



# **National Coalition for Black Development in Family & Consumer Sciences**

## **Message from the President**

As I write my first message as President of the National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences (NCBDFCS), I am filled with gratitude. I am grateful to our Founders who envisioned this venerable organization more than forty years ago. I am grateful to the past presidents for their leadership and for ensuring that other professional organizations continue to be aware of our relevance and know that we are in the room!

I am grateful to the previous presidents-elect for stepping in when presidents had to temporarily step out, and for preparing themselves to receive the baton from outgoing presidents. I am grateful to the past vice presidents for membership who worked hard to grow this respected organization. I am grateful to the past secretaries for keeping accurate minutes that serve a historical role in the organization. I am grateful to the past treasurers for guarding our finances to ensure the sustained financial health of the organization.

I am grateful to our past bylaws chairpersons/parliamentarians for helping to ensure that we do everything decently and in order, and operate in a spirit of excellence. I am grateful to the past webmasters and newsletter editors who kept the membership informed about activities of the Coalition. I am grateful to all of you whose continued support of the NCBDFCS through your contributions of time, talent and treasure is helping the Coalition to remain STRONG for the next forty years and well beyond.

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The focus of my presidency will be on leadership development—growing leaders within our esteemed organization and the profession. We continue to read about FCS unit closures and about other programs that have lost their autonomy as a result of having been merged into other colleges. That boggles my mind when I think of how much the world needs what we have to offer! I think of the coronavirus pandemic and how the work of FCS professionals has helped the global society to remain afloat. From flyers illustrating the proper way to wash our hands to YouTube videos demonstrating how to create face masks to webinars revealing how to remain connected in a socially distant world, it has been FCS professionals who have navigated us through this pandemic. There is now light at the end of the tunnel as more and more of us get vaccinated and take the booster shots. To stem the tide of FCS program closures, the Coalition must:

- **Continue to demonstrate our relevance.** We must show how the ills of today's society (such as bullying in schools and food insecurity) can be mitigated by the work of FCS professionals.
- **Be at the table, rather than on the menu.** The late Shirley Chisholm, American politician, educator and author, is credited with saying, "If they don't give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair." What's our folding chair? Volunteering for committee service on our campuses. Writing letters to the editor in our campus and community newspapers. Letting our voices be heard in policy discussions. Talking to the person in line behind us at the grocery store. Posting substantive information on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.
- **Recruit the next generation of FCS professionals.** Participate in formal and informal recruitment activities. Set up a table at high school recruitment events. Volunteer to teach the Freshman Seminar courses on our campuses, or at least do guest lectures. Go to the cafeteria and interact with students in line to be served and those seated at tables near us. Let them know about the breadth and depth of opportunities in our field.
- **Position ourselves for leadership.** Throw our hats in the ring to be the next department chair or program leader. Run for office in our sororities or fraternities. Volunteer to chair that Strategic Planning Committee or that Accreditation Committee. Accept church leadership roles.

I end this message the same way I started it—in gratitude. I am grateful to be the Coalition's president at such a time as this. I am genuinely excited about what the future holds for the NCBDFCS! There is an African proverb that says, "If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together." I am thrilled to be on this journey with each of you to find out just how far we can go together in the National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences! And colleagues, let's enjoy the ride! Thank you!

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Doze Y Butler". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Doze Y Butler, Ph.D., MBA  
President

National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences



The Coalition endeavors to enhance and strengthen resources and programs of Historical Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) by sharing expertise, implementing an annual program of work that provides opportunities for members to increase their knowledge of FCS, and use their knowledge and skills to make a difference in the lives of individuals, families and communities.

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National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences (NCBDFCS) is a non-profit organization filled with individuals just like you who are interested in societal issues impacting individuals, families, and communities.

To join NCBDFCS visit our website:  
**[www.ncbdfcs.org](http://www.ncbdfcs.org)**

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us



# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**Nyah Anthony**, Morgan State University

**Nana Asare**, Morgan State University

**Kelsey Ashton**, Morgan State University

**Cashmere Ball**, South Carolina State Univ.

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**Amaris Davis**, South Carolina State University

**Candice Govan**, South Carolina State University

**Kendall Hayes**, Morgan State University

**MaKayla Long**, South Carolina State University

**Fanta Hargrove**, Morgan State University

**Peyton Hughes**, Morgan State University

**Janayia Johnson**, South Carolina State University

**Jasmin Johnson**, Morgan State University

**Jasmine Johnson**, South Carolina State University

**Duane Kizer**, Morgan State University

**Priscilla Morgan-Mack**, South Carolina State University

**Kahlen Major**, South Carolina State University

**Kristina McFadden**, Morgan State University



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**Nichole Nance, Morgan State University**

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**Zakaiyah Nobles, Morgan State University**

**Janae Odenat, Morgan State University**

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**Chaunta Parker, South Carolina State Univ.**

**Yatajah Parramore, Morgan State University**

**Khristy Murray**

**Savannah Rodriguez, Morgan State University**

**Miazziah Rose, Morgan State University**

**ShyDay Saunders, South Carolina State University**

**Artist Shawty, Morgan State University**

**Tyshawna Simmons, Morgan State University**

**Brandon Walker, Morgan State University**

**Graice Whiting, Morgan State University**

**Marquez Wortham, South Carolina State University**

**Tameka Anderson, Professional Member**

**Suzzette Goldmon, Professional Member**

**Karleah Harris, Professional Member**







# Reflecting on Our 40th Anniversary Celebration

All hats are off to the 40th Anniversary Committee for producing and presenting a splendid program, highlighting the achievement of a major milestone in the history of the National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences (NCBDFCS). The historic celebration was presented as a virtual pre-recorded event during the 2021

Annual Meeting of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS). The theme for the celebration was "HONORING OUR PAST- SHAPING OUR FUTURE." Valerie Giddings, president of the NCBDFCS opened the program with welcome/ greetings and the chairperson of the celebration committee, Bernice Richardson served as the mistress of ceremonies. The highlight of the program was an imbedded video panel discussion, entitled "A Talk with Our Founders," moderated by Dr. Jacqueline Holland, immediate past president of NCBDFCS and past president of AAFCS. Five founders participated on the panel. A copy of the entire program has been placed in the archives at Alabama A&M University, along-side other Association materials that are being housed in the J. F. Drake Memorial Library.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all officers and members who assisted in the production of the celebration. A special thank you is offered to the 40th Anniversary Committee that worked untiringly to bring about a successful Celebration. Sincere appreciation is extended to committee member- Jacqueline Holland, the immediate past president of the NCBDFCS and a past president of AAFCS for guiding our founders through the video panel discussion. Other members of the Committee were Doze Butler, Maggie Caples, Julia Miller-Arline, Raygene Paige, Cynthia Smith, Gladys Gary Vaughn and Bernice Richardson.

To view the entire program, please click the link below:

<https://vimeo.com/560940856/90f9cc15b2>







**Ms. Dasia Kegler** -  
NCBDFCS Outstanding  
Student Award



**Ms. Aerial Woody-** New Family  
& Consumer Sciences Teacher  
Award



**Dr. Shirley Hymon-Parker** - Legacy Award



**Mr. Derrick Fogg** - NCBDFCS Outstanding  
FCS Professional Award



**Dr. Joanne Bankston** - NCBDFCS  
Outstanding Service Award

# Legacy Award Recipient

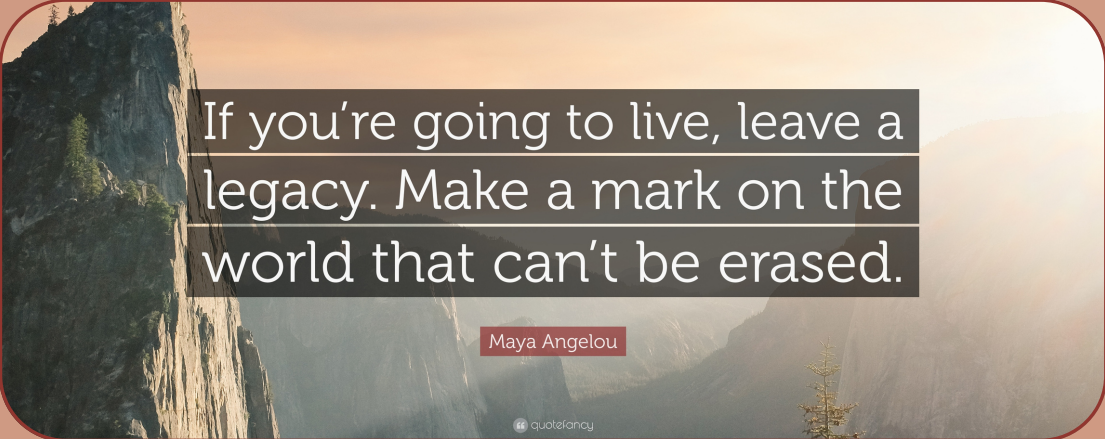
## Dr. Shirley Hymon-Parker

Dr. Shirley Hymon-Parker is the 2021 Legacy Award recipient for the National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences. Shirley Hymon-Parker, Ph.D., is associate dean for research for the College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences.



Her research activities have extended to issues in childhood obesity, the value of undergraduate research, and rural entrepreneurship.

She served as chair of the Experiment Station Committee on Organization and Policy for APLU, and member Policy Board of Directors of the Board on Agriculture Assembly, chaired the 1890 Association of Research Directors, and served as director at large of the AAFCS. The Coalition recognizes Dr. Hymon-Parker for her tireless work and leadership on behalf of our discipline, Family & Consumer Sciences. Let us celebrate her and all the FCS trailblazers, thanking them for the paths they have created for new professionals in the field to follow.



If you're going to live, leave a legacy. Make a mark on the world that can't be erased.

Maya Angelou





## **CELEBRATE FCS DAY!**

December 3 is the day reserved to celebrate Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS). This year the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) is celebrating FCS Day in a new way! Rather than the “Dine In” celebration, AAFCS has created a new theme “FCS Ties It All Together.”

AAFCS will celebrate Family and Consumer Sciences Day on 3 December 2021 at 7p Eastern with a Zoom virtual event. Registration for the event opens on 3 November. The deadline for Engagement Activities and Opportunities is 15 November.

There are three ways to participate— in addition to Zooming in on 3 December. There is a Design Showcase (Design, sketch or create your own apron, lab coat, or chef coat), Accessorize a Favorite Recipe (wearing your apron or lab/ chef coat, snap a photo in the kitchen or foods lab preparing or testing a favorite healthy recipe), and Share Your “Apron” Story. Let’s have some fun with this year’s events!

For more details visit: <https://www.aafcs.org/aafcs-events/all-events/fcsday>.

# **AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE HUMAN SCIENCES: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

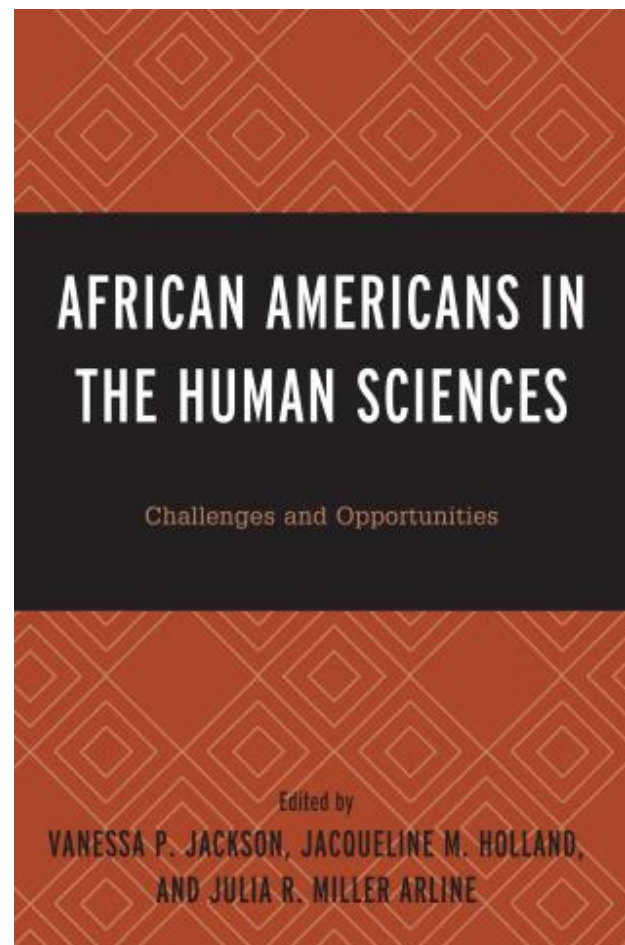
Edited by Vanessa Jackson, Jacqueline M. Holland, and  
Julia R. Miller Arline

This book, published in July 2021 by Lexington Books, explores the role and experience of African American women scholars and educators in the field of human, family, and consumer sciences. Its five sections cover careers in education, the role of historically Black colleges and universities, opportunities and challenges brought about by the internationalization of the field, opportunities for new career paths in the human sciences, and the current and future role of technology. The contributors from a variety of backgrounds with experiences in research, teaching, outreach, and service. Taken together, the essays capture the vitality and diversity of knowledge that has, over time, assisted in transforming the field. The relevance of this book at this time of heightened racial awareness - in the U.S. and throughout the world - is without question. Reactions, insights, and ideas for our path forward must be shared.

Proceeds from the book will go toward supporting scholarships for students. The book can be ordered from the publisher at

[\*\*https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793648945\*\*](https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793648945)

[\*\*/African-Americans-in-the-Human-Sciences-Challenges-and-Opportunities\*\*](https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781793648945)





## **The National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences is seeking nominations of members for two positions on the Executive Board**

The positions open for nominations are:

- Vice President/ Membership Chair
- Treasurer

For information on the responsibilities of officers, please refer to the NCBDFCS Handbook:

<https://www.ncbdfcs.org/about-us.html>

Interested parties may self-nominate or nominate others to become candidates by sending names and contact information to Dr. Cynthia M. Smith, Chair – Nominating Committee ([cynthia.smith@aamu.edu](mailto:cynthia.smith@aamu.edu)).

**The deadline for nominations is April 2022**



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Toward Sustainable  
Development

September 4-10, 2022  
Atlanta, GA



This Congress occurs every four years and has not been in the US since 1988! The National Coalition for Black Development in Family & Consumer Sciences will be attending the 2022 IFHE World Congress in Atlanta, GA! We look forward to another excellent opportunity to network with professionals from around the world. Plan now to attend and be sure to stop by our booth and say hello.

For more information go to:

<https://www.ifheus.org/world-congress/>



# COALITION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

The Coalition thanks you for your service!

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**Dr. Devona Dixon**,  
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**Ms. Deborah Williams**,  
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**Dr. Bernice C. Richardson**,  
Archives &  
40th Anniversary Chair



# Become a Coalition Committee Member Today!



**The Coalition has many members and we need a few willing people to serve on our committees. Below are some of the committees in our organization along with their purpose:**

**The Archives Committee** develop a collections policy and procedure, and (2) collect and maintain records of singular importance to Black participation in family and consumer sciences.

**The Bylaws Committee** (1) review and revise bylaws as needed, (2) make recommendations to the Executive Board, and (3) report proposed amendments at the Annual Business Meeting.

**The Membership Committee** (1) keep accurate, updated records on the membership, (2) bring concerns of the membership to the attention of the Executive Board, and (3) publish a biennial membership directory.

**The Nominating/Elections** (1) develop a slate of nominees to stand for election as officers and committee chairpersons, (2) make the slate available and hold elections, (3) keep accurate, updated records of terms and tenure on all elected and appointed leaders, and (4) make interim nominations to fill all vacancies.

**If you or anyone you know is looking to serve on a committee please contact our President today!**



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