



# THE CAFCS NEWS

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## AAFCS 100 Year Anniversary



*Carole Makela, Debbie Nelson, Linda Valentine, Luann Boyer, Iris Franklin, Susie Tucker*

## President's Message

I had the wonderful opportunity of attending the AAFCS national conference in Knoxville in June. As I celebrated our 100<sup>th</sup> birthday with many FCS professionals, I gained a greater appreciation for my career field and the dedicated pioneers who set the standards and developed a vision for FCS. Ellen Swallow Richards was truly an intelligent, visionary, and insightful woman! As FCS professionals, we owe much to her and those who carried her vision forward.

In her editorial in the Spring 2009 *Journal of Family & Consumer Sciences*, Dr. Carole J. Makela reminded us that the AAFCS Centennial logo states "shaping the future for individuals, families, and communities", and that the theme for the national meeting was "celebrating the past, sustaining the future." Dr. Makela states, "Both messages direct us to take actions to 'shape,' 'celebrate,' and 'sustain,' our work and that of the Association"

(pg. 3). What can CAFCS do collectively, and each of us do individually, to shape, celebrate, and sustain our organization? These topics will be the focus of our program of work for the year. I invite you to share your thoughts and ideas with me and other board members as we develop our program for the upcoming year.

Finally, I am asking for your support of our organization in real, active involvement. Our records show that we have nearly 70 CAFCS members, however, only a fraction of our members serve on committees, attend conferences, and hold offices. The load becomes pretty heavy when carried by only a few. "Snowflakes melt alone – but together they can be traffic stoppers! Teamwork allows common people to attain uncommon results. ***Let's make it happen together!***" (The FACS, August 2009, p. 2). If you are called and asked to help the organization in some way, please consider doing so.

As I begin my term as CAFCS president, I pledge to do all I can to carry the work of our profession forward. I ask for your support in that effort.

Linda Valentine

## C. S. U. Study Abroad Program in Hong Kong and Thailand!

Explore major cultural sites as well as businesses related to design, retailing, merchandising and the textile trade in Asia.

WHEN: On Campus: Six meetings during the Fall 2009 term; International Travel: December 26, 2009 - January 7, 2010

CREDITS: DM 470 International Design and Merchandising (2 credits) AND DM 482 Travel Abroad (1 credit)

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**COURSE INFORMATION:** The Design and Merchandising Study Tour in Hong Kong and Thailand consists of two parts: a campus-based course held at CSU during the Fall 2009 semester and an international study tour of Hong Kong and Thailand over the Winter Break. All participants on the program will register in DM 470 International Design and Merchandising (2 credits) during the Fall 2009 semester. This course will meet on six selected Saturdays beginning in August and ending in December (specific dates TBD). Each Saturday meeting is planned for five hours, for a total of 30 hours of instruction during the Fall term.

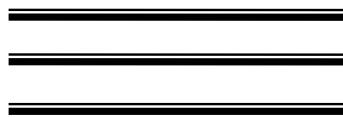
In addition, all students will register with the Division of Continuing Education at CSU for DM 482 Travel Abroad (1 credit) during the Winter Break. During the study tour in Asia, students will explore major cultural sites as well as businesses

related to design, retailing, merchandising and the textile trade in Hong Kong and Thailand. Potential site visits include the Tai Po Market, Tsang Tai Ug (a fortified village), Wong Tai Sin Temple, Shenzhen (one of the first Special Economic Zones), the city of Ayuthaya, the Royal Grand Palace in Bangkok, the Chatuchak Market and the Damnoen Saduak floating market, the Home Industries of Chiang Mai (handicraft artisans), the Jim Thompson Thai Silk Company and many others. In addition, students will have the opportunity to participate in a workshop at the world renowned Cheesman Natural Dye Studies.

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Colorado Health Website

[http://www.coloradohealth.org/bringing\\_health\\_home.aspx](http://www.coloradohealth.org/bringing_health_home.aspx)



**5th annual Senior Law Day of Larimer County was held on Saturday, August 8th at the Lory Student Center.** MaryAnne Heyman @ 970-214-0673 or [maryanneh@fdandm.com](mailto:maryanneh@fdandm.com).



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**CCERAP—A resource for FCS professionals**

The Colorado Coalition for Elder Rights and Adult Protection (CCERAP) provides numerous resources and services to support Colorado Seniors, their families, and professional s working with them whether personally, in the local community, or on the job. CCERAP supports Colorado's Long-Term Care

Ombudsman Programs, which has 16 regional contacts throughout the state staffed by a lead Ombudsman and a Legal Assistance Developer. See the CCERAP's quarterly newsletter (July-Sept., 2009) for contact information and the statement of residents' rights ([www.ccerap.org](http://www.ccerap.org)). Other resources on the website include fraud and scam alerts, training opportunities, podcasts of previous trainings,

informational videos for loan, and timely brochures.

The Coalition should be viewed as a resource for personal needs and community and organizational programs.

Helen Davis, formerly with the Colorado Department of Agriculture became the Coordinator of CCERAP earlier this year. Many of you recognize Helen as having given presentations to CAFCS.

She can be reached at [ccerap@comcast.net](mailto:ccerap@comcast.net) or 1-800-773-1366.

The quarterly Newsletter can be requested (preferably for email delivery).

Training for volunteer ombudsman and upcoming events are included on their website. On **September 16, 2009** a program "Crimes Against At-Risk Adults" was held at the Keystone Conference Center.

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