

National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences

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Message from the President

As our country and the world experience one of the most devastating pandemics in this century, it is incumbent upon Family and Consumer Sciences professionals to use our expertise to assist families impacted by the virus. At this writing there are over 30,000 Coronavirus cases and over 400 deaths attributed to the virus in the U.S. The impact is being felt throughout our educational system as many schools, colleges and universities have moved to distance learning in order to protect students, faculty and staff. Although there is still a lot of uncertainty regarding the Coronavirus and the impact it will have in the United States, we must remain safe and ensure we practice



simple hygiene that will help us all maintain a level of protection against the spread of the virus.

The CDC recommends measures at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>. These measures include the following: wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap is not available with at least 60% alcohol; cover your nose and mouth with a tissue or cloth when you sneeze or cough and throw the tissue away; avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth; maintain a distance of at least 6 feet from others; and stay home if you are sick.

Although the Coronavirus has changed the way we are communicating and interacting with each other, the impact of the virus illustrates the importance of three cross cutting themes within the FCS Body of Knowledge: global interdependence, wellness, and the appropriate use of technology. The virus has impacted practically every country across the globe and is greatly impacting those whose health and wellness are compromised. In order to reduce the spread of the disease, we have been asked to practice social distancing and to stay at home and/or to telework, which provides an opportunity for all of us to make appropriate use of the various forms of technology to deliver quality education and to sustain connections with family and friends. Family and Consumer Sciences professionals must continue to be vigilant about our mission to enhance the quality of life now and during the recovery as we work to strengthen and rebuild families and communities who will have suffered financially, physically and emotionally.

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I have lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' You must do the thing you think you cannot do."

--Eleanor Roosevelt

Valerie L. Giddings, Ph.D.
NCBDFCS President

Sources: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/transmission.html>

National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences (NCBDFCS)

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.



Become a Member of NCBDFCS Today!



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



We're here for you!

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Show Your Love



The NCBDFCS Fellowship and Grants Committee would like to extend our sincerest gratitude for

your financial support over the past year! This year the organization celebrates its 40th Anniversary and we wish to continue our efforts to grow the scholarship fund to support more student scholarships and travel awards in 2020 and beyond.

*We are setting our sights on expanding our scholarship fund and in an effort to increase student presence and involvement in the organization we are soliciting your assistance. **Show Your Love for NCBDFCS as it celebrates its 40th Anniversary and seeks to grow its resources for worthy students!***

It is our goal to expand our scholarship fund from offering only book and travel awards to developing a larger scholarship award that would assist students with tuition and fees. In order to make this goal a reality we must increase our current funds by soliciting more donations and implementing more fundraisers. We aim to increase scholarship fund donations by 75% this year and we know that with your support we can do it! We ask that you Show Your Love for NCBDFCS by making this vision possible with a generous and much appreciated donation.

*Make all **checks** payable to “National Coalition for Black Development in Family & Consumer Sciences” and mail to ATTN: Derrick Fogg; National Coalition for Black Development in FCS; 256 Ridgeway-Warrenton Road Warrenton, NC 27589.*

Donations can also be made online directly to NCBDFCS by clicking on the Donations Form tab on our website at www.ncbdfcs.org

If you have any questions regarding the Fellowship and Grants Committee efforts, please do not hesitate to contact Devona Dixon at dldixon@ncat.edu or 336-285-3631.



2020 Coalition Awards: Nominate an Outstanding Member Today!

One of the major objectives of the Coalition is to identify and recognize the accomplishments of its members. To fulfill this objective, the following five (5) awards have been established:

Legacy Award

This award is given in recognition and appreciation for long standing, outstanding leadership, contributions, support and mentorship to the NCBDFCS and Family and Consumer Sciences Profession

Outstanding Family & Consumer Sciences Professional

This award recognizes Family and Consumer Science professionals who have recently provided or currently are providing significant contributions to professional associations, or programs for youth and/or adults in their fields, communities, and/or states. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique, and novel programs; and/or improvement, promotion, research or development of programs in Family and Consumer Sciences.

Outstanding New Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher

This award is meant to encourage new teachers to remain in the profession. Recipients of this award must have made significant contributions toward innovative, unique, and novel programs and have shown a profession commitment early in their careers. Individuals who are currently employed as full-time classroom/laboratory teachers in an education program other than at the baccalaureate level are eligible for this award.

Outstanding Service Award

This award recognizes a Family and Consumer Sciences professional who has made the highest meritorious contributions to the improvement, promotion, development, and progress of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Outstanding Student Award

This award recognized a FCS student who has an exemplary record of scholarship, leadership, professional and community involvement. The individual must be an active member in a Family and Consumer Sciences student organization. In addition, the student is characterized by his/her service, loyalty, dependability, and professional promise in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Do you know of a member who is doing outstanding work as a professional, a student or as a new FCS teacher in the classroom? Perhaps you know of a professional who has served selflessly or made outstanding contributions to the FCS profession. Nominate the member who is making a mark on the profession. We want to honor their contributions and outstanding leadership.

Visit the website at www.ncbdfcs.org to obtain a nomination form. Submit your nominations today! For consideration, nominations for awards should be received before or on **April 24, 2020.**

Submit nominations to:
Dr. Valerie Jarvis McMillan, NCBDFCS Awards and Scholarships Committee Chair, vmcmilla@ncat.edu. For questions or clarifications, please call 336-285-4859.

Call for Nominations of NCBDFCS Officers

The National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences is seeking nominations of members for two positions on the Executive Board with active terms extending from June 2020-2022. 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).

The deadline for nominations is April 24, 2020.



AAFCS June 26-28, 2020 Baltimore, MD

ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXPO

Please plan to attend all of these Coalition supported meetings/events.

- **Friday, June 26, 2020**

2:00 pm -3:00 pm *NCBDFCS Board of Director's Meeting
(Board Members Only)*

- **Saturday, June 27, 2020**

7:00 am -8:00 am NCBDFCS Business Meeting

9:00 am -10:30 am Opening General Session

7:30 pm -9:30 pm NCBDFCS Banquet

- **Sunday, June 28, 2020**

7:30 pm -9:30 pm Distinguished Service Award Dinner

Position Announcements

North Carolina A&T State University

- Assistant Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences; 9 month, tenure track position
- Assistant/Associate Professor of Child Development, Early Education and Family Studies ; 9 month, tenure track position

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University seeks qualified candidates for an Assistant Professor of Family and Consumer Sciences position with 9-month, tenure track appointment. Primary responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in family and consumer sciences and family and consumer sciences education, advising students, establishing a research program through collaborations and grant writing, and providing service to the department, college and university community. Qualifications include an earned doctorate (completed by date of appointment) in family and consumer sciences education or closely related field from an accredited university, demonstrated ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in family and consumer sciences, successful experience teaching family and consumer sciences at the secondary level, strong technology skills related to delivery of distance education, documented record of scholarly achievement and grant writing experience. Candidates must have a Family and Consumer Sciences Education License at the time of employment. The position is open until filled. To apply, please visit <https://jobs.ncat.edu/postings/19536>.

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at North Carolina A&T State University seeks qualified candidates for an Assistant/Associate Professor of Child Development, Early Education and Family Studies position with 9-month, tenure track appointment. Primary responsibilities include teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in child development, early education and family studies; developing a research program in the discipline and securing external grants; advising graduate and undergraduate students, program coordination, collaborating with faculty on research and creative scholarship activities; serving on departmental, college and university committees and participating in other academic functions. Qualifications include an earned doctorate (completed by date of appointment) in child development, early education and family studies or closely related field from an accredited university, demonstrated ability to teach graduate and undergraduate courses in child development, early education and family studies; successful experience teaching at the primary, secondary, and/or collegiate levels, strong technology skills related to delivery of distance education, documented record of scholarly achievement and grant writing experience. Candidates must have a Birth to Kindergarten License (or be eligible to obtain) at the time of employment. Review of applications begin April 17, 2020. The position is open until filled. To apply, please visit <https://jobs.ncat.edu/postings/20105>

Student Travel Scholarship Award!

The Student Travel Scholarship Award of the National Coalition for Black Development in Family and Consumer Sciences offers HBCU students with financial need the opportunity to participate in the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Conference (AAFCS). Use the link to access the application:

<https://www.ncbdfcs.org/applications.html>

Application deadline: May 8, 2020



Toot Your Own Horn!

During our NCBDFCS Annual Banquet, we want to celebrate you by sharing the accomplishments you have made during the 2019-2020 membership year! *Please share and Don't be shy!* Visit our website to complete the form:

<https://www.ncbdfcs.org/applications.html>



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