August 24, 2015

Dear Alumni and Friends,

We are excited to have you join us for the another exciting Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences Council of Alumni and Friends Annual Homecoming Award and Scholarship Luncheon on Friday, October 23, 2015.

To recognize the generosity of the McClelland family, this year’s “Back-to-School Experience” will be Celebrating Families: Dr. Andrea Romero, the new Director of the Frances McClelland Institute, will speak on the “Resilience of Mexican-American Families.”

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All events will be held at McClelland Park, 650 N. Park Avenue, Tucson, AZ

The luncheon will be the perfect opportunity to meet our 2015 FCS Council scholarship recipients. With the generous support of our alumni and friends, we were able to award a record number of scholarships to Norton School students. Please help us continue this important service by including your contribution with the enclosed form.

Throughout the year the FCS Council hosts events to encourage relationships with our alumni, students, faculty, and community. We hope you will join us whenever possible!

We all look forward to seeing you back on campus, Friday, October 23, 2015.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Keithly
President, FCS Council of Alumni and Friends

P.S. Please complete and return the registration form with your payment by October 9, 2015.

In Service to Norton School Alums

http://cals.arizona.edu/fc/alumni
From the Director >>>

I am honored and privileged to serve as the new Director of YOUR Norton School. I learned quickly that it is a fabulous place to be associated. The faculty, students, and alumni are dedicated to the future of the Norton School. Whether it is cutting-edge research on families or sustainable business practices, students engaged with communities and industry, or alumni working hard on our behalf, we have reason to celebrate!

Homecoming is always a very special time. It allows us to see old friends, make new connections, and appreciate the Norton School and the University of Arizona...places we call home.

~ Jana Hawley

Celebrating the McClelland Family
The Back to School Experience—

Dr. Andrea Romero has been appointed the new Director of the Frances McClelland Institute. Over the years, outcomes from the Frances McClelland Institute have had significant impact on children, youth, families, and parenting. Dr. Romero’s vision will take FMI into the next era with a special focus on the Mexican-American family.

At any given time, you might find Romero teaching break-dancing to kids, participating in community events, or writing op-eds that help spread the word about families and the great work we do at the Norton School. Throughout her 15 years as a researcher, she has built relationships with important constituents. If there is one thing she has learned, “you can’t do it alone”—especially when it comes to confronting important social issues.

Dr. Romero was promoted to full professor in Summer 2015. We are excited about what she can bring to FMI and its future. Join us when she speaks about the Resilience of the Mexican-American Family.

Spotlight on Students

Henry Gonzalez, Ph.D. Student in FSHD

Henry is a PhD Candidate in FSHD and recipient of the 2014 Centennial Achievement Doctoral Student Award. Henry’s research focuses on the importance of responsible fatherhood among low-income, immigrant and Latino families. Henry is also one of three students in the nation to be awarded a prestigious Family Strengthening Scholars Dissertation Fellowship. Henry is a passionate young scholar with promise to become internationally recognized as he moves through his career.

Rachel Weinstein, Undergrad in RCSC

Rachel is a RCSC student who was honored to do her internship this past summer at Nike corporate. This opportunity was made possible because of her hard work and active participation in student clubs, case study competitions, and connections with retail partners. Rachel says that courses in the RCSC major are difficult, but they have helped to improve her leadership skills and networking abilities. She is extremely passionate about the wide variety of opportunities in the world of retail. Her Nike supervisors report that she was an “off the charts” intern and they were excited to have her in the 2015 internship class.
FCS COUNCIL OF ALUMNI AND FRIENDS
Join the Celebration!
Homecoming 2015
Luncheon and Awards Ceremony
Friday, October 23, 2015
John and Doris Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
The University of Arizona

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Dr. Jana Hawley, Director – Norton School Update

REGISTRATION

_____ Yes  _____ No  I will attend the “Back-to-School Experience.” (no charge)

I will attend the luncheon _____ with _____ guests @ $40.00/ticket......................... = __________
($10.00 is a tax deductible donation)

I will be happy to sponsor _____ student(s) for lunch @ $40.00/ticket......................... = __________
(This gift will be 100% tax deductible. Our best attempt will be made to ensure student attendance.)

I am enclosing an additional scholarship contribution (tax deductible).......................... = __________

I am enclosing a donation for FCS Council operations expenses (tax deductible) .................. = __________

Total Amount Enclosed.................................................. = __________

Please make checks payable to: UA FOUNDATION/FCS COUNCIL

Your Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________

City________________________ State________ Zip__________

Graduation Year _______ Phone __________________ Email __________________

Please send __________________________ an invitation to this event for next year!

Address __________________________________ City________________________ State____ Zip__________

I recommend __________________________ to be considered for the 2016 Outstanding Alumni Award

In Service to Norton School Alums

Return to: Nancy Graham, 2712 W Calle Arandas, Tucson AZ 85745
Registration Deadline: October 9, 2015
Questions? Email: nancygraham36@gmail.com
http://cals.arizona.edu/fcs/alumniscouncil

If you are unable to attend, you can still contribute to the FCS Council Scholarship Fund, support the operational expenses of the Council or sponsor a student lunch. The Council is appreciative of your gift and support.
2015 Award Recipients

The following individuals will be recognized during the Homecoming Awards and Scholarship Luncheon. Nominations for each award were actively solicited by the Awards Committee from: alumni; friends of the Norton School; and the two divisions of the School - Family Studies and Human Development (FSHD) and Retailing and Consumer Sciences (RCSC).

EMERGING PROFESSIONAL
Superior performance in less than 15 years from graduation

ALISSA GOPP, BS, FACS ED: Alissa is the Early Childhood Education teacher at Marana High School. She also facilitates the Teen Parent Program, provides case management for teen parents and is the Director of the Tiger Cub Learning Center.

JACQUELINE LARRIVA, BS, FSHD, 2011 MS. Jacqueline is the Coordinator for Internship and Career Development, Graduate Coordinator and Lecturer in the Norton School of FCS. She has successfully grown the program as well as being active in the Tucson non-profit community.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT
Superior performance in more than 15 years from graduation

LOUIS GRETH, BS RCSC. Louis is Senior Director of Movies for Walmart, Inc. He is responsible for the multi-billion dollar movie division throughout the company’s consumer channel offerings. Louis supports UA students by judging at events and mentoring student interns.

BRENDA PEREZ, BS FSHD. Brenda is a Probation Officer for Pima County. She has made a positive difference in many lives whether in her former position at Juvenile Court or her current position as an officer in Superior Court’s Drug Court.

PRESIDENTIAL CITATION

JULIE CAMP ADAMCIN, MS, Ag Ed; PhD, Sec Ed; 4-H Agent Emeritus, Pima County Cooperative Extension developed programs that encouraged the growth and development of 4-H members. She is an active community volunteer focused on providing assistance to those in need.

JUDY HANSEN MELLOR ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
Outstanding leadership and volunteer service

LINDA AUGER STEAD, BS, Home Ec Ed; MS Special Ed. Linda’s career had one focus - service to others. She was an outstanding teacher, a tireless 4-H volunteer, and a leader in her church. She has provided invaluable service and advocacy for the Norton School, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, and the University of Arizona.

FACULTY AWARD

MELISSA BARNETT, PhD, Psychology. Melissa is Associate Professor in Fathers, Parenting and Families and Coordinator of Graduate Students in the Norton School of FCS. In addition to her teaching and mentoring, Melissa has a strong research program focused on the identification of family strengths among disadvantaged families.

STAFF AWARD

TROY ALAN DEAN, Norton School Web Site Developer. Troy is an invaluable asset on multiple projects in the Norton School. His work ethic, expertise, and collaborative efforts extend beyond the School to the College and Cooperative Extension.

The Awards Committee is accepting nominations for 2016. We need your help in identifying individuals who should be recognized for their hard work and achievements. In recognizing others, we are showcasing the quality of our Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences. Add name(s) to the bottom of the registration form. THANKS!!!!!
Test Your FCS Alumni Knowledge

1. Who are the members of the Council of Alumni and Friends for the Norton School of Family & Consumer Sciences?
   A. The alumni and friends who are officers
   B. Graduates of the Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences
   C. An alumni is a graduate or completed at least 30 units at the School and a friend supports the Norton School but did not attend.

Did you answer C? Give yourself 10 points for knowing the correct answer!

2. How many alumni are there of the School?
   A. Over 4,000
   B. Over 6,000
   C. Over 9,000

Answer C and you have another 10 points. Think of how many individuals are serving families and communities because of the knowledge and skills learned at our School.

3. How many scholarships has the Council awarded since 1999?
   A. 50
   B. 75
   C. 100

C AGAIN! Another 10 points for knowing that our Council has awarded over 100 scholarships to assist students in meeting their educational goals. 100 times $1,000 equals a great investment for the future of our profession! THANK YOU for your support!

4. The Awards Committee represents you with awards from the:
   A. Council of Alumni and Friends
   B. College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
   C. University of Arizona Alumni Association
   D. All of the above

D is the answer & another 10 points. HOWEVER, the Committee can only select and make nominations if YOU submit names of deserving individuals to the committee.

5. Which of the following way(s) could you help your Council in its mission to foster connections, support scholarships, and advocate excellence for the Norton School of Family and Consumer Sciences?
   A. Homecoming (help with planning, communications, etc)
   B. New Graduate student welcome (coordinating food, set-up, decorating, cleanup - usually sometime the week before fall classes start)
   C. November or May Graduation Celebration (planning, coordinating, food, decorating, setup, cleanup)
   D. Scholarship Committee (fundraising, communicating with students about the scholarships, applications, selection, communications with recipients, mentoring)
   E. Awards Committee (promotion of awards, gathering nomination information, selection, completing appropriate paperwork for submission to various Councils/Boards, recognition of recipients)
   F. Serve on the Council Board.

Meet, interact and serve the students. They are wonderful and very eager to talk with Alumni and Friends of the Norton School. Your success stories help tie our fabulous School to their hopes and dreams. With today’s technology, you can help support and promote our School in many ways – contact us on the web at: cals.arizona.edu/fcs/alumni to let us know your interest.

On Saturday, October 24th (Homecoming Day), where can you get the best FREE breakfast in Tucson and support scholarships at the College of Agriculture & Life Sciences silent and live auction? There is only one answer and it is the DEAN’S ALMOST FAMOUS BURRITO BREAKFAST at the Student Union starting at 8:00 am — Bring your family and enjoy a great time reminiscing with fellow CALS Alums -- See you there!!!