

Department of Family Sciences

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Edition 1, Summer 2017

SPOTLIGHT Rachel Hart

Summer greetings and a warm welcome to the Department of Family Science's first official newsletter. The announcement will allow us to communicate news events and stories related to your classmates, faculty, field, and college. We encourage you to share this newsletter with friends and families. Hope you enjoy!

-Melissa Pike, Family Sciences TA & Graduate Student

YES! WE have a FAM SCI related Study Tour for YOU!
This trip has been RESCHEDULED for May 2018



COSTA RICA

EDUCATION ABROAD
Summer Session II (Travel June 16-24, 2017)

Through this course (FAM 475/NSJ 520) students will learn about health, well-being and life quality in one of the world's five Blue Zones, or "aging hot spots". Travel to the Nicoya Peninsula of Costa Rica to experience the pura vida (pure life) that is said to contribute to the locals' longevity and happiness.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Meet with centenarian families and interact with locals
- Experience local traditions, crafts and culture
- Take nature walks, cooking lessons and make time for relaxation
- Visit a local nursing home
- Learn from various health care directors and researchers from the University
- Participate in group community service activities
- Stay in beach front hotels
- Experience a surfing lesson and zip line tour
- Participate in sight-seeing, historical and eco-tours

COST INCLUDES:

- Hotel accommodations
- Most meals
- Ground transportation
- Guided tours

TO APPLY:

- Apply online at www.uky.edu/EA
- Application deadline: April 15, 2017
- \$500 deposit due: May 1

QUESTIONS:
For a copy of the itinerary or questions, contact Dr. Amy Houser at amy.houser@uky.edu or Dr. Jenna Hatcher at jennifer.hatcher@uky.edu.

College of Agriculture, Food and Environment
School of Human Environmental Sciences

Are you ready to step out and get involved at UK?

Featured below are FAM SCI student-led organizations.

Family Action Council

The Family Action Council (FAC) is a student-led organization for both graduate and undergraduate students in Family Sciences. The primary purpose of FAC is to encourage and support students in their development as professionals in Family Sciences. Advisor: Pam McFarland

UK American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (UKAFCS)

AAFCS is a national professional organization for all areas of family and consumer sciences. The UK students member section of AAFCS is open to all students in the School of Human Environmental Sciences who are interested in promoting their own professional development and forming lasting friendships. Membership dues include subscriptions to the Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences and AAFCS Action. Dues also include membership in the Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. All majors welcome. Advisor: [Sally Mineer](#)

For more information, check out

<http://students.ca.uky.edu/famsci>



Rising Senior Rachel Hart is in the midst of completing an internship for the Woodford County Extension Office. Here are some of the amazing things she's gotten to be a part of this summer and the ways she's grown.

What have been your main goals for this internship?

"My main goals have been to determine if I wanted to become a 4-H agent and to experience working with youth development."

What are some of the activities and events in which you've assisted?

"I've gone to Teen Conference with our high school students on UK's campus, hosted a plethora of day camps and participated in an overnight trip to Central City for the State Livestock judging contest. I've also hosted a project which was dog themed where we made treats, collars, and painted! Soon I will leave for camp and engage in a youth expo and farm tour.

How has this internship helped to prepare you for a career in Family Sciences?

"This internship has given me hands-on experience working with the community and youth. I have been able to step out of my comfort zone and help others as well as learn about my own leadership styles!"

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CAFE Undergraduate Experiential Research Project Grants Program

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Grants Program Background and Purpose

The Research Office of CAFE sponsors the Undergraduate Experiential Research Project grant program. The goal of this grant program is to encourage undergraduate students to participate in enhanced educational experiences that advance their professional career opportunities through engagement in creative projects and research activities, and to develop their skills and leadership potential. Funding priority will be based upon the quality of the proposed work, the likelihood of the project to provide value-added experiences to advance the student's career, and alignment with the priorities of the College.

GUIDELINES FOR PROPOSALS

1. Funding Priorities: Projects should address or be related to the broad goals of the College Strategic Plan; *Building our Future on the Land-Grant Legacy*. https://strategicplan.ca.uky.edu/sites/strategicplan.ca.uky.edu/files/cafe_strategic_plan_2015-2020.pdf. Projects should have the potential for economic, social, or environmental impact in Kentucky.
2. The Undergraduate Experiential Research Project grant program is requesting applications for grant proposals. **The fall semester grant proposal submission deadline (Wednesday, November 1, 2017) will be for projects to be conducted in fall 2017, spring 2018, and/or summer 2018.**
3. Proposals should be submitted by individual students, but all projects must be in conjunction with a CAFE faculty mentor(s).
4. Proposals will be evaluated and grants awarded based upon the importance of the project relevant to the goals of the College, the quality of the proposal, the likelihood of value to advance the student's career opportunities, and aligned with priorities of the College.
 - a. As award funds are limited each year, proposals will be ranked. Proposals that are not funded may be resubmitted in the next grant cycle for reconsideration.
5. To be eligible for receipt of award funding, students must:
 - a. Have completed 30 credit hours or more toward their degree and be enrolled at UK at the time of funding.
 - b. Not be earning course credit on the research project for which they are applying.
 - c. Have earned at least a University of Kentucky GPA of 3.25.
6. Funding will be awarded as follows:
 - a. A wage of \$10/hr. for 10 hours per week is provided to the student for a period of up to 14 weeks.
 - b. Funds may be requested for supplies, materials, and travel expenses up to \$1,500.
 - c. Expenses must be justifiable expendables or travel necessary to complete the project.
 - d. Other limitations may occur during the review process.
7. Proposals will be reviewed by a CAFÉ faculty committee who will recommend funding priority to the Associate Dean for Research and Associate Dean for Instruction. The Research office will announce funding decisions by late November.
8. Funds awarded for student projects will be allocated to the faculty mentor's department business office.

9. All monies approved for the undergraduate experiential research program should be spent within one year of the allocation date, or the student's commencement date, whichever is earlier. Carryover of funds will be considered only in special circumstances, and must be approved in advance by the Associate Dean for Research.
10. End of project reports will be due within 30 days of completion of the research experience. Reports should summarize the project results and outcomes, how the funds were expended, and how the funds specifically enabled project activities. The report is to be submitted to the Associate Dean for Research.
11. Students will be expected to present on their project (poster or oral presentation) at the UK undergraduate research poster competition, and a local, state, regional or national meeting.
12. Application Materials:
 - Pg. 1. Title page
 - Title of project
 - Student name, and ID
 - Mentor name and department
 - Pg. 2. Project Description (not to exceed one page)
 - Pg. 3. Proposed activities, roles, and outcomes of undergraduate research scholar
 - Pg. 4. Budget for materials/supplies and travel, including the use of other sources of funding or any other matching funds.
13. **Submit applications by c.o.b. Wednesday, November 1, 2017**, or send questions, via email to tom.hanna@uky.edu, Assistant Director in the Research Office.

SAVE THE DATE!



IMPORTANT DATES!

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| August 21-22: | Opening-of-term add/drop. |
| August 21-25: | Approved time period for changing majors. |
| August 23: | FIRST DAY OF CLASSES! |
| August 29: | Last day to ADD classes. |
| September 4: | Labor Day. |
| September 13: | Last Day to withdraw without a "W". |

