



CA-AFCS Members:

I'm thankful for the opportunity to serve our organization as President and look forward to seeing and being with you, my friends and colleagues, as we come together as family & consumer sciences professionals supporting each other and doing our best to make a positive impact on the individuals, families, and communities we serve. The strength of our collective body of professionals is immeasurable and the outcomes of our service to others is the synthesis that comes from our individual contributions.

Each of us is involved in different professional activities as we work toward similar outcomes. In this light, we are very anxious to use **Contempo** as a platform for bringing our work, our challenges, our successes and our district activities to all of our members. Hearing what others are doing, what each of us is engaging in professionally, and the district activities that are taking place is helpful for the generation of new ideas. So to this end.....



We invite you to consider submitting any of the following:

- Research projects in progress
- Publication synopses with links to the journals
- Community engaged work/projects
- Curriculum development
- District events, achievements, recognitions
- FCS projects within other organizations
- Photographs

These are examples and not an exhaustive list. These synopses do not need to be lengthy – they can be quick snapshots that tell the story - we are simply creating a platform to provide ongoing and current member/district information to our state organization. We are hoping to publish 6 issues over the coming year.

We hope you will consider making a contribution to your **Contempo**.

*Gus Vouchilas*

President, CA-AFCS  
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