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CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

Hello! Here we are again, transitioning to a new academic year. I'm pleased to report that 1998-99 was an exceptionally productive year, and that we project 1999-2000 will be even better. We welcome the addition of two new faculty. Dr. Mary Cheatham will become part of the Dietetics and HRTM teams in August, 1999, and Dr. Linda Gardner will join our TAM team in January, 2000. We feel extremely fortunate that we were successful in recruiting these two and believe they will bring knowledge and experiences which will significantly enhance our programs and department.

We have successfully moved forward in technology with Dr. Rich Patterson and Ms. Patty Silfies providing the leadership in the department with respect to the development and delivery of two Internet courses during 1998-99. In addition, they are completing the development of two more courses which will be delivered via the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual University (KCVU) during Spring, 2000. I am pleased to report that our department will be offering up to 7 courses total over the KCVU in Spring, 2000. This is remarkable in that WKU will be offering a total of 50 courses across the university through KCVU, and our department, small as it is, is accounting for 14% of the development and delivery. Many of our faculty have been working very hard to upgrade and implement skills to achieve the goals which we have set in this area.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have so generously supported CFS programs with your donations of time, good will, and dollars. It is clear that our department would not have the strength that we do without all of you dedicated alumni.

We look forward to seeing

many of you at the Homecoming Luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 23, and sharing many new pieces of information at that time regarding projects in progress.

Lou Fong



Martha Jenkins Retires

Dr. Martha Jenkins was honored by faculty, staff, students, and graduates at a retirement reception on April 30 after

35 years of service.

Dr. Jenkins joined the department in 1964 and received her Ph. D. from Ohio State University in September, 1973.

Dr. Jenkins served as Coordinator of the Textiles and Apparel Merchandising and Interior Design areas of CFS from 1968 until 1992. Under her leadership, the B. S. programs in TAM and ID were developed and implemented in 1969. They were among the first programs at the university to require an internship as part of the curricula. She has kept abreast of (Continued, p. 4)

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Letter from the President

*Hello WKU Home
Economics Alumni!*

Hope you had a great summer! Approximately 19 alumni met for our summer gathering at the Kentucky Museum in July to renew friendships and learn about the Shakers.

If you weren't able to attend our summer meeting, maybe you can come to the '99 WKU Homecoming. Information regarding this event is enclosed, so please mark your calendar for October 23 and join in the fun! \$5.00 dues are due at that time. If you cannot attend, please see the Homecoming insert for more information.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in October.

Your 1999-2000 president,
Becky Harrell



Newly-renamed Scholarship Established

The Lucile R. Stiles Scholarship that has been maintained by Mrs. Romanza Johnson since its inception has been renamed the Lucile R. Stiles-Helen S. Kelley Scholarship Fund and was established with the College Heights Foundation this spring. (Continued, pg. 2)

AWARDS

Congratulations go to Rebecca Cobb, senior ID major from Madisonville, Ky., and **Holly McDonald**, senior ID and TAM double major from Lafayette, Tn., who have both been awarded a national scholarship from the Educational Foundation of Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society. The competition is very tough for these scholarships; however, Rebecca received the Treva Kintner Scholarship for non-traditional students, and Holly received the Rita Purdy Scholarship.

Helen Sydnor Kelley, a graduate of CFS and retired faculty member, was honored as the recipient of the sixth Romanza O. Johnson Outstanding Citizenship Award at the 1998 Homecoming Luncheon. The award recognizes Mrs. Kelley's numerous contributions to Dietetics and Home Economics. Part of the honor includes a \$100 contribution to a scholarship fund of the recipient's choice. Please see article on page one of this newsletter for more about this part of the award.

Beta Delta Chapter of Phi

Upsilon Omicron national honor society has won the award for the number one professional service project in the U. S. for the second consecutive year. This is quite a feat as no other chapter has won this award two years in a row.

This year's overall national theme was "Strengthening Traditions: Building Tomorrow" with emphasis for professional projects on "Halt the Hurt." Beta Delta titled its project "Helping Hands: Halt the Hurt," with the students focusing on activities with clients at the WKU Adult Day Care Center on campus.



President Holly McDonald with award

Last year was the first time ever that Beta Delta won this award, so the winning tradition at WKU is continuing!

Bowling Green resident, Doris Pruitt, received the 1999 Outstanding Alumni Award from the WKU collegiate and alumni chapters of Phi Upsilon Omicron at the Spring luncheon held on April 17, 1999. Ms. Pruitt received the award for her professional accomplishments and her support of the CFS department. She is the School Food Service Director for Warren County Schools, having held this position for 21 years.

Ms. Pruitt received her Home Economics Education B. S. degree from WKU in 1959, a M.S. degree in 1976, and completed the dietetics program and received her Rank I teacher certification in 1986. She has been active in several professional organizations and has been recognized for having Kentucky Exemplary School Food Service Program in 1996, as well as receiving the the KASA Food Service Leadership Award and being listed in the Outstanding Young Women of America.

Joyce Rasdall, Professor of Interior Design at WKU, has received the Outstanding FCS Professional Award. This award for outstanding service and leadership was given at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences this spring.

Louella Fong, CFS Interim Head and Professor in Family Studies, has just been appointed by Governor Paul Patton to the Ky. Early Childhood Advisory Council. She will serve in this capacity for a four-year term.



INSTRUCTOR RECEIVES NEW POSITION

Many of you know Cindy Jones and what an asset she has been both in the WKU Home Economics Alumni Association as well in the CFS Department. Now she has found a new outlet for her talents.

Because of her hard work and dedication to the development and implementation of the program, Cindy has recently been named the Director of the

Freshman Experience at WKU. The Freshman Experience is a program developed within the last 2 to 3 years and all freshman entering WKU are required to enroll. It is designed to help freshmen make the transition from high school and home to college and campus life. Increasing retention rates is one of the goals of this program. We want to wish Cindy all the best in her new role at WKU. And not to worry, Cindy will still be involved with the department teaching this fall, as well as with the alumni association.

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As a result of being awarded the Romanza O. Johnson Outstanding Citizenship Award at Homecoming '98, a \$100 contribution was placed in the scholarship fund by the WKU Home Economics Alumni Association in Mrs. Kelley's name. This contribution along with the proceeds from a silent auction and contributions from friends and former students has allowed the scholarship fund to exceed \$4,000. Scholarships are awarded from the interest on this fund to Family and Consumer Sciences students. The 1999-2000 scholarship recipient is Ms. Faria Greenwood of Morgantown, Ky.



Romanza Johnson presents donation to Dr. Dero Downing

Those listed below have donated generously to CFS this year and deserve special recognition and thanks for their dedication to the success of future students.

**Margaret E. Berg
Helen P. Boon
Martha C. Jenkins
Eleanor B. Mitchell
Genevieve Travis**

CFS, A STOKES FAMILY TRADITION

Little did Joseph David Stokes, Sr., know when he enrolled in Western Kentucky University in 1949 that he might be starting a family tradition, but in retrospect, that is exactly what he did.

As a pre-med student in 1954, Stokes married Ann Stewart, a freshman Home Economics Education major who became a full-time wife and mother. Over the years, Dr. Stokes and his wife forged a close-knit family comprised of seven children, all of whom earned one or more college degrees. Two of the children earned degrees at UK with five of the seven children earning degrees from WKU, one son in pre-med studies and four daughters, Cynthia, Karen, Sylvia, and Linda, ALL IN CFS PROGRAMS.

What is behind this Stokes family tradition? Member of the Stokes family describe themselves as a close-knit family that were active and involved in school activities throughout their years at Greenville High School as cheerleaders, band members, majorettes, basketball players, golfers, etc. as well as in Methodist Youth Foundation. However, none were involved in home economics in high school.

Linda credits her mother with being the major influence in her children's lives. "It's the way she raised us; she taught us how to live our lives to the fullest." She says her mother was an excellent homemaker and taught her children respect, etiquette; the basics. Sylvia believes her choice of home economics as a career was due to the family-oriented values instilled as she grew up. She always loved home economics type things from an early age and wanted more. The Stokes sisters said that it was just understood that they would go to college, but that their parents taught them to prepare to do what they wanted to do and would enjoy. According to Linda, "We didn't really think about where the jobs were--we just followed our interests."



Cynthia, the oldest, graduated in 1978 with a double major in Art Education and Interior Design. She earned a MS. in Guidance Counseling from Southwest Missouri Univ. and is currently working toward the Rank I as well as working in education in middle grades counseling. Cynthia is married to Keith Stuart and has two children.

Karen followed her sister to WKU and graduated in 1979 with a degree in Textiles and Clothing Merchandising and a business minor. She began her career with an internship with Shillitos, migrated to Stuarts in 1986 where she was an assistant buyer in furnishings, then a buyer in women's shoes. From there, she went to L.S. Ayers in Cincinnati as a buyer, then manager before retiring to start a family. She is married to Tony H. Coffey and has three daughters.



Sylvia chose to attend WKU with a major in Home Economics Educ., earning her B. S. in 1992 and M.S. with HRTM emphasis in 1986. Sylvia earned her Ph. D. in 1991, married Jim Gaiko the same year, and has three daughters. She is currently an Associate Professor and the newly-appointed Director of the Hotel Restaurant Management program at the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Linda, like Karen, majored in Textiles and Clothing Merchandising, graduating in 1983. She started her career with



Snyders in Bowling Green, becoming a supervisor before moving to Embrys as an assistant manager, manager for The Limited in Bowling Green and then Lexington, Ky. Since 1992, she has been store manager with Dawahares in Cincinnati and was in charge of opening the Bowling Green store in 1998. Since returning to the area, she has mentored several WKU TAM interns--a great way to continue the Stokes family traditional ties with education, WKU, and the CFS department!

CFS WELCOMES
NEW FACULTY

Dr. Mary Cheatham has joined the Dietetic/Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management faculty this fall as an Assistant Professor. She comes to WKU from teaching part-time at UK and earning her doctorate there as well. She has had several years of clinical nutrition experience and even boasts a B. S. degree in Computer Science from WKU. Her primary responsibility this fall will be the beginning foods and nutrition courses.

Dr. Linda Gardner will be joining the Textiles and Apparel Merchandising faculty in January, 2000. She comes to WKU from Murray State University, where she has had experience as Interim Department Head, and has received additional training in Computer Aided Design for Apparel at Western Michigan University.

CFS feels very fortunate to have both these outstanding professionals on faculty this year.

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trends in her field by preparing papers and presentations, participating in study tours, and being accepted into the faculty fellowship program, Textile and Clothing Technology Center [TC²] in Cary, N.C.

Dr. Jenkins participated in the organization of Fashion, Inc. as a professional organization for the TAM students, and is the contact person for establishing the group as one of the first affiliated student chapters of the International Textile and Apparel Association.

She was an organizing member of the WKU Home Economics Alumni Association and continues to serve as the treasurer.

She was involved in organizing the petitioning colony, writing the constitution and bylaws, and installation of the Beta Delta chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron at the newly renamed, Western Kentucky University on May 14, 1966. During her tenure as Chapter Advisor, the group has developed scholarships, academic and service awards, and professional service projects which have earned district and national honors. In the words of Beta Delta Presidents, Kristy Vick (1998-99) and Holly McDonald (1999-2000), "Dr. Jenkins has put her heart into sharing these [Phi U] values with her students, be they Phi U members or not. Through her commitment and love for our organization, she has touched the hearts and changed the lives of its members, past and present."

Dr. Jenkins has been active in professional organizations such as the International Textiles and Apparel Association, The American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and the Ky. Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, and has served them at the district, state, regional, and national levels.

Because of her outstanding contributions, she has received many recognitions over the years including the College of Applied Arts and Health Faculty Excellence Award for excellence in teaching, public service, and research, College of

Education and Behavioral Sciences Award for Outstanding Service, the WKU Outstanding Home Economics Alumni Award (1978), the KAFCS Leader Award (1988), the Outstanding Professional in FCS award (1995), the Romanza O. Johnson Outstanding Citizenship Award for contributions to the CFS department (1996), the National Advisor Award for Phi U (1996), Woman of Achievement Award from the Women at Western Conference (1998) and the WKU Women's Alliance Award for outstanding contributions to women (1999).



Dr. Jenkins and WKU President, Dr. Gary Ransdell, Reception for Retirees, May 14, 1999.



International Scholar visits CFS

Xiao-Yun Li, better known to the TAM students as, Jenni Li, is a visiting scholar from China. Jenni studied in the field of textiles in China and was a professional model there. Jenni is currently continuing her TAM education here at Western.

While she has been in the United States, she has visited several of the CFS courses to share her culture and even helped the students in the Perspectives of Dress course with their spring fashion show, as shown at right.



Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave 2000 News

Phi U National Conclave will be hosted by the Beta Delta Collegiate Chapter in Bowling Green at the Convention Center in the Fall of 2000. Plans are already under way with Cindy Jones as Chair of the event. Helping hands are needed to make this national conclave a success.

Contact Cindy to volunteer at (270) 745-4352 or Cindy.Jones@wku.edu



Home Economics Alumni Association News

Alumni Officers for 1998-99 are:

- Becky Harrell, President
- Mary Dean Pedigo, Vice Pres.
- Linda Willis, Secretary
- Martha Jenkins, Treasurer
- Mary Lou Wood, Counselor
- Cindy Jones, Newsletter Editor & Cookbook Chair

These officers are elected at the meeting following the Homecoming Luncheon. Why not come and have a say in **YOUR** organization?



Saturday, October 23 will be a great day for renewing old friendships and making new ones. Please join us at 11:00 a.m. in AC 213 CFS memorabilia items served by current faculty will also be

Join us for
HOMECOMING '99

for the Silent Auction of HEFL and and stay for the scrumptious lunch-HRTM students. Some of the cur-available for you to meet.

Our featured will be Dr. Mary Heltsley, President for Outreach at the University of Minnesota. And, of course, this year we will be featuring graduates from 1929, 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, and 1999.

speaker at the luncheon this year WKU alum and Associate Vice

Yes, I will attend Homecoming '99. My check payable to Home Economics Alumni Association is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____. (Luncheon tickets are \$10.00 per person.) Guests are welcome! Reservations are due by Tues. Oct. 12.

Please send in the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Grad. Yr. _____ Major: _____

Invite all your alumni friends
and come help us



"SHOUT OUT THE CENTURY!"

I would like to nominate the following person for:

_____ Outstanding Alumni Award

_____ Citizenship Award

Name: _____

(Including Maiden Name)

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Yr. of Graduation: 19____ Degree Earned: _____

Reason for Nomination: _____

Heritage Collection Cookbook

Many of you have your own personal copy of the *Heritage Collection Cookbook*, but do you know someone that doesn't? Has someone you know moved out on their own or gotten married? These make perfect gifts any time of the year. They are available for shipping or you may stop by the CFS department on campus to pick them up. The cookbook costs \$10.00 plus \$2.50 for shipping. Why not order one or two now?

Make checks payable to: *Home Economics Alumni Association*, 1 Big Red Way, CFS, AC 302, Bowling Green, KY 42101

Please send me _____ copies @ \$10.00 plus shipping of \$2.50 each.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

ALUMNI UPDATE



*We Want to
Hear From You!*

Just A Reminder 

YES! I would like to join the Home Economics Alumni Association. Enclosed is my check for \$5.00 annual membership made payable to Home Economics Alumni Association.

Help us keep our alumni files current by completing this form. We welcome your news items and want to share them with your former professors and classmates!

Name: _____ SS# _____
 Current Address: _____ (Include Maiden Name) Home Phone _____
 Degree(s) & Year: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Fax No. _____
 Employer: _____ Title: _____ Work Phone: _____
 Briefly describe your job duties: _____

Areas of Expertise: _____
 Professional Organizations: _____

Personal or Professional Awards: _____

Personal Information: (spouse, marriage, births, other) _____

Alumni Networking Information *(Please check all areas of interest)*

Yes, I would be willing to help the Consumer & Family Sciences students in the following ways:

Information

- Receiving phone calls from students regarding my career
- Hosting a student(s) at my workplace
- Serving as a mentor to a current CFS student

Placement

- Referring job openings to CFS students
- Assist in establishing a co-op at my employment
- Considering CFS students for employment

Instruction

- Making classroom presentations
- Participating in panel discussions
- Making presentation to student organizations

Recruitment

- Recruiting students in my area
- Addressing community college students on CFS
- Presenting awards/scholarships at local high school
- Hosting incoming CFS students for informal gathering
- Representing CFS professions at local high school career days

Conducting seminars on:

- Writing a resume' Job search strategies
- Benefits of membership in professional organization
- Other: _____

ALUMNI NEWS

Fay Simmons Barton (ID, '86), formerly an Interior Designer will Kelley Parrish Office Systems, and her husband, have recently purchased the Decorator's Shop in Scottsville, Ky, where Fay will apply her interior design background in their new business venture.

Pam Burks (ID, '82) heads the 7 member ID dept. at Lockett and Farley Architects, Inc., the 16th largest architectural and engineering firm in the U.S. This ID dept. also includes WKU graduates **Linda Martel** (ID, '97), **Christy (Renick) McElfresh** (ID, '95), and **Jacki Saffel** (ID, 80s). Clients include Churchill Downs, Vencor, BellSouth, Columbia Healthcare, and the Courier Journal.

Bonnie Claycomb (FCSE, '67, '70) is the Community Education Coordinator in Horse Cave, Ky. She schedules classes for the community and oversees the school-to-work activities.

Mary Danielle Duncan (Dietetics, '98) is the dietary director at Red Banks Nursing Home in Henderson, Ky. She is responsible for nutrition care to residents of the 255-bed, long-term care facility and managing a dietary department of 30+ employees.

Ellen Duffer (ID, '98) and **Brenna Fears** (ID, '98) are both working at Interior Design Services, Inc. in Nashville, Tn. Because of the good impression they have made, the head of the company is very enthusiastic about offering internships to other WKU students.

Stephanie (Ritter) Elder (FCSE, '93) is a Daycare Instructional Aid in Glasgow, Ky. and also has received her vocational certification in child care services. Stephanie also is the mother of two girls.

Sheila Flener (ID, '97) is an Interior Designer/Project Manger with Infrastructure Inc. in Nashville, Tn., specializing in the automotive showroom industry worldwide for General Motors products, Saturn, Acura, Audi and Saab.

Vivian (Griffie) Gentry (TAM, '72, '89) was recognized by the Ky. Cooperative Extension Service for service to the Kentucky State Extension Council at its meeting in Louisville, Ky. this year.

Shirley (Belcher) Harper (Dietetics, '66) is a dietetic consultant for several institutions in southcentral Kentucky and teaches nutrition for the UK community college at Madisonville. She has also received several other awards for her professional activities.

Mary Heltsley (FCSE, '60) has recently been named Associate Vice President at the Univ. of Minnesota. This position includes responsibility for cooperative extension prog. and university college.

Lucille Horton (FCSE, '68, '72) is a FCS teacher for the Wayne County Board of Education in Monticello, Ky. She has three children, Shonda, Lorna, and Justin.

Polly (Thurman) Hosay (ID, 99) is an Interior Designer at Artifacts in Bowling Green, Ky.

Neva K. Jenkins (FCSE, '48) is retired after 32 years of teaching, although she does substitute teach at Olmstead school and Logan County High School. She is still active in KVA/AVA as well as KAFCS and AAFCS.

Anna Jo Johnson (FCSE, '62) of Bowling Green, retired in June, 1997, from an assistant professorship at WKU. Currently, she is teaching literature and english composition on a part-time basis.

Kim Kimmons (TAM, '99) is a merchandising assistant in ladies sportswear with the corporate office of Dollar General stores in Scottsville, Ky.

Kelli Kinkade (FCSE, '97) is a corporate trainer and Credit Union Consultant in Dayton, Oh. Her projects include Y2K changovers and computer training.

Brian Knopp (TAM AB, '89) is now the Vice President of Tourism Services for the Lynchburg, Va. Convention & Visitors Bureau. His duties include overall marketing for the city and operation of the Visitor's Center.

Karen Kops (TAM, '98) is working for Federated Department Stores in Manhattan, Ny., as a product developer. Federated owns stores such as Bloomingdales, Burdine's, Riches, I. Magnin, and Lazarus.

Jessica Lucas (ID, '99) is employed as an Interior Designer at Mouser in Elizabethtown and Bowling Green, Ky.

Charlene Manco (FCSE, '63) recently received the WKU College of Education & Behavioral Sciences Professional Staff Award for her work in increasing the number of participants, states served, and amount of funding received for the Department of Educational Leadership. This is the first time this award has been given.

Victoria Melton (ID, '79) is the Kitchen Designer for Mouser Kitchens in Bowling Green, Ky. She is president of the Women's Council of the Warren County Home Builders Association and was awarded three national awards for community projects at the 1998 National Association of Home Builders Annual Meeting.

Linda (Scariot) Mitchell (CDFL, '87) is a self-employed psychologist specializing in counseling women and couples in Johnson City, Tn. She also regularly does presentations for Health Resource Center.

Mareidith Morgan (Dietetics, '64) is a food manager for Aramark Corp. in Bowling Green, Ky.

Jarrett Muncy (ID, '98) is an Interior Designer with Farrington Design Group in Atlanta, Ga. They specialize in architecture and interior architecture.

Julie O'Beirne (ID, '82) is a retail designer with Do it Best Corp. in Ft. Wayne, In. She has had extensive training in AutoCad and is an associate member of IIDA and of the Indiana Association of Building Officials.

Jo Payne (Dietetics, '84) is dietary manager for Wellington Parc, an alzheimer facility, in Bowling Green, Ky. She is the president of KAHCF, the Kentucky food service council, and was recipient of the statewide KAHCF Discipline Award for dietary in 1997.

Jayne (Kain) Pelaski (TAM, '82) has a career in tourism with the Frankfort (Ky.) Tourist Comm. as sales and events coordinator. She left her apparel retail position with Liz Claiborne to start this new career.

Sharon (Tiegs) Richardson (TAM, '86) has relocated to Janesville, WI.

Delorse (Woods) Rice (ID, '83) has started her own certified child care center in Scottsville, Ky., and continues to do free-lance design work.

Ruth (Dearen) Salley (FCSE, '78, '83) taught at Bourbon Co. High School in Paris, Ky. before starting her home-based business with Discovery Toys. She, her husband, and their 3 children will be relocating to Raleigh, NC, soon.

Abby Van Winkle-Shepardson (ID, '86) is a certified kitchen designer at Walters Cabinets, Inc. in Owensboro, Ky. She is a member of the National Kitchen and Bath Association.

Sharon Tabor (TAM, '81) has worked in merchandising since graduation, and is currently director of the Acorn Cottage bed and breakfast in Asheville, NC.

Shawna Tant (ID, '97) is an interior designer at Restoration Hardware in Tampa, FL.

Evelyn (Hardcastle) Vaughn (FCSE, '63) is now a retired teacher from Drakes Creek Middle School in Warren County. She is busy with church and mission work.

Kriste (Puckett) Villines (TAM, '94) is the marketing director for Independence Bank of Providence, Ky., where she is responsible for advertising layouts in newspapers, billboards, radio and television commercials. She also was expecting her first baby spring of 1999.

Ruth (Everson) Watkins (FCSE, '37) is a retired school teacher in Jefferson County. She tells others that, "All girls should major in CFS. It's the avenue of so many things to learn and excel in 'Life'!" She apparently put her education to good use as she has been married to her husband for 64 years, raised 3 sons and has 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Heather (Nist) Weisel (Diet., '96) is a WIC registered dietitian at the Summit Co. Health Dept., Stow, Oh.

Mary Lou Wood (FCSE, '56) is a realtor in Bowling Green and a member of the Ky. and Warren Co. Board of Realtors, WKU Home Economic Alumni Association, and President Pierian Literary Club.

Sarah Beth Young (ID, '99) was named 1999 Greek Woman of the Year, was president of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and chair of rush, Panhellenic rush, Greek Convocation, and Greek Week. She also chaired the High School Leadership Conference, was a WKU Spirit Master, and state coordinator in the Southeastern Panhellenic Conference. She served as corresponding secretary for Phi Upsilon Omicron.

OBITUARY

Anna Lee (Davis) Iszard (HEED, 1914) of Elmira, NY, died June 15, 1999, in Towanda, PA at age 105. The former Miss Davis was appointed Head of the Department of Home Economics in 1921 and served in this capacity until 1924. It was during her tenure as head that the four-year program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics was developed.

Be on the look
out for...

these ID and TAM students that went to New York City in May for the Human Environment Study Tour. These up and coming students spent their time visiting different design houses and manufacturers, as well as shopping, sightseeing, and attending Broadway plays and television taping sessions. Plans are to have a study tour to Paris, France next year.



Have you ever needed speakers for a meeting, but didn't know where to get an "expert"? Well, look no further!

New in CFS....

CFS SPEAKERS BUREAU

The CFS Speakers Bureau, comprised of faculty members has been established. The following is a list of faculty that are willing to help educate you and others about different CFS topics:

Dr. Danita Kelley

Nutrition-related topics: general nutrition, women's nutritional issues.

Dr. Rich Patterson

Use of technology in education
Food safety/sanitation

Dr. Joyce Rasdall

Consumer product safety
Design for an aging population
Environmentally responsible design
Trends/issue in Interior Design
Housing issues in new millennium
ID component in the workplace

Deborah Shivel

Communication Skills
Conflict Resolution Skills

Dr. Doris Sikora

Conflict Resolution Skills
Personality and teacher effectiveness

Ms. Sheila Duncan

Textiles and Apparel Merchandising



Study Tour group with instructors, Cindy Jones and Debbie Shivel in New York City

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Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave 2000

Conclave only happens every other year, and it has never been held in Bowling Green before. These are just a few of the people that have been working very hard to make the Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave 2000 a reality here in Bowling Green this October. If you would like to help or participate in any way, please contact Dr. Martha Jenkins or Mrs. Cindy Jones. Come join us as Conclave 2000 promises to be exciting!



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WEB COURSES OFFERED



CFS has jumped right into the thick of things offering six of the newly-developed Web-based courses in the last year with HRTM instructor, Patty Silfies, leading the department, college, and university in web-based course development.

These courses are offered completely online via the Internet. Students can work on their assignments/coursework at anytime during the day or night, but must meet deadlines set by the instructor for the class.

CFS web-based courses that have been developed are:

CFS-111 Human Nutrition

CFS-152 Food Service Sanitation

CFS-171 Intro. to Hospitality Mgmt.

CFS-271 Tourism Planning & Dev.

CFS-276 Lodging Operations

CFS-354 Cost Control & Financial Analysis

For more information, please contact the CFS office.

Ever wonder if your favorite professor is still teaching in CFS or just who is teaching now? Well here's a list of the 1999-2000 full-time CFS faculty:

Dr. Marilyn Casto, Interior Design
Dr. Mary Cheatham, Dietetics
Ms. Sheila Duncan, Textiles & Apparel Mer.
Dr. Lou Fong, Family Studies
Dr. Linda Gardner, Textiles & Apparel Mer.
Dr. Martha Jenkins, Textiles & Apparel Mer.
Dr. Danita Kelley, Dietetics
Dr. Rich Patterson, Hotel, Rest., & Tourism
Dr. Joyce Rasdall, Interior Design
Ms. Debbie Shivel, Family Studies/TAM
Dr. Doris Sikora, Family & Consumer Educ.
Ms. Patty Silfies, Hotel, Rest., & Tourism

Congratulations...

goes to Ms. Dwan Graham, a 1998 graduate of the WKU dietetics program. She was honored as the Outstanding Dietetic Student by the Kentucky Dietetic Association at their 1999 annual meeting held in Lexington, Kentucky.

At right, Linda Willis and Becky Harrell visit with Big Red before the Homecoming Luncheon.

Homecoming '99

Homecoming... That word evokes happy memories for many WKU graduates. This year's homecoming was celebrated in CFS with the Home Economic Alumni Association Luncheon and Silent Auction, as well as the department entering the university-wide office decorating contest. Please visit the CFS homepage on the Internet at <http://www.wku.edu> to see photos from these events.

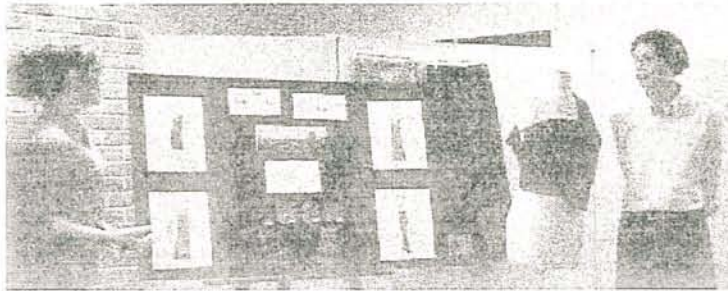
Over 40 alumni returned to the hill in October to enjoy the luncheon that the Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management students prepared and served. Over \$600 was received on the auction. These funds will be used for contributions to department





FALL 2000 LINE REVIEW

Students in CFS-433 Fashion Synthesis presented a Fall 2000 Line Review during the fall 1999 semester. The students had to research, design, illustrate and produce their own lines of clothing, accessories, and housewares. Students also had to provide models for their lines, if they chose to have models.



GRADUATE SUCCESS!

News has been received in the CFS department of the successes of some of our recent graduates.

Shannon (Chowning) Renfro, a 1999 TAM graduate, was recently promoted to manager of the women's division at Macy's Department Store in Atlanta, Ga.

Sarah Beth Young, a 1998 Interior Design graduate, is now director of advertising and public relations for Young Manufacturing in Beaver Dam, Ky., a manufacturer of wood trim products for interior construction details.

CFS Speaker's Bureau

The CFS Speaker's Bureau was begun last year. If you need a speaker for your group or meeting, please contact the CFS department. The topics and faculty speakers are:

Ms. Sheila Duncan:

Textiles and Apparel Merchandising

Dr. Danita Kelley:

Nutrition-related topics: general nutrition, women's nutritional issues.

Dr. Rich Patterson:

Use of technology in education
Food Safety/sanitation

Dr. Joyce Rasdall:

Consumer product safety
Design for an aging population
Environmentally responsible design
Trends/issues in Interior Design
Housing issues in new millennium
ID component in the workplace

Ms. Deborah Shivel:

Communication Skills
Conflict Resolution Skills

Dr. Doris Sikora:

Conflict Resolution Skills
Personality & Teacher Effectiveness
Relationships

NEW CFS DEGREES

The CFS degree offerings are expanding by four programs. These new degrees are available or will be available to students in the near future.

First, an associate degree in Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management is being planned in association with Owensboro Community College and Owensboro Technical College. It is hoped that this curriculum will encompass the other vocational schools in the region once the curriculum is determined, it is approved, and it is enrolling students.

Second, a baccalaureate degree in Family Studies is being developed and will be proposed for approval by the Academic Council this year. It is hoped students can begin enrolling in this degree by 2001.

Last, an associate degree and a baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education were approved and began enrolling students in January, 2000. These degrees include several CFS courses in the curriculums.

Phonothon

The Fall 1999 Phonothon was a great success again this year for CFS.

Approximately \$2,300 was received and will be utilized by the CFS department to support CFS students and programs.

Thank you to all those alums that contributed to this worthy endeavor.

NEWS FLASH!

The Annual Kentucky Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (KAFCS) Conference was held at Kentucky Dam Village on March 23-24, 2000.

Three CFS alumni received awards at the meeting. Those honored are:

Sharon Collins, Hart Co. Extension Agent, KAFCS Young Leader of the Year Award; **Nancy Hunt**, Marion Co. Extension Agent, Outstanding FCS Professional in Ky.; and **Janet Johnson**, Allen Co. Extension Agent, Wiley-Berger Outstanding Volunteer in KAFCS Award.

FCSE student, Ms. Robin Reichelt, was elected the 2000-2001 Treasurer for the Preprofessional organization of KAFCS.

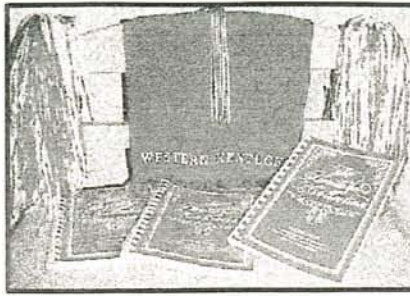
Five CFS faculty members attended the meeting and made presentations to the participants of the conference.

KAFCS Web Site being developed

FCSE professor, Dr. Doris Sikora, who is the KAFCS Vice President for Cooperative Relations, is developing a web site for KAFCS as a result of the duties of her office.

This web site is scheduled to be available on the Internet by Fall, 2000. If you would like to link your site to this new web site or if you have any news items or announcements that would be appropriate for this site, please contact Dr. Sikora at (270) 745-4352. or by e-mail:

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We want to hear FROM YOU!



Please fill in the information below and return to the CFS Department. We love hearing from you and sharing your success/news with other alumni and friends of the Department!

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