

Margaret Viebrock's membership with NEAFCS and career with WSU Extension spans 55 years of dedication to the profession with innovative programming, excellence in leadership, numerous grants and multiple awards. Her work exemplifies her commitment to NEAFCS as a leader and FCS professional. She makes significant contributions that impact individuals, families and communities locally and nationally. She has won more than 25 awards from NEAFCS for her innovative work. She serves as an external reviewer for FCS promotion/tenure packets and dedicates time to help young professionals prepare for career advancement. Margaret was Western Region Director, served on the National Nominating Committee, Professional Improvement Committee, National Exhibits Chair, National Annual Session Planning Committee and Awards Selection Committee. She is a National Meeting Ambassador. She has been state president, treasurer and membership resource chair and recruited new members and mentored many colleagues. She served on the University Senate, WSU Faculty Affairs Committee and was recently appointed to the Provost's Workload Policy Task Force. She is always engaged in decision making that affects the viability of FCS professionals. While Margaret's work supports traditional FCS programs, she is a leader with innovative ideas. Together with partners, she designed and managed a commercial kitchen for entrepreneurs which strengthened the local economy and created jobs. For more than 15 years she managed a 6-state "*Women, Farms & Food*" project for women involved in agriculture, directs a 3-county SNAP-Ed nutrition program, facilitates the *Partners in Parenting* program for families to meet court requirements for separation or divorce and developed an award-winning zoom series titled *Make Every Bite Count*, to help families learn to prepare healthy meals on a limited budget. She manages *Strengthening Families*, a 7-week course for families and youth to learn parenting and communication skills. She developed an award-winning *Family Story Walk* to encourage healthy eating, gardening and being active. Many of her programs have been duplicated across the United States. Margaret is very skilled at changing her program focus to meet emerging needs. Her partnerships are never-ending, ranging from social service agencies, libraries, Master Gardeners, schools, medical facilities, city government and health departments. Margaret is very active in other professional organizations, but always with the intent of furthering the values of FCS. She chairs the Community of Extension with AAFCS, serves on the Journal of Extension Board of Directors, participates in career fairs and serves on a local FCS School Advisory Board. She advocates for and promotes careers with Extension because of her commitment to the profession. Margaret is very deserving of the NEAFCS Hall of Fame Award!