

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences



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Complimentary one-year AAFCS Professional Membership Benefit

New baccalaureate degree graduates of member institutions of the AAFCS Assembly of Higher Education (AHE) beginning with spring 2017 graduates

- 21 Institutions took advantage of the opportunity for their graduates
- 2,404 invitations were distributed/sent (via hard copy and email)
- 69 graduates from 17 institutions have activated their complimentary membership
- July 1 was the deadline for spring graduate activation, however, they are still being accepted/processed

Family & Consumer Sciences Compendium Series

Volume 1. **Body of Knowledge**

Volume 2. **Ethics**

Electronic Delivery Pricing: \$39.95 members/bookstores; \$49.95 nonmembers

Ideal for:

- Higher education as course materials
- Educators in Cooperative Extension
- Individuals who have come into family and consumer sciences roles via other professions and need foundational materials

Three universities are using the FCS Compendium, Body of Knowledge as a textbook. AAFCS has established a process to work with bookstores to fulfill orders.

Chalkley-Fenn Public Policy Visiting Scholar Award - \$10,000

The AAFCS Public Policy Community recommended, the Alliance for Family & Consumer Sciences leadership supported, and the AAFCS Board of Directors approved the Chalkley-Fenn Public Policy Visiting Scholar Award for 2018 as a Request for Applications (RFA) to develop a national level family & consumer sciences public policy initiative/event that

- Provides public policy skills development for students and professionals,
- Allows students and professionals the opportunity to apply skills in affecting public policy, and
- Advances the public policy impact for family & consumer sciences.

The 2018 Chalkley-Fenn Public Policy Initiative is designed to:

- stimulate interest in public policy as it affects the family and consumer sciences profession.
- educate scholars in various aspects of policymaking.
- promote interaction with members of Congress and leaders of various family and consumer sciences-related organizations.

2017 AAFCS Annual Conference and Expo, Dallas, TX, June 25-28

- Theme: FINANCIAL FITNE\$\$: Trends, Innovations & Impacts
- Tracks focused on content and special interest, including Research and FCS Education
 - 50 Peer Reviewed Sessions Accepted/Presented in 6 Content Tracks
 - Pre-Conference on Accreditation; Special Session on Post-Secondary (Student and Program) Assessment and Evaluation
 - Research Presentations:
 - Accepted via Peer Review (14 Poster; 4 Oral);
 - 7 Undergraduate Student Poster Presentations; and
 - 7 Council for Accreditation/FCS Body of Knowledge and Curricula Faculty/Student Poster Presentations
 - 22 University Faculty and/or Student Entries Accepted via Peer Review in the Apparel, Textiles, and Design Juried Showcase

SAVE THE DATE!

2018 AAFCS Annual Conference and Expo, Atlanta, GA, June 24-27

Theme: Cultivating Social and Emotional Competence for Healthy Relationships