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# WINTER NEWSLETTER

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The Family Science Association (FSA) is an independent organization of family science professionals and students who have joined together to strengthen and enhance the Family Science profession.

## Is it June yet?

Welcome to 2022! The 2022 Teaching Family Science conference in gorgeous Colorado Springs will be here soon enough and, as you will read below, the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for proposals is rapidly approaching. As we continue to persist through ever-challenging environments, I hope that the New Year is off to a great start for each of you and sincerely value your continued dedication to FSA and to teaching family science.

– Nikki DiGregorio

## MEET YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

### Student/New Professional Representative

Student/New Professional Representative (2022 – 2024): Timothy M. Ottusch, PhD – University of Arizona

## FSA BUSINESS MEETING SUMMARY

Thank you to all of the current FSA members who participated in the FSA Business Meeting held virtually on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Items of discussion included the transition to 7<sup>th</sup> edition APA formatting for *Family Science Review*, nomination of our 2023 Conference Co-Chairs, and a virtual tour of the new FSA website.

## 2022 TEACHING FAMILY SCIENCE CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Conference Theme – Supporting the Holistic Student



("Garden of the Gods," 2021, via gardenofgods.com)

As a reminder, the deadline to submit proposals for the 2022 Teaching Family Science (TFS) conference is **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022!** The 2022 TFS Conference will be held from June 13-14, 2022 in Colorado Springs, CO, with a focus on "Supporting the Holistic Student." Conference co-chairs Silvia Bartolic, PhD, and Jennifer Reinke, PhD, are seeking proposals that address how educators can effectively support students' holistic lives in and out of the classroom and how principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion can be used to inform best practices in this area. Reservations at the conference hotel, Great Wolf Lodge – Colorado Springs, are now open; please book early as we have a limited number of rooms available at the conference rate. More information about the call for proposals, conference registration cost, and accommodations can be found [here](#).

## 2022 Teaching Family Science Conference: Membership Survey

Thank you to our FSA members who have already completed the 2022 Teaching Membership Survey. The survey will be sent out again to active members in February, as we continue to monitor the ongoing issues surrounding COVID-19. We appreciate you taking the time to vote and voice your opinions; the feedback of our members is invaluable and will guide how we proceed with our conference planning.

## FSA WEBSITE UPDATE: Greetings from the Website Team

Hello from the website team. We've entered a phase of work where most of our work is behind the scenes. We are continuing to update DOIs for the Family Science Review, starting with the most recent publications and working backwards. The goal for completion of this portion of the work is end of March 2022 (like many things in 2021, this project was a bit more complicated than expected!). Our next phase of work will be laying the foundation for a new and improved Members' Area. Finally, we would like to thank member Deborah Gentry for writing up a history of the Family Science Association, as well as Kathleen Gilbert for her assistance. Look for the history to be posted to the website soon – if you have any pictures of past conferences or any other events, we'd love to add them to our collection. If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the website, please email [webmaster@familyscienceassociation.org](mailto:webmaster@familyscienceassociation.org).

## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Seonghee Hong

**Position:** Doctoral candidate in Family Social Science at the University of Minnesota

**How long have you been a member of FSA?** I have been a member of the Family Science Association since September, 2019. My colleague, Pooja, the former SNP representative, introduced me to FSA. I have always sought out and put extensive effort into professional development opportunities to grow as a good teacher. When I learned about FSA, I was so excited that there was an association where I can learn and share our interests in teaching family science.

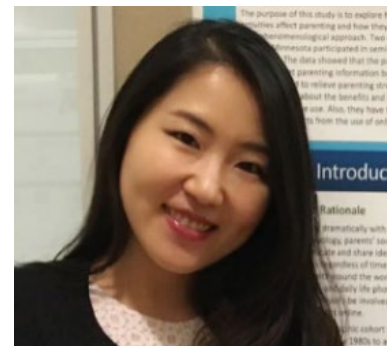
**What do you enjoy most about being a member of FSA?** I enjoy the opportunity to share a variety of ideas, skills, and wisdom that we need for teaching in the family science field with others who have the same interests as me. Just being a member of FSA makes me feel that I have a strong community who has got my back, because I know that FSA members would be always willing to share their experience and ideas in teaching whenever I am in need of.

**What is one thing you are looking forward to doing this Winter?**

I am on the academic job market this year and searching for a teaching focused position. I look forward to finding a great position that fits me and vice versa and getting the offer!

**What is one fun fact about you that will help people get to know you better?**

I am obsessed with any type of new experience. I love exploring new places, meeting new people, trying new food, learning new sports or instruments! For example, I have traveled to more than 25 countries so far. I can play more than 5 instruments although I am a beginner in all of them – haha!



## PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP – YOUR DUES MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

**Your membership dues help us continue to increase access and dissemination of the great work of our organization!** Please visit the [new website](#) to renew your membership, with special rates for students and professionals. Membership comes with discounts on the annual conference registration fees, members-only access to previous conference presentations (including sample syllabi, evidence-based teaching strategies, and rubrics), voting rights, opportunities for professional advancement, and community-building around teaching Family Science!

## CALL FOR REVIEWERS: Family Science Review

*Family Science Review* is seeking reviewers to help evaluate and review manuscripts submitted for publication consideration. This is a wonderful opportunity to provide service to the organization, further the discipline of family science, and support innovative original research and the scholarship of teaching and learning within family science. For more information, please contact our Editor-in-Chief, Karen Mancini ([kdonekermancini@towson.edu](mailto:kdonekermancini@towson.edu)) or Nikki DiGregorio ([ndigregorio@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:ndigregorio@georgiasouthern.edu)).

### *Family Science Review – Guest Editors’ Corner*

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#### *Special Issue Update: Pedagogy in the Wake of a Pandemic*

Thank you to those who submitted manuscripts for publication consideration in the forthcoming special issue of *Family Science Review*, “Pedagogy in the Wake of a Pandemic.” I am thrilled to report that we have 12 accepted manuscripts ready for copy-editing and 2 manuscripts that are in their second round of review. A very special thank you to those who served as reviewers for this important and timely special issue.

Sincerely,  
Nikki DiGregorio, PhD, Guest Editor – *Family Science Review*

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#### *Special Issue Call: Family Science Careers through the Eyes of Theory*

*Family Science Review* is seeking manuscripts for a special issue: Family Science Careers through the Eyes of Theory. The issue will be devoted to theoretical and practice papers which reveal how family science professionals apply family theories in an array of professional contexts. The full call for manuscripts is available on the FSA website linked [here](#).

Contact Raeann Hamon, Guest Editor, for more information at [rhamon@messiah.edu](mailto:rhamon@messiah.edu)

Sincerely,  
Raeann R. Hamon, PhD, CFLE, Guest Editor – *Family Science Review*

## LOOKING FOR MORE?

If there is something you would like to see in the Family Science Association quarterly newsletter, let us know!

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