



January

Things Students Need To Know

Scholarships: The university schedule for awarding scholarships begins with students applying for acceptance to the university. For incoming freshman as soon as their application is complete at PSU they are enrolled automatically for university scholarships. That includes those at the university, college and departmental level. Those students that are identified as undecided are only eligible for university level scholarships. The awarding process begins on February 1st and departmental scholarships are usually awarded by March 15th. Many students begin the application process, but then wait until later to submit transcripts or pay their application fee. By that time the scholarship funds have already been awarded so they miss out. If freshman want to be considered they generally must meet the February 1st deadline for completed applications. (www.pittstate.edu/fcs/money-matters.html)

What scholarship funds are available to incoming freshman: The Family & Consumer Sciences department reserves some money just for incoming freshman and transfer students. Those with at least a 3.0 GPA from high school or community college have generally been given a scholarship. We hope to continue this process as long as we have the funds available.

Family and Consumer Sciences Career Planning website: (www.pittstate.edu/fcs/career-planning.html)

What can I do with a degree in Family & Consumer Sciences? This page was created with that question in mind. It is also to assist students within the FCS areas to better understand their options and opportunities using their degree. This page will be updated periodically to keep information as current as possible.

Teacher Curriculum Resource

January's Top Resource for Teachers → Utah Education Network: www.uen.org/cte/family/. This is a great curriculum resource for Family & Consumer Sciences Teachers.

Pittsburg State University Programs and Resources

Kansas Center for Career and Technical Education (KCCTE). Providing opportunities for CTE teachers to enhance their technical skills. (<https://kccte.pittstate.edu/>)

Career & Technical Education (Family & Consumer Sciences). The Department of Technology and Workforce Learning offers a Master of Science degree with a major in Career and Technical Education. Within the program, Family & Consumer Sciences is one of four different emphasis areas. (<https://academics.pittstate.edu/academic-programs/family-and-consumer-sciences/family-consumer-sciences-education-graduate-program.html>)

Family and Consumer Sciences Department: (www.pittstate.edu/fcs). The Department of Family & Consumer Sciences offers baccalaureate degrees and a cooperative master's degree program. B.S. programs are offered in Community and Family Services and two tracks in Child Development. A B.S.E. program is offered in Family & Consumer Sciences Education.



American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences - Kansas

The new website is up and running for our AAFCS-Kansas Affiliate. Stop in and take a look:

<https://www.aafcs.org/kafcs/home>

Dates for Teachers to Know

Family and Consumer Sciences Educator Day: The annual National Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) Educator Day celebration will take place during FCCLA Week. National FCS Educator Day is a part of the Say Yes to FCS: Filling the Educator Pipeline recruitment campaign, an initiative of ten FCS organizations.

What Happens on FCS Educator Day? FCS educators and FCS education advocates (parents, alumni, business and industry leaders) will engage in a variety of activities to celebrate and promote the career of FCS education. These activities may include school rallies, special lessons, community activities, and much more. The Say Yes to FCS Educator Recruitment website is a clearinghouse of resources to help current educators, prospective educators, and advocates. Resources include videos, lesson plans, social media tools, and more!

(<https://www.aafcs.org/sayyes/fcs-educator-day/about-fcsed-day>)

Rumble in The Jungle Day: This is a day for high school juniors and seniors who have an interest in degree programs at Pittsburg State University. Students sign up through PSU Admissions.

(<https://admission.pittstate.edu/visit-campus.html>) It is a large, open house event designed for high school junior and seniors. The event begins with an overview of admission, financial aid, scholarships, housing and activities and includes an academic and student services showcase, in which students can meet faculty and staff and learn more about PSU programs.

United Associations Conference, Wichita, Kansas.

Check for information on the Association of Family & Consumer Sciences – Kansas Affiliate webpage (kafcs.org)

Location: Sedgwick County Extension Center
7001 W 21st St N, Wichita, KS 67205
(21st and Ridge Road)

Missouri FCCLA State Leadership Conference.

<https://www.mofccla.org/state-leadership-conference.html>

Location: Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach

Conference Theme: Unmask Your Leadership Powers



Kansas FCCLA State Leadership Conference

<https://community.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=4008>

Location: Marriott Hotel, Wichita, Kansas.

Theme: Uncover the Clues to FCCLA

Arkansas FCCLA State Leadership Conference

arkansasfccla.org

Oklahoma FCCLA State Leadership Conference

oklahomafccla.org

Alliance for Family & Consumer Sciences

About the Alliance: Family & Consumer Sciences is the comprehensive body of skills, research, and knowledge that helps people make informed decisions about their well-being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life. The field represents many areas, including human development, personal and family finance, housing and interior design, food science, nutrition, and wellness, textiles and apparel, and consumer issues.

The mission of the Alliance for Family & Consumer Sciences is to unify diverse organizations in common purpose by advancing the value of family and consumer sciences globally. These efforts will enhance the visibility and viability of family and consumer sciences to improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities in a diverse and global society.

Founded in 2006 by the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS), the Alliance for Family & Consumer Sciences is a coalition of 26 organizations representing academia, industry, professional associations, and honor societies leading family and consumer sciences efforts around the globe. Today, AAFCS serves as the managing partner of the Alliance.