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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.

Winter Reflections

Greetings, FSA members and Happy New Year to everyone! It is hard to believe another year has passed. Please see below for important information regarding proposal submissions for the 2023 Teaching Family Science Conference. There are many great things on the FSA horizon and 2023 stands to be our best year yet!

– Nikki DiGregorio

2023 TEACHING FAMILY SCIENCE CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS: Conference Theme – Preparing Practitioners: Bridging Theory to Application



[Bird Girl Statue in Bonaventure Cemetery – featured in the novel *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* (Berendt, 1994)]

The deadline for proposals for the 2023 Teaching Family Science Conference is rapidly approaching! **Proposals are due by January 31st, 2023**. The 2023 Teaching Family Science Conference Advisory Committee, Co-Chaired by Jenn Gonyea, PhD, and Meeshay Williams-Wheeler, PhD, welcomes proposals that reflect thoughtful and innovative approaches to teaching students how to connect content and theory to experience and practice. Faculty and students are invited to share how they prepare practitioners through posters, presentations, and roundtables. More information about the 2023 TFS Conference, including the full call for proposals, registration information and link, as well as accommodations can be found on the TFS Conference website. We hope to see you in Savannah, Georgia, June 12-13, 2023!

Conference registration is now open!

Please see the conference page on our website for more information and to complete your registration.
If you have any questions about the conference, you can contact our Conference Co-Chairs, Jennifer Gonyea and Meeshay Williams-Wheeler, at conference@familyscienceassociation.org.

FSA WEBSITE UPDATE: Greetings from the Website Team

Happy new year from the website team! We are still working on many tasks behind the scenes, including opening the registration for the 2023 TFS Conference. Currently, we are in need of reviewers for the Family Science Review. If you'd like to review, please fill out the FSR Reviewer Google form so we can get more information about your areas of expertise. 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. We understand that the new year is often a busy time and we are glad to work with you on the deadlines for your reviews. Thank you from the FSR Editorial Team and our manuscript authors!

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: Andrea Roach, PhD, CFLE



Position: Associate Professor in the Department of Child and Family Science at California State University, Fresno
How long have you been a member of FSA? Since 2019.
What do you enjoy most about being a member of FSA? Having a space to present and listen to pedagogy related specifically to the field of family science. I have also had many wonderful conversations at conferences that have helped me improve my teaching.
What is one thing you are looking forward to doing this Winter? I enjoy spending my winters curled up under blankets with a thick sweater, listening to an audiobook, knitting, and with a cat on my lap. I will also likely venture up to the Sierra Nevada mountains for the snow experience a few times.
What is one fun fact about you that will help people get to know you better? I taught high school Family and Consumer Sciences straight out of undergrad for four years before starting my PhD program. That experience still informs the way I teach.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Your membership dues help us continue to increase access and dissemination of the great work of our organization! Your membership dues are needed to continue to expand access and disseminate more broadly the work of our organization as we grow the journal and strengthen our online presence. Please visit the FSA website to renew your membership; we offer 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 within the Association, opportunities for professional advancement, and connection and community-building around teaching Family Science.

Family Science Review – Editor's Corner

As 2023 begins, the *Family Science Review* is excited for an excellent year. The migration from *MSTracker* has just about wrapped up and Scholastica continues to offer new opportunities for authors, including enhanced communication from our Editorial Team and more clarity around the publication process. All submissions are now coming through our Scholastica platform. We are still recruiting reviewers, so if you are interested, please reach out to journal@familyscienceassociation.org.

One major update is that the journal is now moving to a rolling publication model. This benefits authors because instead of publishing several articles at once 3-4 times a year, we can publish manuscripts as soon they are ready. This new approach, taken by many online-only academic journals, shortens the wait from acceptance to publication and allows us to better promote individual manuscripts through social media and other channels.

In 2022, our editorial team worked closely with authors to refine manuscripts, offering mentorship and guidance through the revision and copyediting process. The *Family Science Review* continues to maintain high standards for publication, and we look forward to your submissions in 2023.

Best Regards,
Karen Lee Doneker, Editor-in-Chief

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

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