaker Form** from Donna Graham at donnacgraham@msn.com and we will be in contact with you.

It is the intent of the planning committee to have our speakers finalized by summer, so we would appreciate a response as soon as possible. If you have any questions please feel free to contact WAFCS member, Dawn Boyden, at Email. Dawn is also the Executive Director for WA-FACSE.

Conference Registration Rates

WAFCS or WA-FACSE Member	\$250.00
WAFCS Student Member	\$ 50.00
WAFCS or WA-FACSE Retired (Emeritus) Member	\$100.00
Non-Member	\$350.00
Student Non-Member	\$ 75.00
Retired Non-Member	\$125.00

Registration will open May 1, 2021.

Registration will be found on the WAFACSE website at

<https://wafacse.org/>

Where are They Now?

WAFCS Members: do you know where your past students, mentees, and protégés are today? We want to hear their FCS Success stories!

It doesn’t matter if you were an educator, or not. Each FCS professional has made an impact on the life of someone. You know which ones we mean - the ones who became shining examples of the profession. The ones we remember best.

The Washington FCS Annual Conference Committee would like to recognize bright stars at our virtual conference in October. Please send their names and contact information to Donna Graham at donnacgraham@msn.com.

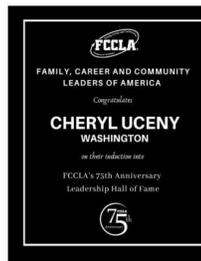
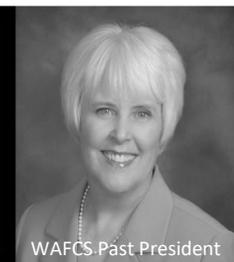
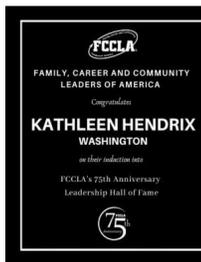
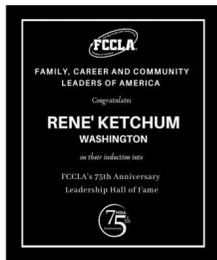
WASHINGTON AFFILIATE NEWS CONNECTION

FCCLA Hall of Fame Washington State Well Represented

Since 1945, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) has been leading the way by cultivating youth to become leaders within their families, careers, and communities across America through Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education. To help celebrate FCCLA's 75th anniversary, 75 former and current FCCLA and FHA/HERO members will be inducted into the Leadership Hall of Fame and recognized at the 2021 National Leadership Conference (NLC) in Nashville, TN which will be held from June 27 - July 1, 2021.

All 75 honorees were chosen by the National Selection Committee in recognition of their contribution to their communities, achievement of success within their chosen profession, and continuous support of FCCLA to reach its goals. More than ten million leaders have been a part of FCCLA since the organization was first founded on June 11, 1945.

Congratulations to four honorees from Washington!



Nancy Johnson 2021 WA-FCCLA Hall of Fame



Nancy was inducted into the Washington State FCCLA Hall of Fame at the State Leadership Conference on March 18.

Known to many of us, Nancy was part of the Home & Family Life team at OSPI until her retirement. She currently lives in Colorado near family but stays in contact with many of the FCS professionals in Washington as well as AAFCS and FCCLA.

When asked how she felt her contributions made a legacy impact on Washington FCCLA she responded:

“This question should be more about what the organization has meant to me rather than me making a legacy impact on WA FCCLA. I continue to have connections with so many former officers and advisers through email, Christmas messages, and now Facebook. As I think of these young men and women and list where they are working or have worked they include the following careers: teachers, school administrators, University professors, health care providers, hair stylists, clinical psychologists, financial advisers, cooperative extension agents, business executives, and entrepreneurs. Most are parents and now grandparents. My wish is that the work I promoted has been a foundation for continued success of the organization. From all I can see today, the leadership is strong, commitment is apparent, and the organization continues to provide meaningful experiences for its members.”

Congratulations, Nancy, a highly deserved recognition!

Say Yes to FCS Signing Ceremony



Congratulations to Rebecca Wright of Kettle Falls



Rebecca is a senior at Kettle Falls High School. She is also currently the FCCLA State Vice President for Region 10. She will be attending CWU starting this Fall. She said “Yes to FCS” in a Signing Ceremony on March 18.

Rebecca loves to sew; she created this dress for competition in 2019!



WASHINGTON AFFILIATE NEWS CONNECTION

WAFCS Centennial Celebration: A Two-Part Event April 2021 Update

Plans for our celebration are in progress. Our plans are still to honor the history of the Washington Affiliate at the Washington FCS Annual Conference, October 2021.

Since the annual conference is going to be virtual, the WAFCS Executive Board decided that Part One will be virtual as well. The plan is to put together an online presentation that will highlight past and present Washington members who have made outstanding contributions to Family & Consumer Sciences in our state and beyond.

We would still like you to write *your* stories to share with others. The committee will compile your stories for the virtual production for 2021. In 2022 those stories will be added to a binder to display at our special event in 2022 and to place one copy in the Washington State Archives to preserve for future generations.

We would also all like Washington FCS professionals to participate by telling us who has influenced you, mentored you, or been your role model. Who would you like to publicly honor?

If you have pictures or stories, including ones about a person you would like to honor, or questions about the Centennial Celebration, please contact Donna Graham at donnacgraham@msn.com or LynDee Lombardo at ldlombardo@gmail.com.

Early Notables in Washington Family & Consumer Sciences

Ellen Dabney Powell - Takes the lead in organizing the Washington Home Economics Association in 1909.

Effie Raitt - Home Economics instructor the University of Washington became the first AHEA National President from Washington State. In 1935 the national conference was held in Seattle.

Supporting AAFCS Signature Initiatives



Making a Difference in the Lives of Individuals, Families, & Communities

There is a documented shortage of FCS educators across the nation. To address the shortage, an innovative and collaborative approach to recruit, prepare, and support FCS educators is critically important. Visit FCSEd.net website to find resources for recruiting, preparing, and supporting educators.

The FCSEd website is provided by

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Recruiting, Preparing, and Supporting FCS Educators

The **National Partnership** for Recruiting, Preparing, and Supporting FCS Educators will also be hosting **#FCSsuccess: 3 Moves You Can Make to Increase FCS Awareness in 2021**. In just 60 minutes, this webinar will help you learn how easy it is to communicate the relevance of family and consumer sciences by targeting your audience, tailoring your messages, and tossing old communication habits. Register at aafcs.org/fcssuccess



IMPORTANT DATES

April 2021	Second Announcement (Registration and Learning Day on the Move Information)
June 1-Aug. 31, 2021	Abstract Submission
September 2021	Third Announcement (Pre and Post Congress Tours)
Jan. 1, 2022	Abstract Acceptance Announced Registration Opens
May 10, 2022	Early-bird Registration Ends Presenter Registration Deadline
August 10, 2022	Registration Closes Hotel Registration Closes; reserve early
Sept. 4-10 2022	XXIV IFHE World Congress in Atlanta, Georgia, USA

TELLING OUR STORIES

Our culture demands proof of the value of FCS

Why is it so important to tell our stories?

Share your stories with us!

FCS needs to engage more in the story-telling movement to help show value and to stem the decline of support for our work.

Send your stories to:
LynDee Lombardo at ldlombardo@gmail.com.