

Amende, J., S. Greenway, N. Usabel, A. Bingham, S. Martinez. Diversity Award – Coming Together for Racial Understanding. University of Idaho Extension, 2021.

5. Members have published University of Idaho Extension publications:

Hutchings, B., J. Buck, S. Greenway, L. Hansen, A. Robertson, 2021. Guide to using and caring for your electric programmable pressure cooker., University of Idaho Extension. PNW 747.

6. One of our members, Leslee Blanch, was involved as a mentor in the NEAFCS leadership experience in 2021.

7. University of Idaho Extension Personal Finance Page with contributions from Educators Andrew Bingham, Lance Hansen, Karen Richel and Luke Erickson. There are 1,612 unique contacts which have provided the reach total of 4,757 for the year. (Facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/uofi.extension.finance>)

8. Members presented two scholarly presentations at the AFCPE national conference.

9. Idaho Affiliate member, Luke Erickson (Finance Specialist) was interviewed on the MoneyFit podcast: <https://moneyfit.org/episode/first-time-homebuying>

10. Idaho Affiliate member, Luke Erickson (Finance Specialist) has written 5 articles this year for the Idaho Family Magazine: Here's the latest: <https://idahofamilymagazine.com/real-money-real-families-financial-lessons-from-alexander-hamilton/>

11. Idaho Affiliate member, Luke Erickson (Finance Specialist) authored a book:

Erickson, L. 2021. Financialization, Financial Literacy, and Social Education (Routledge). Chapter 10 - Financial Socialization: Past, present, future. Lucey, T. (Ed). <https://books.google.com/books?hl=en&lr=&id=vAw8EAAAQBAJ&oi=fnd&pg=PT15&dq=financial+socialization+to+m+lucey&ots=l3E97z6beH&sig=Z1bPHgivAEI2YUj7DZqirYN3iO4#v=onepage&q=financial%20socialization%20to+m%20lucey&f=false>

12. Members are partnering with Utah State Extension on the Money Masters Program which has achieved 128 enrollments: <https://extensioncourses.usu.edu/product/powerpay-money-mastery-online-course/>

What are your Affiliate's goals for the next 12 months?

1. Members are working on a physical activity curriculum titled "Five for Five" – Five Minutes to Better Health"
2. Members are collaborating with Georgia Extension to extend a walking program.
3. Members are working to achieve more grants for programming.
4. Idaho is (and will continue to be) involved in the Extension Collaborative on Immunization Teaching and Engagement (EXCITE) national initiative.
5. Some of our members are also working on adding to the body of knowledge on Extension volunteers in 2022.
6. Idaho is also continuing to work towards health equity in our communities as we are involved in the National Well Connected Communities Initiative.
7. One of our members, Karen Richel, will be putting on a live financial conference on April 1st that currently has over 30 sponsors and speakers supporting it.
8. One of our members, Karen Richel, will receive her Certified Financial Therapist certification.
9. Members will continue to offer health and nutrition programs. The programs noted are: diabetes prevention and management programs (DPP and Dining with Diabetes), heart healthy programs, and UI Extension Pantry courses.

What challenges do Cooperative Extension and/or Family & Consumer Sciences face in your state?

1. Challenges continue surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic and programming. Our members have experienced general pandemic fatigue to reinvent ourselves, our programs, and our outreach. Our members have also experienced challenges with getting in-person enrollment for face-to-face classes offered.
2. Our affiliate members feel that connection has been limited, as well as there has been a struggle to be valued by our University's college and department.
3. University of Idaho Extension has not had a Nutrition Specialist for the last five(+) years.
4. No central University of Idaho Extension online (web) location or platform for online/recorded free programs (non-credit).

To assist NEAFCS in future planning and communication, please list concerns your Affiliate has for the NEAFCS Board to address:

1. Some of our members feel that two years of a virtual conference has left us with virtual fatigue. Presenting scholarly work virtually does not feel the same as presenting scholarly work in-person. Our members are hoping for an in-person annual session in 2022. We understand that COVID-19 has made having an in-person virtual conference difficult.