



# VAFCS

Virginia Affiliate of the American Association of  
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

STRENGTHENING INDIVIDUALS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES



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## VIRGINIA FastFACS



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*Greetings VAFCS Member!*

*I cannot believe we are at the end of another year. Equally, I cannot believe 2019 will mark our 25<sup>th</sup> year as the organization formerly known as "Home Economics". Yes, it was 1994 when the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) and other alliance members adopted the term "family and consumer science". It was to let the world know our field covers areas outside of home life as well.*

*I look forward to working with you as we make our mark in 2019. Whether you are a high school or middle school teacher, industry professional, college professor, cooperative extension agent, student, retiree or volunteer, We Are Family and Consumer Sciences!*

*I hope you give the gift of Joy this season. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!*

*La Wanda (Pegi) Wright  
VAFCS President*

### **Don't Let the New Year Deadlines Sneak Up On You!**

#### **VAFCS Mini-Grant!**

Grant may vary in amount, with a maximum of \$500.00.

Grant Deadline: **January 15, 2019**

- Virginia Teacher of the Year - *Deadline —February 1, 2019***
- Outstanding Family & Consumer Sciences Professional Award**
- Outstanding Graduating College Senior Award**
- Outstanding Graduating High School Senior Award**
- Ida B. Powell Scholarship**
- Mary Margaret Barry Scholarship**
- Deadline —February 15, 2019***

For grants and awards, go to VAFCS website/ Members Spotlight



CULTIVATING  
Social and Emotional Competence for  
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

### **2019 VAFCS Annual Professional Meeting**

March 28, 2019 (Pre-conference)

**March 29, 2019**

Fort Magruder Hotel and Conference Center  
6945 Pocahontas Trail Williamsburg, VA

Earn PDUs | Complete Credential Testing | Great  
Networking Opportunities | Latest Trends in Research &  
Practice. **Registration will be on-line soon!**