

## Winter Issue Newsletter

## MAFCSE Update 2017:

The MAFCSE division had another successful Fall Institute in Fairmont Hot Springs this October. Highlights of the institute include awesome roundtable sessions with all of MACTE on dual credit, job shadows and apprenticeships. Furthermore, the MAFCSE division sessions were jam packed full of resources and valuable discussions.

We began our division sessions Thursday evening with FCS best practices roundtables. These featured ready to teach lesson plans from seasoned, experienced teachers as well as fresh, innovative student teachers and new teachers. Afterwards our division enjoyed appetizers, good conversation (and wind!) by firelight outside at the beautiful springs at Fairmont.

Friday morning Sharon Davis from the Home Baking Association presented to us with hands on activities and lessons in baking food safety, as well as incorporating STEAM into our baking lessons. This was accompanied by a generous donation of flour from Wheat Montana. To round out our division sessions Matt VanSchenkof had us all working as teams in his session on increasing student's professional skills.

During our division meetings some of our fellow FCS professionals were acknowledged and honored for all the hard work and dedication they give to serve our students and our economy's needs. The following awards were given out:  
Community Service Award: Edie Vogel of Shepherd High School, New Teacher of the Year: Adele Stenson of Wibaux High School, Teacher of the Year: Pam Bovee of Pine Hills Youth Correctional Facility.

Also during our division meetings Cathe Felz of Three Forks was voted in as President Elect for 2018. She, alongside Kimberli McCoullough of Big Timber (MAFCSE President 2018) are sure to put together fantastic sessions for the 2018 MACTE Fall Institute that will take place in Billings, MT.

Thank you for allowing me to humbly serve as your President of MAFCSE for 2017. As usual my FCS peers continue to amaze me you're your innovation, inspiration, dedication and heart. Thank you for all the support, laughter and hugs. See you in Billings, 2018!

Sincerely,

Shaye Skovgaard  
MAFCSE Past President