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**Theme - Future Ready Pros: Teaching with Technology** 

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# 2020-2022 SCAFCS PRESIDENT Jean Pesce



# Batten Down the Hatches ...and let loose the dinghies

The past twelve months have felt like being swept along an expanding tsunami.

I have never experienced this particular type of storm first hand, but did learn in my early years about navigating unfamiliar waters both literally and figuratively. The freedom of floating untethered up and down the waves of life can be exciting but also frightening. It is important in local waters to be conscious of physical dangers - like jellyfish, red tide algae, and riptides, and mentally aware of the potential to drown. This new wave is much more distressful.

The unfamiliar phenomenon of a tsunami I have only learned about from a place of remote comfort through screen images. Rising from obscure eruptions they create terrifying images! Like these geological events, our world has become equally unfamiliar by the release of the formerly obscure or unknown dangers of uncontrolled disease, out-of-control government processes, and unaddressed social issues. It has been stressful to experience the continual rising of these forces and feel powerless to stop any of them. My only hope is to stay afloat through scientific knowledge, controlled emotions, and the use of all available resources.

It is my belief that we have learned to batten down the free-spirited hatches of "wants" and let loose to the internet our life-saving FCS dinghies to keep people afloat. These are, of course, the evolving survival skills of our profession used to successfully navigate any waters of life. Our basic life sustaining skills, which help people be resourceful and self-sufficient even in isolation, are enjoying a soothing renaissance (bread-making and sewing come to mind here). The ongoing effort of keeping all members of our families and communities mentally engaged has recently felt close to drowning but here a continuous accumulation of emergency plans and ideas help keep us and our students on track keeps us afloat. Last, but definitely not least, are the lines of emotional relationships we develop which have been thrown out - the acts of sharing grace and love for all huddled together riding these stormy and unfamiliar waters.

Where will these groundswells take us? To be sure there will be new shores on new lands to explore. Some of those will lead to improved health, innovative education, a kinder society, and a responsible government. As in other tragic times in history, life will never be the same —but the sun will come out again tomorrow if we hang on to, and share, our dinghies. We need to use our professional skills to: patch our own leaks; care for our bodies; stay engaged and informed; and surely to be gracious to everyone including ourselves. Help the shipbuilding efforts of FCS professionals - bring your new and improved dinghies and share those skills so we may all thrive in the calm to follow. Let this conference help us all arrive ready with a reviving wind in your sails and a song in your heart. My personal favorite - "I'm still standing" - or rowing as the case may be.

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## **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Friday, February 19, 2021 - Pre-Conference Activities				
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	SCAFCS Board Meeting			
Saturday, February 20, 2021 – One Day Conference				
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.		Registration		
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening Session	Greetings: Jean Pesce, SCAFCS President		
		Welcome & Conference Overview: Sophia Brown, VP of Program		
9:00 a.m 9:45 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Educational	Presenter: LaToya N. Johnson, Ph.D.		
	Session	Assistant Professor/Program Coordinator		
		South Carolina State University		
		Department of Family and Consumer Sciences		
		Topic: Generation Z 101: Preparing Gen Z for the Collegiate Level		
		Description: Gain an understanding of Generation Z, to help provide		
		them with the tools needed to excel in their postsecondary studies.		
9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.		VENDOR SPOTLIGHT/BREAK		
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Educational	Presenter: Melissa Jacobs		
	Session	Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher/Curriculum Coordinator		
		Topic: The Bitmoji Classroom		
		Description: Make your virtual space feel more like a homey		
		classroom. Learn how to create your very own Bitmoji Classroom.		
		Get tips on creating graphic homepages that are engaging to		
		students.		
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.		VENDOR SPOTLIGHT/BREAK		
11::00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Educational	Presenter: Glenn Perryman		
	Session	iCEV Territory Manager		
		Topic: iCEV Online		
		Description: Learn how to use iCEV Online with state approved		
		certifications.		
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.		Lunch Break		
12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> Educational	Presenter: Abi Olukeye		
	Concurrent	Founder/CEO of Smart Girls HQ		
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	CECCIONI A	Co-Presenter: Damilare Ibitoye		
	SESSION A	Programs and Operations Manager at Smart Girls HQ		
		Topic: STEM Education for FCS – Electrical Engineering Module		
		Description: Explores core concepts of conductivity and electricity to teach smart girls how to light things up. Activity will guide participants to build a parallel circuit and light up a head band of their design		
		All participants should have received an 01 Engineer Kit by mail.		

12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	4th Educational Concurrent Session SESSION B — PART 1	Presenter: Michelle Meloon Instructional Coach at Hillcrest Middle School  Topic: Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone to Engage Students  Description: Learn how to navigate through the "New Normal" way
		of teaching students.
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.		VENDOR SPOTLIGHT/BREAK (Session B Participants ONLY)
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	4th Educational Concurrent Session SESSION B – Part 2	Presenter: Faye Swinton Elementary Generalist Teacher in Calgary, Canada  Topic: Digital Escape Rooms  Description: Make your class more engaging by using digital escape rooms.
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.		VENDOR SPOTLIGHT/BREAK
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	5 <sup>th</sup> Educational Session	SCAFCS 2021 Annual Business Meeting All conference attendees are encouraged to attend.
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Virtual Banquet	Honors and Awards Virtual Door Prizes Closing Remarks

#### 2021 Annual Business Meeting Agenda

1.	Call to Order	Jean Pesce, President
2.	Standing Rules	Lorna Williams, Parliamentarian
3.	Minutes 2020 Annual Meeting	Juanita Robinson, Secretary
4.	Membership Report	Sandra McManamon, VP of Member Services
5.	Treasurer's Report	Zoraida Harley, VP of Finance
6.	Convention Report	Jean Pesce, President
7.	Governor's Proclamation	Sophia Brown, VP of Program
8.	AAFCS Fund Development	Glenna Mason, VP of Finance - Elect
9.	New Business	
	a. Election Report	Jean Pesce, President
	b. Introduction of 2021-22 Officers	Lorna Williams, Parliamentarian
	c. Introduction of 2021-22 Student	Dr. LaToya Johnson, VP of Program - Elect
	Officer(s)	
10. Installation of Officers		Jean Pesce, President
11	. Adjournment	Jean Pesce, President

#### **MEET OUR PRESENTERS (alphabetized)**

**Abi Olukeye** is the founder/CEO of Smart Girls HQ, A STEM education solutions provider that creates engaging content and facilitates exciting experiences to enable young girls achieve STEM Career Literacy by age 12. Core offerings include parent education for STEM informal learning at RaisingSmartGirls.com and Dear Smart Girl kits, a project-based, career-focused STEM curriculum for girls.

Prior to starting her company, she was leading global digital transformations as a Product Leader for a diversified Fortune 500 manufacturing company. She has over fifteen years of professional and leadership experience spanning new product development, technology commercialization, process improvement and strategy.

**Damilare Ibitoye** is the Programs and Operations Manager at Smart Girls HQ. She holds an undergraduate degree in Computer Science and a master's degree in Data Science from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC). She is passionate about combining her personal experiences as a woman in STEM and her ability to tell insightful stories with data to build solutions that broaden exposure in STEM for young girls.

**Faye Swinton** is a grade 6 elementary generalist teacher in Calgary, Canada, where she lives with her partner and two children. She has been teaching for 13 years, generally in grades 4 through 6. She has always had an interest in technology, but this pandemic has provided an opportunity to pursue and explore new technologies and techniques for engaging students, including creating digital escape rooms, which has become a bit of a passion for her. Faye is excited to share this passion with you!

Glenn Perryman was born and raised on the family farm located just south of Winston-Salem, N.C. The farm has been in his family for over 200 years and still in operation. He taught Agriculture at R. J. Reynolds high School in Winston-Salem for 33 years and have been with CEV Multimedia for 14 years. He has been involved with Career and Technical Education for over 50 years as a FFA member, college student teacher and curriculum consultant. While in high school he was the FFA Chapter president, while his sister was president of the FHA. He received an M.S in Ag. Ed from N. C. State University and M.S. in Ag. Ed from N. C. A & T State University. He takes time off to spend with his family, consisting of spouse Jacqueline, two daughters, two granddaughters and one grandson. Any other time is spent playing golf, shooting sporting clays, surf fishing and honey do.

**Dr. LaToya Johnson** is an Assistant Professor and currently serves as the Academic Program Coordinator for the Family and Consumer Sciences Business/Multidisciplinary program at South Carolina State University. She holds a B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences Education from South Carolina State University; an M.Ed in Divergent Learning from Columbia College; and a Ph.D in Family and Consumer Sciences Education with an emphasis in Nutritional Sciences from Texas Tech University. She has been a Family and Consumer Sciences Educator on the secondary and post-secondary levels for 17 years. She is the author of two chapters in the ebook entitled Teaching Family and Consumer Sciences in the 21st Century, which was published in 2018. The titles of her chapters are "History of a Profession: From Home Economics to Family and Consumer Sciences" and "Teaching Black/African American Students". Her main research interests include analyzing effective professional development opportunities for educators and incorporating social networking and technological advancements for instructional effectiveness.

**Melissa Jacobs** acquired her B.S. in Family and Consumer Sciences from Marywood University in Scranton, PA. A 15-year teaching veteran, she currently teaches Family and Consumer Sciences in South Eastern Pennsylvania, while acting as her district's Curriculum Coordinator. Melissa has always had a passion for

utilizing technology in her classroom and tries to incorporate what she learns from various social media sites and other professionals into her daily lessons. She has taught a variety of foods courses, Parenting, Interior Design, Fashion, and Life on Your Own. When Melissa is not teaching, she enjoys her family and coaching Colorguard at various local school districts.

Family and Consumer Sciences teachers are known for being flexible and constantly adapting their methods and teaching techniques. They are known for always trying to incorporate new and interesting ideas to inspire their students! She hopes that what she shares will be of great help to any teacher struggling in the virtual setting or just trying to learn a new trick!

**Michelle Meloon,** Instructional Coach, Hillcrest Middle School, School District of Greenville County has been in education for 20 years and has taught almost every subject at the middle school level. Three years ago, she took on the role of instructional coach. She believes that building relationships with children is where the magic happens. Children work the hardest for the teachers that they know care about them.

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