



# **109th Annual Conference**

**Theme:**

**Elevate FCS: Reaching New Heights**



**Embassy Suites by Hilton Columbia Greystone  
200 Stoneridge Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210**

**February 21-23, 2024**



# Welcome to the 2024 SCAFCS Conference

## Ms. Sophia Brown

*SCAFCS President 2022-2024  
Culinary Arts Management Instructor  
Lake Marion Technology Center  
Orangeburg County School District*



Dear Members of the South Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences,

As my tenure as President comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've embarked upon together over the past two years. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve as your President from 2022 to 2024, and I am filled with gratitude for the opportunity to work alongside such dedicated individuals within our association.

I want to take a moment to express my deepest appreciation to each one of you for your unwavering support, commitment, and passion for our shared mission. Together, we have accomplished so much, and I am incredibly proud of all that we have achieved during my term.

In particular, I would like to extend a special thank you to our officers and members who volunteered countless hours to ensure the success of our two annual conferences. Your dedication and hard work have been nothing short of inspiring, and it is because of your tireless efforts that our conferences have been such resounding successes. From organizing workshops to coordinating logistics, your contributions have been invaluable, and I am truly grateful for your commitment to our association.

As I transition into the role of Counselor, I am confident that our association will continue to thrive under the capable leadership of our incoming President and Executive Committee. Together, I know that we will continue to make a positive impact in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences, enriching the lives of individuals and families across South Carolina and beyond.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for your dedication, passion, and support. It has been an incredible privilege to serve as your President, and I look forward to continuing our journey together as we work towards a brighter future for our association and the communities we serve.

With warmest regards,

Sophia Brown  
SCAFCS President

**SOUTH CAROLINA HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION  
&  
SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER  
SCIENCES**

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1914 – 1917	Lalla Martin	1975 – 1977	Eleanor Holton (McIntyre)
1917 – 1919	Mary B. McGowan	1977 – 1979	Emily Wiggins
1919 – 1921	Catherine Mulligan	1979 – 1981	Veronica Carmack (Inman)
1921 – 1922	Christine South (Gee)	1981 – 1983	Leola Adams
1922 – 1924	Sarah Gilliam	1983 – 1985	Louise Hassenplug
1924 – 1925	Lalla Martin	1985 – 1987	Judy Brock
1925 – 1926	Alice B. Foote	1987 – 1989	Judith Kline
1926 – 1927	Blanche Tarrant (Woodward)	1989 – 1991	Mary Alice Thompson
1927 – 1928	Meta DeLoach	1991 – 1993	Nelda Howell
1928 – 1930	Stella Steele	1993 – 1994	Ann Warner
1930 – 1931	Mrs. Ralph Goodson	1994 – 1995	Lillie Glover
1931 – 1933	Jane Ketchen	1995 – 1996	Carol Webb
1933 – 1935	Telma Malone	1996 – 1997	Linda Russell
1935 – 1937	Sarah Cragwell	1997 – 1998	Marie Bell
1937 – 1939	Ada Moser	1998 – 1999	Sara Swanson
1939 – 1941	Margaret McGint (Crowson)	6/99 – 12/99	Nancy Porter
1941 – 1942	Lonny I. Landrum	12/99 – 6/01	Brenda Thames
1942 – 1943	Annie Mae Diedebrand Elizabeth Monroe, Acting	6/01 – 5/02	Nancy Porter
1943 – 1944	Mary Fraser	2002 – 2003	Queen Bowman
1944 – 1946	Julie Brunson	2003 – 2004	Della A. Barker
1946 – 1948	Janie McDill	2004 – 2005	Donna Bundrick
1948 – 1950	Elizabeth Watson (Potter)	2005 – 2006	Ethel Jones
1950 – 1952	Ellen Miner	2006 – 2007	Juanita Mendenhall
1952 – 1954	Alma Bentley	2007 – 2008	Sheila Littlejohn (Myers)
1954 – 1956	Ethel B. Watters	2008 – 2009	Anna Sumabat Turner
1956 – 1958	Juanita Neely	2009 – 2010	Dorothy Blanton
1958 – 1961	Kathleen Gaston	2010 – 2011	Diane G. Smathers
1961 – 1963	Telma Malone	2011 – 2012	Eleanor R. A. Glover (Gladney)
1963 – 1965	Sallie P. Musser	2012 – 2013	Lorna Williams
1966 – 1967	Claudia Ellis	2013 – 2015	Carol G. Weatherford
1967 – 1969	Helen Loftis	2015 – 2016	Sarah Jordan
1969 – 1971	Ruby Craven	2016 – 2018	Glenna Mason
1971 – 1973	Martha Seawright	2018 – 2020	Kimberly Ray
1973 – 1975	Ruth Hovermale	2020 – 2022	Jean Pesce
		2022 – Present	Sophia Brown

**Special Note:** Names appearing in ( ) are married names of individuals who married after serving as President.

# 2023 – 2024 SCAFCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Counselor	Mrs. Jean Pesce

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SCFCS Coalition Representative	(Vacant)
Public Affairs/Policy	Ms. Sophia Brown
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Sally P. Musser Fund	Dr. LaToya N. Johnson
SCATFACS Liaison	(Vacant)
FCCLA Liaison	Mrs. Barbie Beadles
Benevolence	Mrs. Lorna Williams

## 2023 – 2024 DISTRICT CHAIRS/CO-CHAIRS

<b>District 1:</b> Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, and Spartanburg	<b>Meeting Chair:</b> Mrs. Melody Weatherford
<b>District 2:</b> Chester, Fairfield, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Union, and York	<b>Meeting Chair:</b> (Vacant)
<b>District 3:</b> Clarendon, Florence, Kershaw, Lee, Sumter, Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Georgetown, Horry, Marion, Marlboro, and Williamsburg	<b>Meeting Chairs:</b> Ms. Kimberley Myers Mrs. Marissa Pipkin Jones
<b>District 4:</b> Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Berkley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg	<b>Meeting Chair:</b> (Vacant)



# South Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

## 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

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### ***Conference Schedule***



Wednesday, February 21, 2024			
<p><b>Presenters:</b> Mr. Kevin Little, Computer Science Pee Dee Regional Coach, South Carolina Department of Education Ms. Sherri Smith, Computer Science Upstate Regional Coach, South Carolina Department of Education</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preconference: Integrating Computer Science/Artificial Intelligence in FCS Part II</b> ETV Idea Lab 1041 George Rogers Boulevard Columbia, SC 29201</p>			
<b>9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.</b>	Registration		
<b>9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.</b>	Review of Scratch Coding Basics		
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	Break		
<b>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.</b>	Integrating Scratch Coding in FCS		
<b>12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>	Working Lunch – Generating Ideas for Scratch in the Classroom		
<b>1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.</b>	Integrating Scratch Coding in FCS – Cont'd		
<b>2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	Wrap-Up		
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.			
<p><b>SCAFCS Board Meeting</b> <b>Location:</b> The Terrace Restaurant and Lounge Embassy Suites Greystone Columbia, South Carolina</p>			
Thursday, February 22, 2024			
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	Breakfast on Your Own		
<b>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	Registration Open		
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<b>10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #2</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Glenn Perryman, iCEV Territory Manager for South Carolina <b>Topic:</b> iCEV Online for Curriculum Courses and State-Approved Certifications
<b>11:05 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #3</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mrs. Leanne Reynolds; King Arthur Baking Company; White River Junction, Vermont <b>Topic:</b> Bake for Good
<b>11:35 a.m. – 11:55 am</b>	Vendors, Silent Auction, Professional Networking, and Conference Quest	
<b>12:00 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> General Session</b> <b>Presiding:</b> Dr. LaToya N. Johnson, President-Elect Assistant Professor in the Department of Family & Consumer Sciences; SC State University	<b>Presenter:</b> Ms. Sherri Smith, Computer Science Upstate Regional Coach, South Carolina Department of Education <b>Topic:</b> Updates from the South Carolina Department of Education  Vendors Silent Auction Conference Quest
<b>1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #4</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mrs. Sarah Ostergaard; SC Council on Economic Education – SC Economics; Columbia, South Carolina <b>Topic:</b> Personal Finance Fun and Games
<b>2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #5</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Joshua Honea; FCS Teacher; Banks Middle School; Fort Mill, South Carolina <b>Topic:</b> Candy Cash – Using Skittles to Demonstrate How a Paycheck Works
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #6</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Kevin Canfield; K Aubrey Flowers; Old Town Alexandria, Virginia <b>Topic:</b> Basic Floral Designs
<b>4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.</b>	Conference Quest, Silent Auction, Professional Networking, Exhibitors, and Door Prizes	
<b>6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> General Session</b> Presiding: Ms. Tiffany Smathers, Historian (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mr. Jamie Brunson; Director of Innovative and Alternative Programs for Fairfield County School District; Fairfield, South Carolina <b>Topic:</b> Fostering a Growth Mindset: Nurturing Resilient Learners  Banquet Officer Installation Awards and Recognitions
Friday, February 23, 2024		
<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast on Your Own</b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Business Meetings</b> – Members of AAFCS and SCAFCS are asked to be in attendance.	
<b>9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #7</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mrs. Betsy Masters; Instructional Technology Implementation Specialist for SAFARI Montage <b>Topic:</b> Introducing the Instruction Hub
<b>9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #8</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenter:</b> Mrs. Leanne Reynolds; King Arthur Baking Company; White River Junction, Vermont <b>Topic:</b> Mindful Baking with Scones
<b>10:30 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Educational Session #9</b> (Salon A/B)	<b>Presenters:</b> Mr. Eric Quinn, Law Enforcement Officer; South Carolina Department of Natural Resources and Corporal Elise Still; South Carolina Department of Natural Resources <b>Topic:</b> Wild Game Cooking with Tiny
<b>11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Closing General Session</b> Presiding: Ms. Sophia Brown, SCAFCS President	Invitation to the 2025 110 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Mrs. Babbett Hagans, Vice President-Elect – Program  Conference Survey Door Prizes Goodies on the Go Closing – Ms. Sophia Brown, SCAFCS President



# 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Banquet

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

*Presiding: Ms. Tiffany Smathers, Historian*

Welcome.....Ms. Tiffany Smathers

Invocation.....Mrs. Glenna Mason  
SCAFCS Vice President - Finance

## Dinner

Presenter.....Mr. Jamie Brunson  
Director of Innovative and Alternative Programs  
Fairfield County School District

Officer Installation.....Ms. Sophia Brown  
SCAFCS President

## Awards and Recognitions

Past Presidents.....Ms. Sophia Brown

Annual Awards.....Mrs. Avannah Lewis  
SCAFCS Awards Committee Chair

Special Presentation.....Ms. Sophia Brown

Closing Remarks.....Ms. Sophia Brown





**2024 Annual Business Meeting Agenda**  
**Friday, February 23, 2024**  
**8:00 am – 9:00 am**

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| 1. Call to Order                           | Ms. Sophia Brown, President   |
| 2. Standing Rules                          | Mrs. Lorna Williams, Parliamentarian  |
| 3. Minutes 2023 Annual Meeting             | Ms. Juanita Robinson, Secretary   |
| 4. Membership Report                       | Mrs. Sandra McManamon, VP – Member Services   |
| 5. Treasurer’s Report                      | Mrs. Glenna Mason, VP – Finance   |
| 6. Convention Report                       | Mrs. Avannah Lewis, 2023 SCAFCS Teacher of the Year   |
| 7. Governor’s Proclamation                 | Dr. LaToya N. Johnson, President-Elect  |
| 8. AAFCS Fund Development                  | Mrs. Glenna Mason, VP – Finance   |
| 9. New Business                            |   |
| a. Election Report                         | Mrs. Barbie Beadles, Nominating Committee Chair   |
| b. Introduction of<br>2024 – 2025 Officers | Mrs. Barbie Beadles, Nominating Committee Chair   |
| 10. Awards Report                          | Mrs. Avannah Lewis, Awards Committee Chair  |
| 11. Upcoming Dates                         | 2024 AAFCS Conference<br>June 5-10, 2024; Minneapolis, Minnesota<br><br>2024 SC Education + Business Summit<br>June 24-27, 2024; Greenville, South Carolina<br><br>2025 SCAFCS Conference<br>February 19-21, 2025; Greenville, South Carolina |
| 12. Adjournment                            |   |

# MEET OUR PRESENTERS

(Special Note: Presenters are in the order in which they present.)



**Mr. Kevin Little** is the SC Department of Education Computer Science Regional Coach (Pee Dee Region) and has over 20 years of combined experience as a Teacher, Facilitator, and Technology Integration Specialist in his current position. He began this journey in Computer Science over 8 years ago with professional development in Google Computer Science First, Alice, Beauty and Joy of Computing (BJC), and Code.org. He later ventured into the BJC and became recognized as a BJC Master Teacher. He also became a Computer Science Discoveries Facilitator which ignited a passion to share Computer Science all over the United States. He loves assisting teachers to help students have the BEST experience in discovering the power of Computer Science. He possesses a growth mindset and believes that we can learn anything.



**Ms. Sherri Smith** is a Computer Science Regional Coach (Upstate SC). She was a former Business Education Teacher at R.C. Edwards Middle School (Pickens County) for 14 years. Licensed in Business, Marketing, & Computer Technology, she taught high school credit courses that fulfilled the Computer Science graduation requirement. She entered the education profession through the PACE Program, earned a Master's degree in Education (Instructional Technology), and became a National Board Certified Teacher in Career & Technical Education (Early Adolescent Through Young Adulthood). She completed the BloomBoard Micro-Credentials and has written three blog articles on the topic of Computer Science (CodingRooms.com) in 2022.



**The Honorable Daniel J. Rickenmann** is the son of Swiss immigrants. His family immigrated to the United States in 1967. Daniel was born in 1969 and was raised in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Daniel's father passed away when he was 8 years old, and he was raised by his single mother in a household where they spoke two languages. He came to the University of South Carolina in 1987 to attend the only program in the Southeast for students with dyslexia. He fell in love with Columbia and never left. After graduating, Rickenmann worked two jobs and saved up to start his own business. His successful restaurant led to more opportunities to invest and grow in Columbia's community. In 2009, Rickenmann founded a renewable energy company with innovative solutions on generating power in local communities. Rickenmann has served two stints on Columbia City Council. He was both an at-large member, representing the whole city, and a member from District 4. He was sworn in as mayor of Columbia, SC on January 4, 2022. Daniel is married to Dr. Laura Rickenmann, a local pediatrician. Together, they have two daughters, Ellie and Carlyle, and two dogs, Lulu and Quila.



**Mrs. Von Gaskin** joined WIS in April of 2010 and is a proud native South Carolinian. She has been a meteorologist from the Lowcountry of SC to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. Von is an avid Hurricane and severe weather forecaster. "I could spend all day studying the formation of tropical systems and the steering currents that guide them." Since 1989 when Hurricane Hugo slammed into the state of South Carolina, Von knew she had to be a part of the forecasting process. To achieve that goal, she received a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Mass Communications from the University of South Carolina and then moved to Starkville, Mississippi to attend Mississippi State University, where she received a Master of Science in Geosciences/Broadcast Meteorology. She received an Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences Chapter in 2018 for her coverage of Hurricane Irma.



**Dr. Renée Bell-Patty** has been a Career and Technology Educator (CTE) for 20 years and a licensed cosmetologist for 35 years. She currently serves as a cosmetology instructor/consultant for Bamberg School District. She is currently opening the first cosmetology program for the district and is also employed as a College and Career Navigator for the Bamberg/Barnwell County Adult Education Program. Her vast knowledge of the cosmetology and teaching profession helps her to cultivate others as she facilitates Methods of Teaching Course and Continue Education Classes for the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology. Although all

these jobs have been essential to her growth as an industry professional, none has been more rewarding than cultivating and mentoring young professionals. Dr. Bell-Patty received her cosmetology license from Kenneth Shuler's School of Cosmetology and Hair Design; Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management/Business from Claflin University; Master's Degree in Individual and Family Development from South Carolina State University; Educational Specialist Degree in Education Leadership and Administration from Cambridge College in Boston, Massachusetts; and most recently received her Doctoral of Education in Educational Leadership from South Carolina State University in Orangeburg, South Carolina. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated.



**Mrs. Megan Freiburger**, a Lexington, South Carolina native, resides with her husband Ryan and daughter Ava Rae. She holds a Bachelor's in Elementary Education and a Master's in Sports and Entertainment Management from The University of South Carolina. With a second Master's in Learning and Technology, she taught elementary school for two years and middle school math for three years in Lexington and Batesburg-Leesville. Megan's involvement with SC Economics competitions led her to become a Financial Literacy Master Teacher. Now in her third year as Student Programs Manager, she passionately oversees K-12 programs, sharing her love for Financial Literacy. Beyond work, Megan enjoys family time, tennis, and travel.



**Mr. Glenn Perryman** serves as the iCEV territory manager for South Carolina. Mr. Perryman holds a Bachelor's Degree in Agricultural Education from North Carolina State University as well as a Master's Degree in Agricultural Education from North Carolina A&T State University. He was a CTE (Agriculture) teacher for 33 years at R. J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, NC. He has been with iCEV for 17 years.



**Mrs. Leanne Reynolds** is the Bake for Good Coordinator at the King Arthur Baking Company. In this role, she not only works with teachers across the United States to encourage their students to bake, but also occasionally helps in the Baking School in Norwich, Vermont. Previously, Leanne spent 10 years in public education teaching social studies, personal finance, and college and career prep. When she was teaching alternative education in Idaho, she was awarded the title of Distinguished Educator in 2022. Leanne earned her Bachelor of Arts in History, Bachelor of Science in Education (2012), and her Master's in Curriculum and Instruction (2013) from the University of Connecticut. She also holds a Master's in History (2018) from Southern New

Hampshire University. She lives in Bellows Falls, Vermont with her husband and pets.



Passionate about education, **Mrs. Sarah Ostergaard** is a certified high school teacher in South Carolina, inspired by volunteering in her children's schools. She holds a double major in Economics and Hispanic Studies from Connecticut College, with a Certificate in International Studies. After working at Price Waterhouse, LLC, she pursued law at the University of Virginia. Recently, she served as a lead teacher at Irmo High School. Having moved along the East Coast, Sarah, her husband Daniel, and 3 children settled in Columbia, SC. Excited to be a part of the SC Economics team, Sarah values education as the key to opportunities. In her free time, she enjoys reading, exercising, sailing, and family time.



**Mr. Joshua Honea** is currently in his seventh year in education where he serves as a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Banks Trail Middle School. Prior to Banks Trail, Mr. Honea worked at Northwestern High School as a Family and Consumer Sciences instructor, broadcast advisor, drill team coach, and served as Northwestern's 2020 Teacher of the Year. Outside of teaching, Honea owns a mobile DJing business, creates educational content related to the blind and visually impaired experience, and spends summers as a preschool summer camp coordinator.



**Mr. Kevin Canfield** is the owner of K Aubrey Flowers in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. He has been the owner of the shop for 28 years. His creative talent has given him the opportunity to provide floral designs for extravagant inauguration events, notable clubs and private events in the DC and surrounding areas. He serves on the altar guild at his church and the National Cathedral. In his spare time, he loves gardening and cooking.



**Mr. Jamie Brunson** currently serves as the Director of Innovative and Alternative Programs for Fairfield County School District, and he has over 23 years in education. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics Education, a Master of Education in Counselor Education, and an Educational Specialist in Educational Administration, all from South Carolina State University. Brunson previously served as the Principal of Fairfield Middle School and Assistant Principal of Instruction at Fairfield Central High School. Prior to those roles, Brunson served as a school counselor and director of school counseling, an assistant administrator, and a mathematics teacher in Richland County School District One.



**Mrs. Betsy Masters** is a lifelong educator with nearly 28 years of experience working with the School District of Pickens County. Throughout her career, she has served as a classroom teacher, a technology resource teacher, and an instructional technology coach. She currently works full-time with SAFARI Montage to support teaching and learning through the Instruction Hub. She also is an adjunct professor for VirtualSC. Betsy earned her master's degree from Southern Wesleyan University and her undergraduate from Clemson University.



**Mr. Eric Quinn (Tiny)** has been in Law Enforcement for 24 years. He began his Law Enforcement career with the City of Gaffney where he worked in narcotics, the dog team, and as a School Resource Officer (SRO) in the schools. As a Game Warden with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) Law Enforcement Division, he is now a Regional Hunter and Boater Education Coordinator for Cherokee, Laurens, Spartanburg, Union, and Greenville Counties. He loves to cook and grill for his family or large groups. He regularly cooks for organizations such as the Harry Hampton Wildlife Organization's annual fundraiser. His love for cooking is only rivaled by his love for his wife Christy and their children Noah and Erica.

**Corporal Elise Still** has been with the SCDNR for a little over five years. She is originally an Illinois native but decided to give the South a try when she was offered a job with SCDNR in 2019. Over the years with DNR, she proudly served the Jasper and Hampton County communities as a field game warden for five years, spent two years of service with the aquatic investigations and recovery unit as a diver, and most recently joined the education and outreach unit as the region 4 TOMO coordinator. She recently got married in October 2023, to her wonderful husband Chase, and they share 2 beautiful dogs together, Jasper and JoJo. In her free time, you can find her out on the water, hunting in the woods, or training for her next race and she is definitely listening to Taylor Swift while doing it! As an avid runner, swimmer, and cyclist, she loves competing in triathlons and will kick off her 2024 season in April at Lake Murray.

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**Dr. LaToya N. Johnson**

*“You are where you are today because you stand on somebody’s shoulders. And wherever you are heading, you cannot get there by yourself. If you stand on the shoulders of others, you have a reciprocal responsibility to live your life so that others may stand on your shoulders. It’s the quid pro quo of life. We exist temporarily through what we take, but we live forever through what we give.” — Vernon Jordan*

It is with great humility and enthusiasm that I address you at the closing of this year’s conference as your incoming President of the South Carolina Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. It is an honor to have been entrusted with this pivotal role, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve you and our organization. For many attendees present, this is a full-circle moment. They have watched me grow within this profession ever since I attended my first conference over 20 years ago as an undergraduate student from South Carolina State University.

I am filled with a sense of excitement and anticipation for the journey that lies ahead. Together, we have the opportunity to chart a course that not only sustains the rich legacy of our organization but also propels us toward greater heights of excellence and impact. I am committed to fostering an environment of inclusivity, collaboration, and innovation. Your voices, perspectives, and insights are invaluable assets that will guide our collective efforts as we navigate the opportunities and challenges that confront us. Together, we will harness the power of our collective expertise and passion to drive meaningful change and advancement for individuals, families, and communities.

I am acutely aware of the responsibilities that come with this position, and I pledge to lead with integrity, transparency, and dedication. I am here to serve you, to advocate for your needs, and to ensure that our organization remains a beacon of excellence and a source of pride for each and every one of us. As we embark on this journey together over the next two years, I invite you to join me in embracing the possibilities that lie before us. Let us work together to shape a future that honors our past achievements while embracing tomorrow's opportunities. Together, we will write the next chapter in the remarkable story of our organization, leaving a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Thank you for your trust, your support, and your commitment to our shared vision. I am honored to serve as your incoming President, and I look forward to the incredible journey that awaits us.

Sincerely,

Dr. LaToya N. Johnson  
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