

# Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Program

**Toolkit for Volunteer Development**

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## Family & Consumer Sciences History

## Lesson Objectives

**After participation in this lesson, you will be able to:**

- Describe basic Family & Consumer Sciences history and how it fits into the land-grant mission
- Identify the mission of Extension Family & Consumer Sciences



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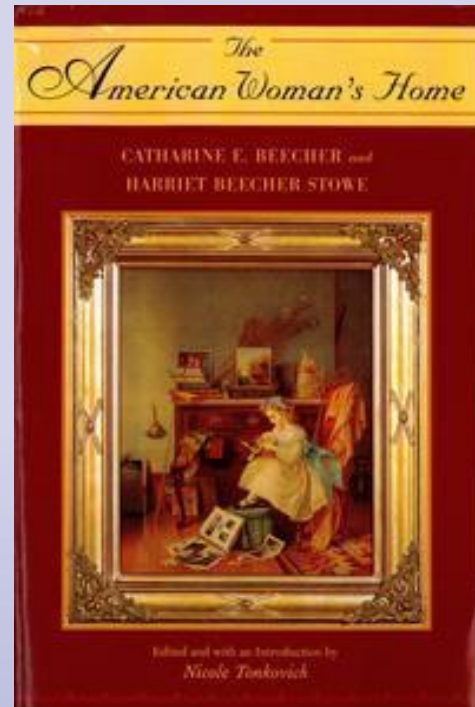
## History of Family & Consumer Sciences



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**Catharine Beecher**



**Published - 1869**

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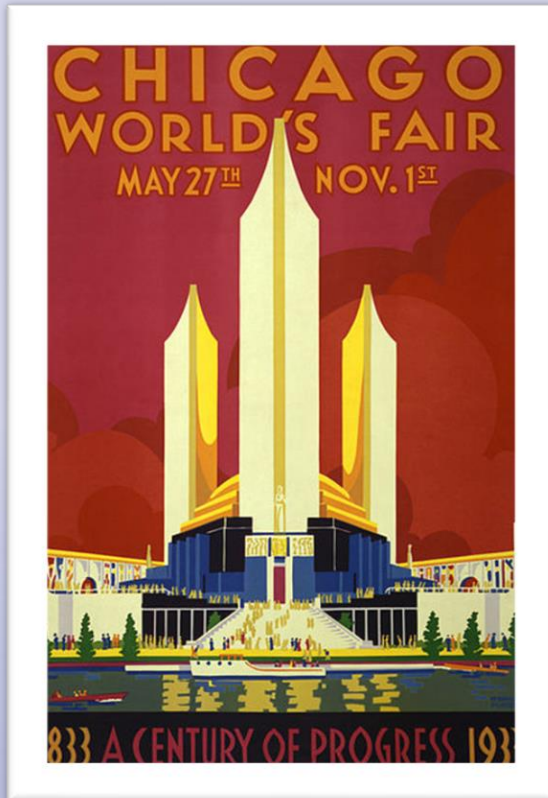
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**Ellen Swallow Richards**



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**World's Fair 1893**



**Melvil Dewey**





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## Lake Placid Conferences



## **American Home Economics Association (AHEA)**



**Founded in 1909  
by Ellen Richards**

**Taken from AAFCS/Family & Consumer Sciences Co-Branding Toolkit.**





## NEAFCS History

- 1933- National Home Demonstration Agents' Association started at AHEA Conference
- 1964- Association changed its name to National Association of Extension Home Economists (NAEHE)
- 1965-The National Negro Home Demonstration Agents' Association, founded in 1958, joined NAEHE
- 1995-The Association changed its name to National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS)



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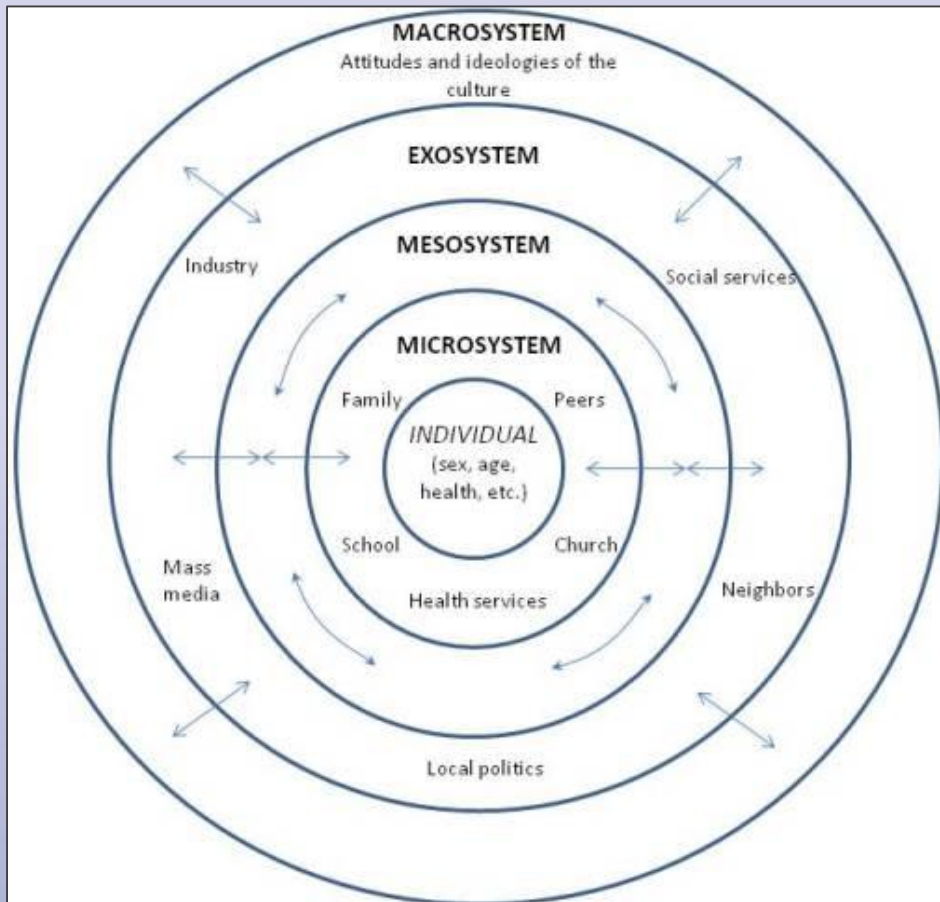


## Student Organization for Family & Consumer Sciences

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## Bronfenbrenner Ecological Model

Bronfenbrenner believed that in order to understand human development, the entire ecological system in which growth occurs needs to be taken into account.



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## Critical Issues

Obesity



Divorce



Unemployment



Home Energy



Credit  
Issues



## 1990s – Extension Internet Access to Information



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Complex family issues arise  
and families diversify...





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Home Economics



1994 Family & Consumer Sciences

❖ *AHEA adopted the name AAFCS*



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## United States Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture's Family & Consumer Sciences Mission

*To focus on the human dimensions of food and agriculture in addressing priority issues through scientific research and its application; strategic partnerships; Extension education; and the preparation of the next generation of Family & Consumer Sciences professionals.*



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## Mission Statement Examples

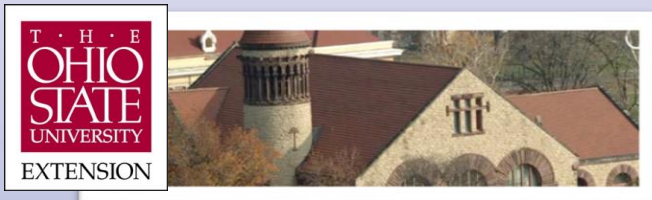
### The University of Kentucky

Family & Consumer Sciences Extension mission promotes health and well-being through community education programs focused on individuals and families.



### The Ohio State University

The mission of Family & Consumer Sciences is to strengthen individuals, families, and communities through education.



### North Carolina State

The mission is to improve the well-being of the family through programs that educate, influence public policy, and help families put research-based knowledge to work in their lives.



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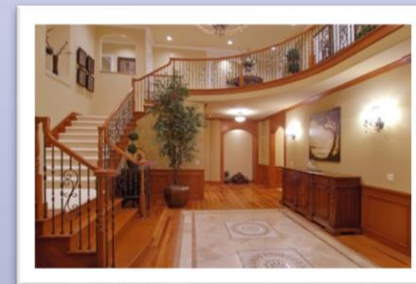
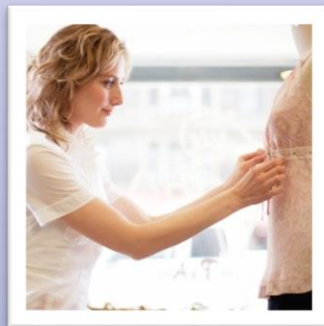
## Family & Consumer Sciences Alliance Members:

- American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- Association for Career and Technical Education, Family & Consumer Sciences
- Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
- Council of Administrators of Family & Consumer Sciences
- Family & Consumer Sciences Education Association
- International Federation for Home Economics
- National Association of State Administrators of Family & Consumer Sciences
- National Association of Teachers of Family & Consumer Sciences
- National Association of Teacher Educators for Family & Consumer Sciences
- National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- NIFA, USDA Family & Consumer Sciences
- Kappa Omicron Nu
- Phi Upsilon Omicron
- Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



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## In Review





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## Post Test



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