

**AzAFCS - Arizona Association
of Family and Consumer Sciences
and
AEAFCS - Arizona Extension Association
Of Family and Consumer Sciences**



Spring State Conference

**Soul of the Profession
Proud Past - Promising Future**

Friday and Saturday

**March 1- 2, 2002
Casa Grande, Arizona**

March 1, 2002

Pre Conference – 10:00 A.M.– 4:00 P.M.

U of A Cooperative Extension Office in Pinal County – 820 E. Cottonwood Lane, Bldg. C
(in county complex)

Investing For Your Future

This program will include an in-depth study of the new *Investing for Your Future* curriculum, including a discussion of presenting successful saving and investing techniques and implementation in an educational setting. The topics covered will include:

- Basic Concepts and Investing Prerequisites
- Equity Investing
- Fixed-Income Investing
- Investing in Mutual Funds
- Investing in Tax-Deferred and With Small Dollar Amounts
- Getting Help and Avoiding Investment Fraud

Included in the training will be a discussion of dollar cost averaging, asset allocation, tolerance for risk and utilizing Internet rating and information systems. *The Investing For Your Future Workbook* and Study Guide will be included in the registration fee. The IFYF Study Guide is a supplement to the Cooperative Extension basic investing home study course, *Investing For Your Future* (IFYF). The cost of the training, including lunch is \$25.00

Facilitators: Lynne Durrant, Janice Shelton and Linda Block with UA Cooperative Extension

Pre Conference – 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Casa Grande High School Family & Consumer Sciences Department
(420 E. Florence Blvd.)

Who Will Be Our Future Teachers?

Studies show that the shortage in the supply of teachers is becoming a national crisis. At the same time, however, the need for educators remains high. Learn about some innovative ways that school districts and Family and Consumer Sciences professionals are responding.

• **Grow Your Own Teachers**

Mesa Public Schools representatives will share a program designed to help recruit, train and employ their own students as teachers for the future. Glendale and Peoria School District representatives will discuss their Future Teachers of America program. Learn and Serve Arizona projects will be included.

• **One For the Future**

Dr. Maureen Kelly will explain how the University of Arizona is meeting the need for Family and Consumer Science teachers in Arizona and is currently reaching out to initiate community action.

• **Putting it all together**

Melissa Jensen and Julie Maniar will explain how they put the “pieces together” to get a Family and Consumer Sciences degree and teaching certification in Arizona. They will share ideas for making a map to help future teachers seeking this degree.

5- 7 P.M. - “A Taste of Casa Grande”

Join us at *Cynthia's Cafe and Cantina* in historic Old Town Casa Grande for networking, hospitality, and enjoying authentic Mexican cuisine. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres available. Order your own dinner from menu. Local antique shops in Old Town are also open until 7 p.m. 321 N. Florence Street, Casa Grande

March 2, 2002

8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

Opening Session – 8:30 a.m. Business meeting – Michele Bush, AzAFCS President

Five Shoes Waiting to Drop on Arizona's Future – Mary Jo Waits, Senior Research Analyst, The Morrison Institute for Public Policy

What “shoes are waiting to drop” in Arizona's future? Can we plot a positive course for the future? Find out how we can have an impact on the future.

Concurrent Sessions – 9:45 a.m.

- **Five Shoes to Drop-** Mary Jo Waits, Morrison Institute for Public Policy
Explore the issues and answers to the concerns addressed in the morning session. An informative discussion for those working to affect public policy.
- **In the Kitchen with Bob**
(Your participation is required during both concurrent sessions)
Bob Doctor, Chef and Instructor at Casa Grande High School will give you an opportunity to get hands on culinary arts experience while preparing a gourmet dessert that will be served at today's luncheon. Bon A Petite!
- **Looking Back and Looking Forward** - JoAnne Dahlmeier, Consultant
Will you control your money or will it control you? Learn personal money management strategies to help make your money work for you. Protect your life, health and peace of mind.

BREAK – POSTER SESSION AND EXHIBITS – SILENT AUCTION – Share an idea

Concurrent Sessions – 11:15 a.m.

- **In the Kitchen With Bob**
(Your participation is required during both concurrent sessions)
- **Commercial Food Connections** - Jennifer Smith, Coca-Cola Co.
Jennifer will share information about current trends in the commercial food industry, career opportunities, pricing food products and instructional materials for teachers. This session is sure to be of interest to those wanting to know how to run a profitable Culinary Arts program.
- **Visit Posters and Exhibits**

12:15 p.m. - Awards Luncheon


AzAFCS Awards & Recognition

Webber scholarship 20th Anniversary Recognition

Capstone Speaker – “You, the Significant Difference” - Ruth Ann Fowler, University of Arizona

As a nationally recognized motivational speaker and author, Ruth Ann has presented Keynote addresses in 37 states, walking and talking her philosophy, “Every moment of every day, you do make a difference in the life of another person. A glimpse of you makes a difference!” She will encourage you to bring about positive change resulting in a successful life.

Adjourn 3:00 p.m.

 **Special thanks to Debbie Haught, Tina Hahn, Bob Doctor, and the Culinary Arts students at Casa Grande High School for their special assistance with the food and room arrangements.**

SILENT AUCTION

Bring an item or gift certificate for an item. All proceeds go to the AzAFCS scholarship funds.

Share an idea or bring a program poster

Learn and share with your colleagues across Arizona. Bring a program poster or 40 copies of a new teaching idea, description of a FCS program, resource, or reference to trade and share with others Saturday morning.

- **Lodging and Accommodations**

Overnight accommodations are available at reasonable rates at the following properties in Casa Grande:

Comfort Inn

Phone: (520) 421-9878

Address: 2145 E. Florence Blvd.

Location: I-10 exit 194 (SR 287)

Super 8 Motel

Phone: (520) 836-8800

Address: 2066 E. Florence Blvd.

Location: I-10 exit 194 (SR 287)

Holiday Inn

Phone: (520) 426-3500

Address: 777 N. Pinal Ave.

Location: near Old Town

Registration Deadline: February 22, 2002

Send registration to:

Nancy Graham – ATTN: AzAFCS, 2712 Calle Arandas, Tucson, AZ 85745-2535

For more Information: gjgraham@email.msn.com

Maps, directions and confirmation will be mailed after receiving registration.

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www.ag.airzona.edu/aafcs

For More Conference Information: Nancy Cole - (480) 472-7122

e-mail: ncole61225@AOL.com

Professional Development Credits – PDU's pending – Details at the conference!

AzAFCS 2002 Registration Form

Name _____ CFCS __ Yes __ No
(as you want on your nametag)

School/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____

REGISTRATION COSTS - Please Check all that apply

Amount Included

Friday, March 1 – Pre-Conference

- ☐ Who Will Be Our Future Teachers? - \$10 _____
☐ Investing For Your Future - \$25.00 _____
☐ I plan to attend "A Taste of Casa Grande" _____
☐ I will not be attending a pre-session _____

Saturday, March 2 – 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – AzAFCS Conference

- ☐ I will bring a program poster or display for Saturday a.m. _____
☐ I will bring an idea to share _____
☐ \$30 member _____
☐ \$40 non-member _____
☐ Vegetarian meal (P.O. accepted) _____

Donations

- ☐ I will bring an item for the **SILENT AUCTION**
AzAFCS Scholarship Fund _____
Donation for FCS Students to attend 3/2/02 conference _____

Registration Payable to: AzAFCS

Grand Total _____

_____ Send me information on becoming a member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and the Arizona affiliate.