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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

--Wendy Happel, CFCS, HDFS

As the 2012-13 Maryland Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (MAFCS) president, I want to encourage you to become involved in our organization. The Association consists of professionals who promote leadership and provides resources for individuals, families and communities. Our organization includes individuals, educators, administrators and managers. Membership consists of disciplines ranging from human services, business, research, community, personal and family finance, housing and interior design, food science, nutrition and wellness, textiles and apparel all of which directly relate to the family and our environment. This is directly reflected in the new AAFCFS branding initiative at our national level.

I cannot think of another area of study that has such a profound impact on our society and on our future. As a member you will obtain information on current research, practices and able to participate in webinar opportunities on current issues. You can present topics of interest at our yearly conferences and obtain awards and scholarship opportunities. With such a diverse group of individuals you will most certainly expand your horizons. Most of all you will develop a network of professionals open and interested in sharing information and helping each other grow.

I am looking forward to meeting you at our fall meeting on October 19!

## "FUNKY FRESH" COMES TO THE MAFCS FALL MEETING

Grace B. Halifax, CFCSR, VP for Planning

The fall meeting for MAFCS will be held on Friday, October 19, 2012, at the Holiday Inn College Park (10000 Baltimore Avenue, College

Park) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme of the meeting is *Embracing Change*.



The program will begin with a presentation about changes in the USDA Dietary Guidelines and information about the *My Plate* by Rebecca Davis, Montgomery County Extension for FCS.

Rebecca will present information and share ideas for presenting the information in various



practice settings. The session will be interactive so bring along your ideas to share.

With all the changes at AAFCFS, and more changes on the horizon, Carolyn Jackson, CFCS, AAFCFS

Executive Director, will catch us up on these. She will address branding, webinars, credentialing, and other programs new to the association.



Following a buffet lunch, we will hear from and see the "Funky Fresh Crew". *Fashion Forward Funky Fresh* is a vintage boutique that works with the bundle concept of looking fabulous inside AND out and feeling fabulous about HOW you achieve the total package. This company uses recycled clothing and accessories, vintage clothing and accessories, conducts one-on-one styling and wardrobe sessions, presents group styling and wardrobe seminars and classes plus they organize and co-ordinate clothing initiatives

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and events. True to their yard sale beginnings, Funky Fresh is a mobile clothing service throughout the Baltimore Metro Area. They appear weekly at the Baltimore Farmer's Market, are seen at local events and bazaars. The presentation will include information on entrepreneurship, business etiquette, and how their particular fashion concept is achieved. Seeing these fashions via a fashion show will end the presentation. You can see Funky Fresh on Facebook at *Fashion Forward Funky Fresh* and on Twitter at *#getfunkyfresh*.

In addition to the program, we will have a few fund-raising activities to support the programs of MAFCS. Some other surprises are in the making for the day.

The registration for the meeting is in this issue of *The Marylander*. So, register and bring your "change" to join us on October 19!

## MAFCS MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Bev Card, former president, teacher of the year recipient, and communications director for MAFCS, and member of the AAFCS Board of Directors, is running for the office of AAFCS President!

Lorna Browne will be offering the September 19, 2012 AAFCS webinar: *Victims, Bullies, Bystanders and their Families: The Unique Role for Family and Consumer Sciences in the Bullying Epidemic*. AAFCS has many webinars available through its professional development center. Contact Daila Boufford ([dboufford@aafcs.org](mailto:dboufford@aafcs.org) or 703-706-4609)

## Calendar of Events

- October 1, 2012:** Early-Bird Deadline for MAFCS Fall Meeting
- October 19, 2012:** MAFCS Fall Meeting  
10 am – 2 pm: Holiday Inn, College Park
- June 25-27, 2013:** 2013 AAFCS Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas

## COLLEGE TRIVIA

Which of the following institutions offer degrees in fashion in the State of Maryland?

1. Maryland Institute College of Art
2. Morgan State University
3. Stevenson University
4. University of Maryland, Baltimore County
5. University of Maryland, College Park
6. University of Maryland, Eastern Shore

Which of the above-listed institutions offer degrees in nutrition and food science?

*Answers: All of the institutions listed above except UMCP and UMBC offer classes and degrees related to fashion. Stevenson University, MICA and UMBC do not offer classes or degrees related to nutrition and food science.*

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