



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

STUDENT 2019 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

AND

COMPETITION

CONFERENCE

The CA-AFCS Biennial Student Conference brings students together and provides an opportunity to engage in dialogue that highlights the impact FCS has on quality of life issues. This year's theme is "**Giving Back through FCS**" and will highlight ways that FCS professionals can utilize their knowledge and skillsets to make a difference in their local communities.

Professional keynote speakers from FCS specializations will speak about the means through which they are currently giving back to society through the work they are doing.

The **Student Competition** will be an opportunity for students to share their creative ideas of ways that FCS can work to give back to individuals, families, and/or communities.

THE CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE J. PAUL LEONARD LIBRARY

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019

10AM TO 2PM

Admission is FREE

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided free of charge

(The Board of Directors spring meeting will take place immediately following the conference)

COMPETITION

The competition will highlight "**Giving Back through FCS**" and is a major component of the conference. The competition is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled in any of the various FCS programs as noted in the eligibility section below.

GRAND PRIZES: **THREE** cash prizes in the amount of **\$500.00 (each!)** will be awarded to the top 3 entries in the various FCS specializations.

Note: Students must attend conference and present their proposals to be eligible for cash prize.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Competition entries will be comprised of proposals and projects geared toward
"Giving Back through FCS"

Requirement for Eligibility:

Spring 2019 enrollment in a California college/university undergraduate or graduate program in Family & Consumer Sciences or one of its specializations: Foods/Nutrition/Dietetics, Child Development/Family Studies, Fashion/Apparel/Textiles, Interior Design, Family Financial Management/Consumer Economics/Consumer Affairs, Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

SUBMITTALS

A PowerPoint Presentation that includes the following:

- A definition of what 'giving back through FCS' means to you.
- A current societal issue(s) that you feel has a negative impact on individuals, families, and/or communities.
- A creative idea/solution that you have developed which:
 - embraces your definition of giving back,
 - places it in a viable/workable professional format (the idea is easily implemented), and
 - illustrates its potential to impact quality of life enhancement as it relates to the societal issue you have identified.
- Include your name, school, and FCS area of study on the first slide.

Submission Process:

1. Submit your PowerPoint file in **ppt.** format. Maximum of 10 slides
2. Email your file to Dr. Gus Vouchilas at gusv@sfsu.edu
3. In the email subject line, enter your name and the words "FCS Student Conference 2019"
4. **DEADLINE:** Email your file no later than Monday, **April 1, 2019**

- ✓ *The planning committee will print and display your slides at the venue.*
- ✓ *There will be a 20 – 30-minute session in which all students will be able to speak to attendees about their submittals.*
- ✓ *A jury will be determined by the Conference Planning Committee, who will vote on the projects.*
- ✓ *Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries based on jury decisions.*
- ✓ *Jury shall reserve all rights in the awards process.*

For planning purposes, please RSVP by Monday April 8 if you will attend: gusv@sfsu.edu