



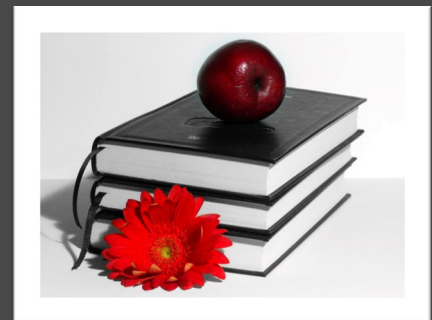
CA-AFCS Members:

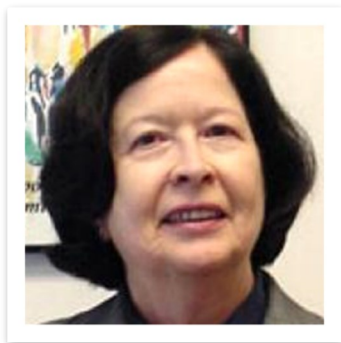
Welcome to the End of Summer issue of *Contempo*!

For those of you who are in academia, we know that plans are underway for a busy and likely different semester from what you have become accustomed to over the past 18+ months. Planning for the return of students to schools and campuses across the state will bring with it challenges, but also victories. We hope the victories will be the victors. Teaching and preparing students for careers in the family & consumer sciences is something educators take to heart because each of the fields which make up FCS are founded in the most fundamental of principles that seek to address our most basic needs but also which bring about change for the better. The impact of the virus over these many months has undoubtedly left behind wounds that require healing. The emotional stresses of learning from home without having peers and friends together in a classroom has likely had some impact on learning. The skills of an educator and the impact they have on the lives of individuals is life changing. Who among us doesn't remember the teacher that made such a difference in learning—or who doesn't remember the favorite teacher that did something special or went the extra mile to make the difference for just one student. We all have memories of that person and those memories don't leave us because of the strength they hold for us as individuals. Contempo would like to thank all of the educators in our state who continue to go the extra mile—working or retired, you are all to be commended for what you do. Wishing you the best for the end of summer and the fall semester.

The Team @ *Contempo*

**CA-AFCS
THANKS
AND
CELEBRATES
ALL OF OUR GREAT
CALIFORNIA
STATE
EDUCATORS!**





CA-AFCS is pleased to shine a light on

Billie Lou Sands

with a long career in higher education and professional activities, an active member in AAFCS for over 50 years, a legacy donor, and she continues her service as a volunteer teacher assistant, as a retiree.

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Dr. Sands has had a long career in higher education and professional activities. She received her MA and PhD from Michigan State University in Home Economics Education and was the Department Chair for ten years at San Francisco State University in the Department of Consumer & Family Studies/Dietetics (now Family, Interiors, Nutrition, & Apparel). Her teaching was mainly in child development/family relations and FCS curriculum. She is and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, Omicron NU, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Phi Delta Kappa and the American Association of University Women, San Mateo Chapter.



She has been an active member in AAFCS for 50 years and is a legacy donor. She was President of Bay District and has been part of CA-AFCS conferences for many years. She served as a site visitor for AAFCS accreditation.

Now retired, she continues her service as a volunteer teacher assistant at the Martin Luther King Child Development Center for pre-K children. She has campaigned for the San Mateo/Foster City School bond to update instructional equipment, renovate, and repair school buildings. Presently she volunteers at the Baywood Elementary School and assists two low-income immigrant parents with the education of their youngest child. She also is a member of San Mateo County Child Development Council.

She keeps in touch with her SFSU friends and colleagues. She says, “To stay healthy and fit, I have been active in four exercise classes per week that include yoga, strength training/posture power. I also power walk in the Hillsdale Mall once a week with friends, followed by lunch so that we can catch up on the happenings in each other’s lives.” **Go Dr. Sands, Go!**

GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The CA-AFCS Grants and Scholarship Committee wants to remind members and colleagues that grants of up to \$2000 supporting FCS work are available. The application deadline is **December 1, 2021**. We welcome professionals and graduate students to apply with proposals for innovative projects that are critical to the advancement of CA-AFCS and/or priority issues that relate to research, public awareness, or growth of the profession.

Please contact Nancy Rabolt @ nrabolt@sfsu.edu with questions.

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ELIGIBILITY

- *Must promote the mission of the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS): to provide leadership and support for professionals whose work assists individuals, families, and communities in making informed decisions about their well being, relationships, and resources to achieve optimal quality of life.*
- *Must be a member of AAFCS or join if chosen for a grant*
- *Graduate student applicants must be currently enrolled in a Post-Baccalaureate Program in Family & Consumer Sciences or related field (undergraduate students are not eligible).*



Grant Application 2022



CA-AFCS Leadership Development Stipend Info



Stipend Application

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG
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Deadline for AHA-AAFCS Healthy for Life Subgrants
When: Aug 31, 2021 from 12:01 AM to 11:59 PM (ET)

OCT
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2021 Fall Leadership Workshop
Starts: Oct 1, 2021 7:00 AM (ET)
Ends: Oct 3, 2021 5:00 PM (ET)
Community: Affiliate Leadership Forum

DEC
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Grant application California Association of Family & Consumer Sciences extended education fund (EEF)
Application deadline December 1, 2021

To read more about an event, please click [here](#). To register for a particular event(s) click on the "Register Now" box of the event(s) for which you wish to register. Ask district leaders for more information on activities specific to your district!

