

American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences/Connecticut Affiliate

Afternoon Meeting~ Thursday, October 17, 2013

Weather Date: Thursday, October 24, 2013

Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Connecticut

Building Success in FCS - Please join us for a late afternoon meeting.

Program Schedule

3:30 p.m. **Registration**

*Networking & Tour of Facilities
Welcome*

4:00 p.m. **Workshop I ~ Parenting Education ~ A Requirement for Graduation? ~ Dr. Leedom**

5:15 p.m. **Dinner & Updates**

6:15 p.m. **Workshop II ~ Curious about S.T.E.M. ~ Janice Uerz**

7:30 p.m. **Wrap – up / Evaluation**

2013 AAFCS/CT Late Afternoon Meeting Registration Form

Workshop I ~ Parenting Education? ~ Dr. Leedom

The CT Coalition for Child Development Education has developed a Parenting Education curriculum that could become mandatory for all students in the state of Connecticut. Dr. Leedom, a member of this coalition, will share the program with us. Anita Ferron, a FCS teacher at Hand High School in Madison, CT. is currently piloting this curriculum. Your input is critical as this program raises many questions: Who should be teaching this course? How does their program interface with programs you currently offer? Are the teaching materials relevant for different grade levels? It is important we have input!

Workshop II ~ S.T.E.M Applications~ Janice Uerz

No matter where you are in your teaching career, chances are that you consider yourself a lifelong learner. Learning can mean improving your current educational practices and taking on new challenges. Faced with many demands of “keeping up with the academics”, this work shop is designed to help you identify and integrate Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) into your FCS lessons. The FCS curriculum area is based on many STEM principles that incorporate a real-world context. Our students are problem solving real world issues!

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Name _____

Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

AAFCS Member # _____

e-mail address _____

Please indicate any special dietary needs _____

REGISTRATION: ☐ AAFCS Member ~ \$35.00
☐ Non-Member ~ \$40.00
☐ College/High School \$30.00
Students School Attending _____

P.O. Pending # _____

Payment Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

☆☆Please return registration form, with check payable to AAFCS/CT Affiliate, by October 7, 2013☆☆

Mail to: **Becky Person**, 16 Niederwerfer Road, Broad Brook, Connecticut 06016 860.872.2847

OR e-mail to: becknp@aol.com **OR** Print registration form from the website: **ctaafcs.org**

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* If your school is paying by purchase order, complete the registration form and send, with purchase order number if available

Directions to:

Norwich Free Academy [NFA]

305 Broadway
Norwich, CT 06360

Main Office 860.887.2505 <http://www.nfaschool.org/>

From points southwest of Norwich (Bridgeport, New Haven, Madison)

Take I-95 to I-395 North to Exit 81E (CT Route 2, a four-lane highway). **At the end of the four-lane highway, turn right at the traffic light onto Washington Street (the William W. Backus Hospital will be on the right). Stay on Washington Street Past Arnold on your left and Fanning Avenue on your right. At the next traffic light - a three-way intersection joining Washington Street (bearing to the right), Carroll Avenue (turning to the extreme left) and Broadway (bearing slightly to the left) - bear left on Broadway. The Norwich Free Academy will be on the left. The north parking lot provides access to the Latham Science & Information Center, Cranston House, Shattuck House, Allis House and Levanto Alumni House. The south parking lot provides access to Tirrell House, Slater Memorial Museum, Bradlaw House/Sidney E. Frank Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Converse Art Building, and the Norton and Alumni Hall Gymnasiums. Limited, marked visitor parking spaces are available in either lot.

From points due west of Norwich (Waterbury, Hartford)

Take I-84 East to Exit 55 (CT Route 2 East) [Follow directions above from **].

From points due north of Norwich (Putnam, Killingly)

Take I-395 South to Exit 81E (CT Route 2 East) [Follow directions above from **].

From points northwest of Norwich (Storrs, Willimantic)

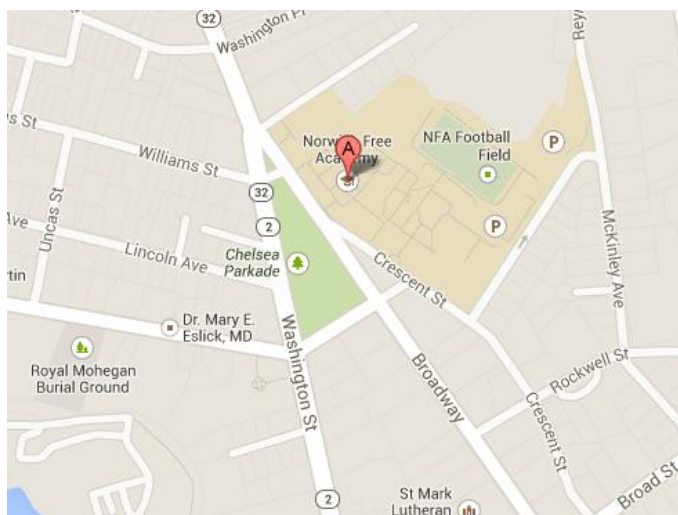
From Storrs, take CT Route 195 towards Willimantic to CT Route 32 South. Soon after passing Modesto's Restaurant (on the right) in North Franklin, merge onto CT Route 2 East and follow this four-lane highway to the end [Follow directions above from **].

From points due south of Norwich (New London)

Follow CT Route 32 North to I-395 North. Take Exit 81E (CT Rt. 2 East) off I-395 [Follow directions above from **].

From points east or southeast of Norwich (Westerly, Groton)

Enter Norwich by way of either CT Route 2 West or CT Route 12 North (which intersects with Route 2 shortly after entering Norwich). Follow Route 2 West through downtown Norwich; Route 2 becomes Washington Street. Follow Washington Street north to Chelsea Parade South (approximately one mile). Turn right onto Chelsea Parade South; you will be facing the NFA's Tirrell and Slater buildings straight ahead. Turn left onto Broadway for NFA's north parking lot or right onto Crescent Street for NFA's south parking lot.



**Contact for more information & help if you need it
the day of the workshop**

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SAVE the Dates:

Thursday, January 23rd – Late Afternoon Workshop

Thursday, March 13th – Late Afternoon Workshop

Thursday, **May 1st** – Annual Spring Meeting

