Join us in Vancouver for three days of speakers, networking, and fun!

Each year the Washington Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (WAFCS) and the Washington Family and Consumer Sciences Educators (WA-FACSE) plan a conference to enhance the professional skills and provide personal enrichment for our members. This year’s theme is **ELEVATE Family & Consumer Sciences**. We want our members to get so much out of the conference and ultimately ELEVATE FCS.

**Online registration is open:** [https://whova.com/portal/registration/washi_202310/](https://whova.com/portal/registration/washi_202310/)

- WA-.ACTE, WA-FACSE or AAFCS/WAFCS Member: $550.00
- Non-Member: $850.00
- Retired Member AAFCS/WAFCS or WA-FACSE: $200.00
- Retired Non-member: $300.00
- WAFCS Student Member: $150.00
- Student Non-Member: $200.00

**Meals Provided With the Conference:** Sunday lunch, Monday breakfast/lunch, Tuesday breakfast

**Hotel Information:** Vancouver Hilton, 301 W. 6th, Vancouver, WA 98660
- **Group Name:** WA-FCS 2023 Conference
- **Booking Link:** [https://group.hilton.com/czkfzf](https://group.hilton.com/czkfzf)
- **Arrival Date:** 10/21/2023
- **Departure Date:** 10/24/2023

**Parking Information:**
$29 overnight self-parking, $39 overnight valet

**TO GET THE CONFERENCE RATE YOU MUST REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 29, 2023!**

No refunds will be issued after October 1. Cancelled registrations prior to October 1 will be issued a $75 fee. No-shows will be charged the full amount. All requests must be made in writing. Dues are individual, non-transferable, and non-refundable. Meal tickets are non-refundable. Service fees are non-refundable. Any refunds will be issued by check.
**Sunday Keynote Speaker**

Dr. Raedene Copeland uses powerful storytelling to highlight the lessons we can learn about strategy and success by exploring the twists and turns inherent in our experiences. Combining her expertise in appearance and culture with personal anecdotes, Dr. Copeland will lead you on an inspirational journey revealing how to defy your odds.

Dr. Copeland coaches organizations and leaders on delivering impact by establishing strong footing and communicating distinctive brands.

**Monday Keynote Speaker**

**The Secret History of Food**

Most people today think that home economics food is just brownies and jam, and famous midcentury foodies like James Beard looked down their noses at it. But cooking and eating have held a sacred, central place in home economics from the beginning. And there are good reasons for that. Dreilinger will talk about the many roles food has played in home economics, from immigrant tenements to outer space; share tidbits from her collection of vintage home economics cookbooks; and explain the thinking behind the recipes.

DONATIONS NEEDED
For Silent Auction

The WAFCS Scholarship Fundraiser will be back at the Washington FCS Annual Conference! This annual event assists students who are up-and-coming professionals of all things Family & Consumer Sciences.

DONATION ITEM IDEAS:
- Themed Baskets
- Gift Cards
- Items for the classroom
- Artwork
- Tickets

GIVE BACK AND BRING YOUR BEST DONATION TO THE CONFERENCE!

TO CONTRIBUTE, CONTACT RENE KETCHUM: RENEK461@GMAIL.COM

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https://wafacse.org/washington-2023-fcs-conference/

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WAFCS Members Presenting at the WA FCS Annual Conference
October 22-24, 2023 ~ Hilton Hotel ~ Vancouver, Washington

Saturday, October 21
Margaret Viebrock  
ServSafe Training/Manager's Certification  
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Heritage D

Sunday, October 22
Sharleen Kato, President  
WAFCS Board Meeting  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM  
Heritage E
Jordy Larsen +2  
Engaging Middle Schoolers through Competitions  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM  
Cedar
Rene Ketchum / Jacky Warnock  
WAFCS Resources for the Classroom  
10:30 AM - 11:20 AM  
Pine/Spruce
Margaret Viebrock  
10 Food Safety Mistakes You May Be Making Without Knowing  
1:10 PM - 2:00 PM  
Hemlock/Oak
Donna Graham  
Prepared at Any Age: The importance of basic estate planning for FCS professionals  
2:10 PM - 4:00 PM  
TBD
Sharleen Kato  
How to Integrate Diversity Content into Child Development Curriculum: Relevant and Meaningful Classroom Activities  
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM  
Pine/Spruce
Jordy Larsen / Keiko Wilson  
Tips and Tricks for your Middle School FACSE Classroom  
4:10 PM - 5:00 PM  
Heritage E

Monday, October 23
Karen Bergh / Jan Bowers  
The National Partnership to Recruit, Prepare, and Support FCS Educators: Accomplishments, Actions, and Advocacy  
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM  
Discovery CDE
Djidjoho Akloubou Gnonhossou  
Equipping for practices that restore: From classroom disruptions to transformative interactions  
2:00 PM - 3:50 PM  
Pine/Spruce

Tuesday, October 24
Sharleen Kato / Barbara Scully  
Elevating FCS through Podcasts, Textbook Writing, and Professional Leadership  
9:55 AM - 10:45 AM  
Heritage E
WAFCS Clock Hours Fall Offerings
Need some STEM credits? Here’s a quick and easy way to get clock hours from home!

Available for WAFCS Clock Hours until December 31, 2023:

Food Science: Read It and Eat
Discover opportunities to integrate literacy and critical thinking with food science content. Use article excerpts and other readings to reinforce food science concepts and enrich vocabulary to expand perspectives. Excellent classroom tested strategies and resources will be shared which can be incorporated into any food/nutrition course!

Baking Builds FCS STEAM
Baking in school is science, test-kitchen engineering, art and math. Receive reliably researched baking-specific culinary or foods lab resources and methods to develop your test-kitchen skills and reputation. FCCLA or 4-H service projects and community fund-raising are secondary benefits to the best practices highlighted in this webinar. Family and consumer sciences (FCS) courses can boost their STEM + Art (STEAM) methods and best practices with the resources provided by the non-profit Home Baking Association. FCCLA connections for service learning and fund raising with Smart Snack or specialty baked goods created by the students as the school or community “test kitchen” will be outlined and resources or on-line links provided.

Teaching STEM through FCS Education
Many have shared the key to future career success is the development of STEM skills. But is it? Learn what this means and how the Family and Consumer Sciences classroom is aligned to provide the STEM skill development. This webinar will share the foundational FCS connections to STEM and how you can enhance your instruction through provided key points, resources and classroom lesson samples.

STEMIFYING the FCS Curriculum
Take a deep dive into what it takes to STEMIFY your FCS program. Where the Part I webinar—“Teaching STEM Through Family & Consumer Sciences Education” answered the “why” FCS is linked to STEM, this webinar will walk you through the “how”—how to build the mindset for STEM lesson planning, content connections, and administration support.

Interested in finding out more about AAFCS Webinars?

Here’s a link to the Archived Webinar Page