



## President's Message

This has been a very busy season for me and our state association. There is good and bad news to inform you of.

**First the Bad News** - **Allen Martin** from the Los Angeles District died unexpectedly and will be greatly missed. Not only was he chair of the CSU Northridge FCS Department, but also president for Los Angeles Metro District and chair for our grants and scholarships (EEF). See his memorial message by Diane Lewis-Goldstein in the newsletter. I asked Bonnie Rader to take over as chair for EEF.

**Budget cuts** have hurt school districts across the state causing many teachers to be laid off. This has been especially true for the home economics teachers in Fresno and Los Angeles Districts. I traveled to Fresno to make a plea to the school board to keep at least some of the career pathway. Unfortunately, they were determined to eliminate the entire career pathway and all 46 teachers were fired. The budget systems in our state is ruining our field and hurting our youth.

**Membership** has dropped by half over the last 10 years. In March AAFCS instituted a Lapsed Member Campaign, which we participated in and have regained some 31 members. Members who would rejoin were offered a free webinar (\$50 value). The AAFCS

website provides me with a monthly updated list of lapsed members and wishes for us to contact these people and encourage them to rejoin. Personal contact is what holds us together, so a phone call or a personal note has been all it takes for at least half of these members to rejoin.

**The Good News** - There were 27 of us from California at the AAFCS Annual Conference in Phoenix. Two of our 50 year members who there, were honored at the Pacesetter dinner, Sue Chelini (Bay District) and Carol Harsha (Los Angeles Metro District). For me one of the major benefits of attending the national conference is the networking. Being part of the governance meetings has helped me make new friends and contacts that have been very useful in doing my job as president. Networking at the national conference strengthens our ties across the country and within the organization. I also found several California members I had not met before and this very energizing for me personally.

The North Central District is working with me to hold a **Mini-Conference for Networking** with the regional

By: Barbara Kilborn



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## IN MEMORIAM

Allen Dean Martin, PhD of Northridge, CA passed away on Friday, May 27, 2011. He was born in Radford, VA, the son of Velma Wrenn Martin and the late Allen Lynwood Martin. He is survived by his life partner, Juan Oliva; his mother, Velma Wrenn Martin; his brother Kevin Martin and wife Kerry; sister Tracy Wilson and husband Steve; five nieces and nephews Katie, Ellie, Adam, Hannah and Abby; and several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends. Most recently Allen served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences at California State University, Northridge. Allen received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Virginia Tech and his Doctorate from The Ohio State University.



A beloved faculty member who mentored hundreds of students through his teaching and many professional contacts, Allen led a life of service to others, fueled by his tenacious optimism, affability and tremendous energy. He was a man of action who put his values to work. A gifted organizer, Allen easily recognized people's strengths, bringing them together for successful collaborations. Allen was Director of the Consumer Resource Center for nearly fifteen years. Under his leadership, students provided much needed consumer and financial education to the local community.

Over his professional career he has held multiple offices in the Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals; the American Council on Consumer Interest; and the Association of Financial Counseling and Planning Educators. He was proud of his appointments by both California Governors Gray Davis and Arnold Schwarzenegger to the Commission on California Earthquake Authority. Most recently Allen was serving as president of the Los Angeles District of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and had held multiple state and national offices with the organization.

An author of many journal articles and presentations, Allen served on the editorial board of the *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*. He was also serving as treasurer of the Council of Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences. Allen was deeply involved in university faculty governance. He was currently serving as the faculty rights chair of the California Faculty Association and was skillful in negotiations between administrative and faculty concerns. Across campus and throughout the California State University system there are many who consider Allen a good friend – because he cared about them, and because he defended them.

A funeral service was held at the Chester Chapel of J.T. Morris & Son Funeral Home on Thursday, June 2nd. Condolences can also be registered at [www.jtmorriss.com](http://www.jtmorriss.com). In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to: The Consumer Resource Center, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, California State University, Northridge; Make checks payable to: CSUN Foundation. Write in the memo line: Consumer Resource Center/Allen Martin.

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## Results of 2011 CA-AFCS Elections

Ballot elections were held last spring, and the following officers were elected:

- Amber Bradley President-elect (2011-2012)
- Jody Roubanis VP of Communications (2011-2013)
- Shirley Vernon Treasurer (2011-2013)
- Zoe Engstrom Extended Education Fund Board Member
- Dolores Robles Nominating Committee Chair

At the time of his passing, Allen Martin was serving as chair of the EEF. In accordance with the CA-AFCS Bylaws, president Barbara Kilborn appointed a new chair for the EEF, Bonnie Rader, and a new member to the EEF, Carolyn Berry Jackson. Sharon McKenzie continues as the VP of Programs, and is in charge of the state conference. ■

### Submit Articles!

Send them to our  
*Contempo Editor*

at

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## North Central District Targets Childhood Obesity: Taking It to the Streets (TIS) Campaign

With the leadership of Clare Dendinger and Marcia Goodrich, the CA-AFCS North Central District partnered with the Nutrition and Food Science Department, and the Early Childhood Education Program at Sierra College in Rocklin, CA to present an Annual Kids Day that targeted Obesity Prevention. At the event, partner organizations provided healthy snacks and recipes, Color MyPyramid worksheets, Dairy Council of California information, following Food from the Farm to the Cafeteria activity, Network for Healthy California Worksheets, and healthy and not-so healthy blocks that children ma-



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## CA-AAFCS State Conference March 2-4, 2012

“Community Involvement through FCS” is the theme of the State Conference to be held on March 2-4, 2012 in San Diego, at Point Loma Nazarene University. The conference begins with a Friday evening reception and kick-off. Saturday is a full day of conference sessions and events. Housing is at the Half Moon Bay Inn on Shelter Island. ■

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professionals in the Sacramento area. The Extended Education Fund (EEF) granted me funds to begin this coalition building with the Home Economics teachers in California. The State Department Of Education, Home Economics Career & Technology people are working with me to build this coalition as well. Their support make me very hopeful to establish a strong relationship with our association, HETAC and others with similar backgrounds and values for families. I hope to attract 50 people with degrees in Home Ec or FCS, whether or not they are teachers. The HETAC organization has been very

resistant to our attempts to work together, but many teachers are not members of either group. Working together as a coalition can help us share resources and bring a stronger political influence in Sacramento for education in secondary and higher education.

**Dr. Kay Wilder** has been nominated as a candidate for President Elect for AAFCS and will be on your ballot for voting in January. Kay is the chair of the Family and Consumer Sciences Department at Point Loma Nazarene University and has served us as our state president and done many, many other

important functions for us. She is also one of the tri-chairs working to bring us a wonderful **Biennial Conference In San Diego March 2 - 3, 2012** at Point Loma Nazarene. Our state biennial conference is something you do not want to miss. Not only is it our only state meeting in two years, but San Diego is such a fun and beautiful place to visit. You should have received a Save the Date postcard recently. So put the date on your calendar and **plan to be there.**

Until next time,

*Barbara Kilborn*

## Congratulations to the 2011 EEF Scholarship Recipients!

CA-AAFCS Graduate Scholarship (\$1,000) Patrice Collins, California State University – Long Beach

HAZEL M. KUEHN Graduate Scholarship (\$1,000) Merri Metcalfe, University of California – San Diego

ANNIE MC DONALD LINDSAY Scholarship (\$2,000) Carissa Chandler, Point Loma Nazarene University

THEODORA COREY Scholarship (\$1,000 each) Sonia Villalta, San Francisco State University and Wenjia Zong, California State University – Long Beach

WHITTIER HOME ECONOMICS Scholarship (\$1,000) Kelly Ann Smith, California State University – Sacramento

CA-AAFCS Undergraduate Scholarship (\$1,000 each) Ashley Callahan from San Francisco State University; Rena Cheang, The Master's College; Emily Earley, California State University – Long Beach; Samantha Montag, Point Loma Nazarene University; Tania

## CA-AFCS FINANCIAL REPORT For June 1, 2010 to May 31 2011

	10/11 ACTUAL	10/11 BUDGET	11/12 BUDGET
<b>INCOME</b>			
Dues from Nat'l	\$ 6,763.75	\$ 4,800.00	\$3,000.00
Interest		\$ 60.00	
Ways & Means	\$ 417.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Conference			\$2,000.00
Restricted Donation			
Misc. Income	\$13,321.39	\$ 625.00	\$ 625.00
From Reserves		\$ 1,970.00	\$2,850.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$20,502.14</b>	<b>\$ 7,955.00</b>	<b>\$9,475.00</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Restricted Donation		\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Web Site	\$ 52.95	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00
Awards			\$ 100.00
Contempo	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Printing	\$ 350.79	\$ 400.00	\$ 300.00
Postage	\$ 327.12	\$ 200.00	\$ 250.00
Conference Seed			\$2,000.00
Ways & Means Exp		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Pres Operations			
Past President	\$ 36.84		
Pres to Nat'l Mt.	\$ 879.94	\$ 1,000.00	\$1,000.00
State Governance	\$ 1,477.49	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,000.00
Leadership Conf			\$ 500.00
Finance Oper	\$ 39.93	\$ 125.00	\$ 100.00
Tax Prep	\$ 1,425.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$1,425.00
Finance Comm			\$ 50.00
Dues to Districts	\$ 1,578.70	\$ 500.00	\$1,500.00
Insurance	\$ 669.00	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 700.00
Misc		\$ 2,115.00	
Transfer to Savings	\$12,686.39		
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$20,076.80</b>	<b>\$ 10,800.00</b>	<b>\$9,475.00</b>
Net Total	\$ 425.34		
Balance in Checking 5/31/2011	<b>\$14,035.48</b>		
Savings	\$12,692.70		
Certificate of Deposit	\$26,062.80		
Total Assets as of 5/31/2011	\$52,790.98		

Comments:

Misc Income: EEF pays one half of tax preparation fee-\$675; Fee Refund-\$10; \$12686.39 fr Santa Lucia Dist  
11/12 Budget Approved April 2, 2010

## CA-AFCS Delegates attend 2011 AAFCS Annual Meeting

The following CA-AFCS members attended the AAFCS Annual Meeting June 22-25, 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona. There were: Amber Bradley, Sandy Carpenter-Stevenson, Susan Chelini, Jerry Cook, Cynthia Marston Figueredo, Diane Fossen, Kathleen Gayer, Caryl Gonzales, Shelly Gray, Barbara Haas, Carol Harsha, Sharyl Heavin, Carolyn Berry Jackson, Barbara Kilborn, Sharon Kleinschmidt, Lisa Ledebor, Diane Lewis-Goldstein, Sharon McKenzie, Elizabeth Merino, Mary Miller Nancy Kay Murray, Julie Ott, Jody Roubanis, Cheryl Schneider, Patti Wooten Swanson, Karen Varcoe, and Kay Wilder.



Several 50 year members were honored at the Pacesetter Dinner: Susan Chelini, Carol Harsha, Virginia Potter, Joanne Hirsch, and Molly Zachariash. ■

## Scholarship Opportunities!

The CA-AAFCS Scholarship opportunities for 2012 are announced! In addition to the regular CA-AAFCS scholarships, we are very excited to offer two new Scholarships:

1. **FHA-HERO Scholarship** for a graduating high school senior who has been active in FHA-HERO and who plans to become a Family & Consumer Sciences/Home Economics teacher. The \$1,000 scholarship will be advertised on the HETAC list for students.
2. **Student Teacher Scholarship** for Family & Consumer Sciences/Home Economics students who are registered in a credential program in an accredited CA college/university and are scheduled to do one semester of student teaching.

In addition to these new scholarships, the Extended Education Fund will offer a \$2,000 scholarship and several \$1000 scholarships to students majoring in any of the following areas: Nutrition and Foods/Dietetics, Child and Family Development/Family Studies, Fashion/Textiles, Interior Design, Financial, Consumer Economics and Management, and General Family & Consumer Sciences or FCS Education. The due date for all applications is April 1, 2012. Applications must be postmarked by deadline. See our Website for applications and details: <http://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/scholarships-grants/scholarships/> or contact Dr. Nancy Rabolt, at [nrabolt@sfsu.edu](mailto:nrabolt@sfsu.edu).

## EEF News: \$1,000 Scholarship for Student Teacher

*by Dr. Betty Knopf, EEF Treasurer*

The Extended Education Fund (EEF) is an important part of our state association. The major purpose of EEF is to offer scholarships, both undergraduate and graduate, and fund grants to promote knowledge in and of our profession. Many of our members have received EEF scholarships in the past. Many members and programs have benefited from grants that have been funded by EEF.

The EEF board is please to announce the yearly funding of a new scholarship to benefit a home economics/family & consumer sciences student teacher. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who has received at Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics/Family & Consumer Sciences, who is registered in a credential program in an accredited California college/university, and is scheduled to do one-semester of student teaching. Applications will be due on January 31 for either the fall semester or the spring semester. Application information will be available on our [website](#) .

There are currently seven colleges/universities in CA that offer the approved methods class for student teaching in home economics/family & consumer sciences. The responses from these colleges/universities to hearing about this scholarship have been heart-warming. The economics of our current times make this scholarship very welcomed news.

Please share the EEF scholarship and grant opportunities with your students, friends, and fellow association members. Think about a specific student you can tell about applying for a scholarship. Work with a friend to write a grant proposal that will make a difference, big or small. Your inspiration, information, and dedication to our profession will give needed support for our association's goals and future. ■

### LATEST FROM NATIONAL

AAFCS has a stellar line-up for the 2011 fall webinar series. Earn 1.5 PDUs per webinar!

Check the [AAFCS website](#) for information on additional upcoming events. Some titles and dates follow:

- My Plate: Navigating the Transition from MyPyramid. September 29, 4pm ET
- Advancing Reasoning Skills in Adolescents. September 29, 4pm ET
- Deciding When to Retire: What You Need to Know. October 6, 4pm ET
- Sustainability Issues in Textiles and Apparel: What Consumers Can Do. October 19, 4pm ET
- Consuming Kids: How Excessive Commercialism is Harming Children. October 25, 4pm ET
- IRAs and Mutual Funds: The Nuts and Bolts. November 3, 4pm ET
- Cancer Prevention: Solutions in Your Kitchen. November 15, 4pm ET
- Health and Financial Literacy: Gearing Up for New Health Insurance Law. December 6, 4pm ET

A correction to the memorial for Careyn Armitage in the previous issue of the Contempo: Careyn received her Ph.D. in textiles from Iowa State University.



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## Calendar

### **October 15-17, 2011**

AAFCS Leadership Workshop Indianapolis, IN

### **November 1, 2011**

*Contempo* Submission Deadline for next issue

### **January 31, 2012**

Deadline for New EEF Student Scholarship

### **March 2-4, 2012**

CA-AFCS Bi-annual Meeting in San Diego

### **March 24, 2012**

Deadline for LA District Scholarships

*View our complete calendar online at [www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/calendar/](http://www.aafcs-ca.org/ca/calendar/)*

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## Students

### **Scholarships**

Scholarship information is now online!  
Download your application forms and make note of the due dates. If you have any questions, contact the district scholarship representative.

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### **Student on Facebook**

The student section of the AAFCS is active on Facebook! Just search for AAFCS Student Unit to join.