



2012 LAFCS Annual Meeting Overview
February 24-25, 2012 Hilton Garden Inn, 2350 W. Congress St. Lafayette, LA

FRIDAY (5 PDU's)

PRE-CONFERENCE

8:00- 9:15 A.M. Pre-conference Executive Board Meeting
 8:30-9:15 A.M. Registration – Hotel Lobby

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

9:30 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Presiding: Sharon S. Pate, Ph.D., LAFCS President
 Greetings **Karen Primeaux, Lafayette Convention and Visitors Commission**
 Greetings **Dr. Lori Myers, Director, Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification, AAFCS**
 10:30-11:30 A.M. **Kids on the “Geaux”: Addressing Childhood Obesity**
Keynote Speaker Leona Boullion, COO, Women's & Children's Hospital, Lafayette, LA
Leona Boullion COO, Women's & Children's Hospital teamed with the UL Picard Center, the Woman's Foundation and the UL Kinesiology Department and launched a pilot 12 week program, “Kids on the Geaux”.
 11:45 A.M.-12:30 P.M. Lunch Buffet – Included in Registration -Hotel Restaurant
 12:30-1:30 P.M. Research Poster Presentations

<i>The Impact that Abuse and Violence Have on a Child's Development and the Family</i>	<i>Selecting Child Life Interns: Perceptions from Child Life Internship Directors.</i>
<i>Gender and Ethnic Trends in the Relation between Child Obesity and Self-Esteem.</i>	<i>Leadership Across Cultures: A Continuum of Perspectives that Impact Family and Consumer Science Practice.</i>
<i>Demographic Factors Associated with Bullying Among Second Graders.</i>	<i>Leading by Doing: A Practicum Impact Initiative (PII).</i>

1:40—2:00 P.M. **BUSINESS SESSION**

2:00 -3:00 P.M. **Lowering the Fat, Salt, and Sugar in Your Diet**
 Presenter Mandy Armentor, LDN, RD, Extension Agent LSU AgCenter in Vermilion Parish and surrounding Acadiana parishes

3:10-4:10 P.M. **AAFCS..... "Leading the Way"**
 Presenter **Lori Myers, Ph.D., CFCS Director, Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification, AAFCS**
 Attendees will hear about programs and initiatives that demonstrate our profession's "Leadership in Action."

4:10-4:55 District Meetings

7:00-9:00 P.M. **PACESETTER DINNER AND AWARDS PRESENTATION**

Greetings Vickie Smith, LAFCS Executive Director
 Greetings Erin Edmiston, Miss Louisiana USA, 2012, "Dreams Become Realities"
 Entertainment Jacee Badeaux, Vocalist, American Idol Participant, LHS Chorus
 Dinner/Keynote Speaker Sandra B. Dugas, Ph.D. **"Finding Your Leadership Savvy"**
 Installation of Officers Incoming 2012-2013 Officers and Outgoing Officers
 Networking
 Board Meeting Incoming and Outgoing Executive Committee

SATURDAY (3 PDU's)

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

9:00-11:30 A.M. **"What To Do While You Count to Ten"**
 Presenter David W. Earle, LPC
 David W. Earle co-authored two books on leadership. He is a business coach, teacher, trainer, mental health counselor and alternative dispute professional.
 Presenter Tamika Carmouche, ULL Project Director,
 Tour: Cecil Picard Center for Early Childhood Development and Lifelong Learning