

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & FAMILY SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

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1. MCFR (Messiah Council on Family Relations)– MCFR, a professional student organization affiliated with the National Council on Family Relations, strives to provide professional development, and social networking opportunities for its members. MCFR fosters a sense of identity among students and faculty through sharing the common purpose of preparing ourselves to better serve individuals and families in a variety of contexts. HDFS and FCS majors are automatically members of MCFR, but students from other programs are encouraged to join. This student professional organization affords a lot of leadership opportunities for students. For more information, contact Dr. Raeann Hamon, RHamon@messiah.edu.
3. Conference Attendance -The following are the family science conferences faculty and students have the opportunity to attend this year. For more information, contact Dr. Raeann Hamon, RHamon@messiah.edu.

xMid-Atlantic Council on Family Relations, Spring <https://midatlantic.ncfr.org/>

xNational Council on Family Relations (NCFR), fall/November www.ncfr.org

xPennsylvania Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Spring pafcs.org

4. Faculty Research Projects and Presentations- Students can work with interested faculty on their independent research projects. Students can often help a faculty member research information, write publications, and present at conferences. Check the website for a sampling of past student/faculty projects and presentations.
5. Co-lead Family Life Education (FLE) Programs with Faculty – From time to time, faculty will engage in the development and/or delivery of Family Life Education programs. In the past students have assisted with marriage