

## Family and Consumer Sciences

*May E-NEWSletter*

*"One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers, but with gratitude to those who touched our human feelings. The curriculum is so much necessary raw material, but warmth is the vital element for the growing plant and for the soul of the child."* Carl Jung, Psychiatrist

As this school year comes to a close, let's take the time to say "thank you" to those of you who are moving on to the next chapter in your life, be that retirement or just turning the page to another career field. We have been blessed to have you as part of the Family and Consumer Sciences family and appreciate your time, energy, commitment and warmth for the FCS students in Kansas. Best of luck to each and every one of you. For the rest—have a great (and restful) summer! I'll see YOU in the Fall.

This e-newsletter is the last before summer break and includes just those things important to know regarding summer professional development and important Fall dates.

### Agenda:

1. 2014 FCS Survey
2. Mental Health First Aide Trainings
3. Family and Consumer Sciences Visioning CTE Workshop
4. New Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals CTE Workshop
5. Building Healthy Families Survey
6. Promoting FCS Education Days
7. K-ACTE Conference
8. Federal Reserve Bank of KC Summer Workshop Series: ( From Gigi Wolf)
9. Financial Fitness Extravaganza (from KCEE)

### **1. 2014 FCS Survey:**

Before you leave for the summer, please complete the end of year survey if you haven't already. This will determine professional development and also capture what FCS looks like in Kansas at this time. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Spring14FCSSurvey>

### **2. Mental Health First Aide Trainings:**

Four trainings are being held across the state to share information important to the Family and Community Services pathway. Sign up now for the one of your choice. Attendees who are FCS teachers teaching the Family and Community Services can **qualify for a Perkins grant to attend for free!**

Sublette: May

[http://www.swprsc.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View\\_Event&Event\\_ID=1849](http://www.swprsc.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View_Event&Event_ID=1849)

Salina: May

Registration Link:

[http://www.smokyhill.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View\\_Event&Event\\_ID=3078](http://www.smokyhill.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View_Event&Event_ID=3078)

Eudora: June 16-17

Registration Link:

[https://greenbush-web.ungerboeck.com/coe/coe\\_p2\\_details.aspx?eventid=8848&sessionid=fb6ei1fh1fbnej9fc1ei8&spaceid=EUDORA](https://greenbush-web.ungerboeck.com/coe/coe_p2_details.aspx?eventid=8848&sessionid=fb6ei1fh1fbnej9fc1ei8&spaceid=EUDORA)

Hays:

Registration link:

[http://www.smokyhill.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View\\_Event&Event\\_ID=3175](http://www.smokyhill.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View_Event&Event_ID=3175)

### **3. Family and Consumer Sciences Visioning CTE Workshop—June 2-3, 2014 Salina, KS**

The registration for this event is forth coming. It will be sent out as soon as received.

### **4. New Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals CTE Workshop**

**When:** June 12-13, 2014, 9am to 3pm both days

**Where:** Smoky Hill ESC, 605 East Crawford, Salina, KS

**Cost:** **Free to the first 50 registered.** 40\$ per person after that. Lunch provided each day. Workshop registration and resource expenses are being paid for through a Perkins Reserve Fund Grant. Grant funds are available on a limited basis to reimburse for mileage and one night motel stay. Contact Joe Ryan for details on mileage and lodging reimbursement. [jryan@smokyhill.org](mailto:jryan@smokyhill.org) 785-825-9185

To register: [http://www.smokyhill.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View\\_Event&Event\\_ID=3168](http://www.smokyhill.org/vcalendar/?FROMPAGE=View_Event&Event_ID=3168)

This two day workshop is for the teacher new to teaching Family and Consumer Sciences, especially those who have entered the field through passing a Praxis exam, from industry or those who have been out for a number of years and just now coming back into the classroom.

Topics included:

- 1) Teaching inquiry-based method;
- 2) Learning the importance of teaching through process skills;
- 3) The role of experiential learning projects;
- 4) What it means to be a FCS Educator;
- 5) Role of continual professional development;
- 6) Classroom management strategies for this high prep field;
- 7) The role of FCS in today's career clusters.

Day one is foundational information to provide the "reason" behind the application. Day two is actual application with the opportunity for connecting learned concepts to your classroom/curriculum. This day will be taught through modeling inquiry base and process skill focus.

### **5. Building Healthy Families Survey:**

Take a few moments to share your thoughts concerning the Building Healthy Families Teaching Resource. Share what worked, what “ah hah” moments your students had, suggestions for improving it and etc. Here is a link to the survey to compile your comments:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BHFPilotSurvey>

### **6. Promoting FCS Education Days:**

Mark these dates on your calendar to attend a promotion for Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Bring your students and yourself to Kansas State University Event—October 3th and/or Pittsburg State University—October 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch for sign up in the Fall.

### **7. K-ACTE Conference:**

One of the best summer events planned is the conference planned by the Kansas Association for Career and Technical Education to be held in Manhattan, KS July 28-30, 2014. Note Wednesday will include a 2 hour update for Family and Consumer Sciences followed by an update for Kansas FCCLA. See below for additional information.

#### **Brochure**

A brief conference schedule is available in the conference brochure that is being mailed out to members.

Download the complete conference brochure [here](#) with session descriptions. The schedule is subject to change, so please check [www.k-acte.org](http://www.k-acte.org) for the latest updates.

#### **Registration**

Registration for the 2014 CTE Summer Conference is now available! The earlybird registration deadline is July 7, 2014.

### **ALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE.**

View our [conference registration page](#) for complete details, prices, and an online registration link.

### **REGISTRATION FEES\***

*\*Earlybird Registration (before July 7) includes Monday Lunch*

### **8. Federal Reserve Bank of KC Summer Workshop Series: ( From Gigi Wolf)**

(Note: These workshops are excellent!)

Join us for our 2014 summer professional development workshop series. These full-day workshops are free to K-16 educators and include classroom resource demonstrations, tours of our interactive Money Museum exhibits and discussions with experts on recent research and hot topics tied to

economics and personal finance.

The series is hosted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City in partnership with the Centers for Economic Education at the Universities of Kansas, Emporia State and Missouri-Kansas City. Graduate credit from the participating partner universities is available along with complimentary lunch and parking.

Register online now for any of the workshops below. The workshops will be held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City at 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Mo.

More information about the workshop series is available on our website.

To learn more about our other educational programs, resources and professional development opportunities, please visit [www.kansascityfed.org/education](http://www.kansascityfed.org/education), or go to our national site at [www.federalreserveeducation.org](http://www.federalreserveeducation.org).

For more information, contact Gigi Wolf or call 816-881-2736.

## 9. Financial Fitness Extravaganza (from KCEE)

### Are you teaching personal finance? Need new resources & updated training at no cost?

Register now for the Financial Fitness Extravaganza for Kansas high school personal finance teachers. The Financial Fitness Extravaganza will give you lots of FREE lesson plans, training and a chance to talk to experts in the field with NO COST for high school teachers. This conference will be designed like a business conference with plenty of time to network and find out what is happening with financial education in other schools. If you attended last year, please note that you are invited to participate in the new breakout sessions on Wednesday & Thursday. Tuesday is for new participants only.

**WHEN:** June 24-26, 2014 (Tuesday-Thursday) Noon Tuesday through 2 pm Friday

**WHERE:** Wichita State University Campus (exact building to be announced in April)

**COSTS:** Registration fees & meals provided have been paid by the Fred C. and Mary R. Koch Foundation. Resources are also provided at no cost along with many meals.

**GRADUATE CREDIT:** Graduate credit from ESU, KSU or WSU is optional. Other university options may be added. Full semester personal finance teachers will receive a scholarship covering full tuition costs. All others accepted will receive a scholarship for \$100.

**HOUSING OPTION:** Coming from out of town? Housing at the WSU dormitory will be provided in full if you are teaching a full semester personal finance course next year. All others will pay \$29/night for a single room and \$22/night for a double room.

**DEADLINE:** Please register ASAP but no later than June 10<sup>th</sup> at [www.kcee.wichita.edu/ffi.htm](http://www.kcee.wichita.edu/ffi.htm)

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