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CHAT WITH THE CHAIR

Again, warm greetings to all of you. We have great news to share with you this year. We have been able to add quite a few new faculty and are making a number of advancements in the department. Our programs continue to be refined and are all moving forward.

The Associate and Baccalaureate degrees in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) were approved by the Council on Post-secondary Education in Fall, 1999, and have been implemented. There are currently approximately 55 students enrolled in both programs, so we have hit the ground running. Just recently, as a result of reorganization of our college's programs and departments, all of the IECE programs (AA, BS, and Master's) are now housed in CFS, resulting in a 20% increase in our faculty numbers. We welcome our new colleagues, Dr. Vicki Stayton, Dr. Susan Yorde, and Ms. Janet Fugate.

In addition, we have brought in two excellent practicing professionals in Interior Design, Ms. Katherine Setser and Ms. Nikki Feilner, who will help revise the (continued on page 6)



Letter from the President

Dear Home Economics Alumnus,
As we begin the last quarter of the year 2000, we can look back on the spectacular ushering in of the new year, hour by hour, around the globe. Y2K was handled efficiently, with few problems, and thus, we experienced joy, relief, amazement, and preparedness.

This year, many of you participated in annual meetings for various home economics events and Phi Upsilon Omicron Conclave. Many of you started new careers or you retired after years of service. We're living a fast-paced lifestyle with overwhelming amounts of information at our fingertips. As we take all of this into consideration, let's not lose sight of self, family, and friends. These relationships are the glue that holds our world together. Each of us is important to others in all the avenues of our lives.

Now that you are in an awareness mode of thinking, consider this: "RAISING THE ROOF" is the theme for the annual homecoming luncheon meeting of the WKU Home Economics Alumni Association. The meeting will be held Saturday, October 14, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Academic Complex Dining Room,

Room 213. Please make your reservations to join us by SEPTEMBER 29. Send a check in the amount of \$10 per person to cover the cost of the meal to: Lauri Warden, CFS Dept., 1 Big Red Way, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 42101. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : WKU HOME ECONOMICS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

This annual meeting is a "spirit booster" in keeping with the celebration of Homecoming. We will have a Silent Auction of old and precious items from the department and the Home Management House. Along with a department/college update and speaker, we will have time to renew friendships and reminisce while we are served a delicious meal prepared by Dr. Rich Patterson and his student staff. I hope you will join us.

Sincerely,

Judy E. Russell

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AWARDS & HONORS

Bettye (Dickey) Brown received the Outstanding Service Award from the Kentucky Vocational Association for 1999. She has also received an Award of Merit from the National Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Jane Dodson, a 1972 WKU graduate, was the recipient of the CFS Outstanding Alumni Award for 2000. Ms. Dodson was presented with this award at the spring initiation ceremony of the Beta Delta chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron National Honor Society. This award recognizes a graduate of any program in CFS who has made outstanding contributions to the profession.



Jane Dodson receives crystal clock from Martha Jenkins.

Jane and her Life Skills students, created the "Safe Spot" program to help teach young children safety guidelines to prevent non-family abductions and exploitations. This program helps children identify safe locations where they can go if they are faced with one of these situations. The logo is placed on doors and windows where people or businesses care about the safety and well-being of children and have agreed to participate in the program. This project was first developed in 1994 as part of a master lesson plan, and her students designed the original logo, which has been changed slightly since that time.

Danita Kelley, Associate Professor of Dietetics in CFS, was selected as the 1999 Kentucky Outstanding Dietetic Educator by the Kentucky Dietetic Association. She received this award at the KDA Annual Meeting in Louisville, Ky.

Natalie Scott-Richardson, a senior dietetic student, received a scholarship for the upcoming academic year from the Kentucky Dietetic Association at the annual meeting in Louisville, Ky.

The WKU dietetic students have once again achieved a 100% pass rate on the national registration exam to become a registered dietitian.



A big thanks goes to the University Plaza Hotel for making a sizable contribution to Western Kentucky University and in particular for designating a portion of this contribution for use by the CFS Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management program. Donations from industry and individuals help ensure that current and future students will be able to obtain a high-quality education here at WKU.

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 Berg
Helen & Carl Boon
Lou Ehrcke
Laurie Froelich
Cynthia Lowen
Mary Mitchell
Robert Moseley
Mary & Philip Noel
Stacy Swaby**



Phi Upsilon Omicron News

Rebecca Cobb, a 2000 ID graduate received the Phi Upsilon Omicron Educational Foundation's Orinne Johnson Writing Award this summer.



Their professional project was entitled, "Halt the Hurt, Help Humanity" and was a combination of 3 different activities. One project, School Buddies, was done in conjunction with Bowling Green-Warren County Community Education and consisted of the students volunteering to be a Reading Buddy, a Lunchroom Buddy, or an Afterschool Buddy. This project allowed the Phi U students to spend time with children, making them feel special. The second project was Coats for Kids, which involved collecting used coats and distributing them to children at Natcher Elementary School. The third project was Box Tops for Education, which allows participating schools to redeem the box tops for education equipment for the school.

Phi U held successful money-making projects including selling Otis Spunkmeyer cookies, making and selling "Little Reds", and raffling a basket filled with gardening items.

A Spring Social was held on April 6, 2000, for initiates and then Spring Initiation was held in mid-April with 7 new members being initiated.

Founder's Day was celebrated with a joint meeting of collegiate and alumni members. This meeting focused on plans for the National Conclave to be held in Bowling Green during October, 2000. The photo at left shows collegiate members Melissa Bryant, Chanda Raymer, Jill Arnold, Holly Wix, Tonya Marcum Stonewall, and Becky Cobb.

Sisters Exercise Entrepreneurial Expertise

ISTERS from Jacksonville, Florida, are applying their WKU Consumer and Family Sciences baccalaureate degrees in creative, but separate entrepreneurial paths.

Cindy Everson Kampfe, a 1979 Interior Design graduate, is an Interior Designer for Perdue Office Interiors in Jacksonville, and fills the role of Contract Design Project



Manager for the firm and has directed the interior design of new buildings for national accounts such as AT&T and the U.S. military.

She supervised the design of the 5-story AT&T building, including installation of 90 trailer loads of furnishings which were lifted using cranes and unloaded through windows on each floor during the evening hours only. This unique installation resulted from elevator installation/inspection delays and municipal limitations on blocking streets during the daytime. Further drama unfolded when temporary exterior lighting was necessary to complete the installation before an approaching hurricane made landfall nearby.

Cindy's design projects for the U.S. military have taken her to offices internationally, and her design plans and specifications are classified military documents. (Floor plans and other design documents are increasingly confidential information for corporate designs involving sensitive security/privacy issues.)

Because of the FBI security clearance she holds, she can effectively cultivate a much wider range of government and corporate clients.

Cindy and her husband, Charles, are parents of Michelle (age 8) and Myers (age 5). Following the birth of her second child, Cindy often "electronically commutes" from home to workplace by maintaining on-line access to design specifications software at Perdue.

Her sister, **Lynn Everson Pope**, is a 1976 Family and Consumer Sciences Education alum. She now resides in Franklin, Tennessee, after several years of teaching FCS courses at the secondary level in Florida. Lynn served as director of a variety of educational programs (natural dyeing of wool, open hearth cooking, and Civil War) offered by Carter House. Lynn teaches academic enrichment for the Franklin (Tn.) School District, as well as at Belle Meade Plantation and Ellington Agricultural Center in the Nashville area.

Lynn's entrepreneurial success focuses on designing and fabricating customized museum quality flags. Responding to a growing market demand, she also creates reproductions of Civil War period costumes and serves as a costume consultant for historic reenactments and film productions.

Lynn, together with her husband, Colon, and their daughters, Rachel (age 17) and Emily (age 16) are actively involved with equine training in the region.

While Cindy and Lynn continue to successfully use their CFS education to enhance the quality of life of consumers and clients in the respective arenas, another sister, Nan, employs her WKU Special Education degree and resides with her family in the Washington, D. C. area.

These sisters have proved the desirability of a CFS degree not only for financial reasons, but also for personal and professional satisfaction.



**CFS WELCOMES
NEW FACULTY**

CFS welcomes three new faces to the faculty for the 2000-2001 academic year.

Ms. Nikki Feilner is returning to CFS after a 3 year hiatus. She will be teaching in the Interior Design area. She received her masters in housing and interior design from the University of Missouri and has been in private contract practice the past 3 years.

Mr. Bobby Moghaddam will be teaching in the Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management area. He received his master's degree in hotel and food service management from Florida International University and has extensive experience in the hospitality field.

Ms. Katherine Setser will be teaching in the Interior Design area. She received her bachelor degree from Miami University and holds the NCIDQ certification. She has taught at design schools in Knoxville and Nashville, Tennessee and has a private interior design practice in Nashville.

Ms. Debbie Shivel will be teaching in the Family Studies and Textiles & Apparel Merchandising areas. She received her masters from the University of Kentucky and has been teaching at WKU on a full-time temporary basis since 1996.

ALUMNI NEWS

Angela K. Alcorn (ID, '97) is employed with Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals as a sales rep. She calls on physicians, hospitals and nursing homes to promote three drugs and wound care education.

Barbara (Guthrie) Alsup (FCSE, '76) is employed by Rutherford Co. Schools, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, as an 8th grade reading teacher. She has two children, Jennifer and Bobby.

Margaret Sullivan Berg (FCSE, '42) is now retired. We were sad to learn of the death of Mrs. Berg's husband this past year.

Margaret "Bettye" (Dickey) Brown (FCSE, '58, '73, '75) is retired from her FCSE teachign job, which she held for 39 years. She is currently the Alumni Director for Bowling Green High School and an administrative assistant with the National Assoc. of Teachers of FCS.

Kathryn (Shelby) Calloway, is now retired and residing in Elkton, Kentucky.

Mary Ann (Elkin) Cole (FCSE, '71, '73), is Director and teacher of the 11th St. Alternate School, which is a joint program between Bowling Green and Warren Co. schools working with "at risk" students. Her daughter, Mary Kirk Cole, is currently a major in the CFS department in HRTM.

Mary Ella (Smith) Conner (FCSE, '59) is now retired and residing in Louisville, Kentucky. She formerly was Home Economics Supervisor for Louisville Independent Schools, and Home Economics Supervisor for Jefferson County Director of Vocational Education.

Carrie (Helm) Cox (TAM, '88), completed her Ph. D. in Human Environmental Studies with TAM emphasis from the Univ. of Missouri-Columbia, in July 1999. She is currently staying home with her young daughter, Lauren.

Patricia (Crowley) Donahoo (FCSE, '69) is substitute teaching, after retiring in 1992 from Webster Counth High School after teaching FCSE classes for 26 years.

Lucy (Brent) Forbes (FCSE, '57) is the Metcalfe County FCSE Extension Agent, UK Extension Ser.

Danielle Gesell (TAM, '98) is in management at My Friend's Place in Nashville, Tennessee. Her job includes attending buyer's marts, troubleshooting among 8 stores, window and store displays, merchandising, and customer service.

Mary Ann (Bell) Gray (FCSE, '67) is a FCSE teacher at Lucas High School in Clinton, Ohio.

Becky (Wilkins) Harrell (FCSE, '73) is a middle school FCSE teacher at Franklin, Kentucky. She has 3 sons.

Angie Jacobson (TAM, '99) resides in Louisville, Kentucky and is an assistant manager at Express, a retailer of Limited, Inc.

Brian Knopp is now Vice President of Tourism Services for the Greater Lynchburg Convention & Visitors Bureau in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Karen Kops (TAM, '98) is now working for Design Tech in SoHo (NYC) doing design contract work.

Brent Langford (HRTM, '95) is Sales Manager for Holiday Inn Resorts in Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Carol (Wheeler) Light (FCSE, '80, '82, '90) is a middle school teacher working with children with learning disabilities and students that have mild mental disabilities. Just over a year ago, she received a kidney transplanted from her brother.

Grace Evelyn Miller (FCSE, '50) is retired from the Todd Co. School system ater teaching for 34 years. She resides in Elkton, Kentucky.

Linda (Scarriot) Mitchell (CDFL, '87) is a licensed psychologist in private practice in Tennessee. Her practice includes woman care counseling and psych. services. She married Clifton Mitchell, also a WKU grad.

Renee (Fulwood) Moore (ID, '90) has completed law school at Univ. of Mississippi and is now writing codes for the Miss. udicial system. She is also employed at the Judicial College at Ole Miss.

LaDonna (Thrap) O'Nan (FCSE, '59) is now a homemaker after having taught in the Jefferson and Warren County School systems.

Donna (Collier) Parker (ID, '87) is an exhibits curator at the Kentucky Museum on the WKU campus. Her job includes exhibit design, fabrication, and historic textiles.

Jayne (Kain) Pelaski (TAM '82) has just moved back to Bowling Green from Frankfort, Kentucky.

Shannon (Chowning) Renfro (TAM, '98) is now the divisional manager of women's wear for Macy's in Atlanta, Georgia.

Sharon (Tiegs) Richardson (TAM, '86) is owner and president of R & R Valley Services, which is a vending service she started out of her home. She also had a baby girl, Danielle Morgan, in 1999.

Judy Russell (FCSE, '72, '74) is a middle school FCSE teacher in the Ohio Co. school system. She resides in Dundee, Kentucky.

Martha (Travis) Sayre ('40) is retired now, but is active with volunteer work with Hospice and workshops for the visually impaired.

Natasha (Clark) Smith (ID, '96) is project manager in facilities management at WKU. Her job includes employing contractors / WKU employees to do small construction jobs., and ordering supplies/equipment for those jobs.

Nora (Vaillancourt) Sweat (FCSE, '70, '77) retired June, 2000 from Central Hardin High School in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where she was a FCSE teacher.

Sarah (Peoples) Trimble (Diet, '92) is a nutrition services specialist at Jefferson Co. Health Dept. in Louisville, Kentucky. She married Jim Trimble in 1999.

Lois (Maze) Utterback (FCSE, '65) retired in June, 1999, from Anderson Community Schools, Anderson, Indiana, after 31 years of teaching.

Nancy (Beauchamp) Vincent (FCSE, '89) is a guidance counselor to middle school students in Grayson Co., Kentucky. She taught FCSE classes for 10 years before this current position. She has one daughter, Allyson.

Dorothy Elizabeth Williams-Smith (FCSE, '45) is retired now from teaching in Nashville, Tennessee, and Ames, Iowa. She says "condominium living--it's great and I recommend it highly!"

Sara Beth Young (ID, '98) is director of advertising and public relations for Young Manufacturing in Beaver Dam, Kentucky.

CFS SPEAKERS BUREAU

The CFS Speakers Bureau, comprised of faculty members was established in 1999. The following is a list of faculty that are willing to help educate you and others about the topics listed below:

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/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
Relationships

Call them today to get a date on the calendar!

CHAT WITH THE CHAIR (Cont.)

curriculum and help move the program toward accreditation. Finally, we welcome Mr. Bobby Moghaddam, a certified chef and experienced educator, who has joined the Hotel, Restaurant, and Tourism Management program and who will help us focus on a culinary direction. I am also pleased to announce that Ms. Deborah Shivel, who has been teaching in the department on a temporary, full-time basis, is now a permanent, full-time instructor in the department with a split assignment in Family Studies and Textiles and Apparel Merchandising.

Our faculty in HRTM, Dietetics, and IECE have done an excellent job in getting courses up on the Internet. This provides students more options. Those who may be place bound also have greater accessibility to coursework.

Several of our faculty have been significantly involved in the proposal of the successfully-funded Governor's Initiative for Early Childhood Education, and are now active in the implementation planning. This will ensure a higher quality to services to Kentucky's young children and their families.

The remainder of this newsletter will provide you with a deeper sense of the kinds of things that are happening in our department. We hope you will be pleased with what you see as forward movement of the entire department. Thank you again for your continued support of

the department through your generous gifts. We could not have accomplished as much without your help. We hope to see you at the Homecoming luncheon on October 14.

--Lou Fong, Interim Department
Head

*So Long,
Farewell*

Dr. Marilyn Casto, Professor of Interior Design, has left WKU to take a position at Virginia Technical Institution at Blacksburg, Virginia. Dr. Casto taught at WKU since 1984. We wish her well in her new position.



IECE Faculty Joins CFS Department

CFS has gained three new professors. Just at press time, the faculty of the Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education (IECE) program officially became a part of the CFS department.

These faculty members are: Janet Fugate, Susan Yorde, and Vicki Stayton. They will be delivering courses both on campus and via the Internet to students interested in early childhood careers in school systems, daycares, head start, and other agencies that deal with children.

Share Your News

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!

*We Want to
Hear From You!*

Just Moved? New Baby?
New House? Wedding?
Promotion?
Tell us about it!

Name: _____ SS# _____
(Include Maiden Name)

Current Address: _____ Phone _____

Major, Degree & Year: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Fax No. _____

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Briefly describe your job duties:

Areas of Expertise: _____
Professional Organizations: _____

Personal or Professional Awards: _____

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

How has your CFS degree benefitted you since your graduation? _____

New Arrivals

Chloe Mignon Kelley arrived on May 17, 2000. She is the daughter of Drs. Eric and Danita Kelley. She has one brother, Joshua. Danita is an Associate Professor of Dietetics here in CFS.

Cressida Lendora Duncan arrived on August 13, 2000. She is the daughter of Roger and Sheila Duncan. Sheila is an instructor in Textiles & Apparel Merchandising.

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.

Name: _____

Address: _____

HOMECOMING 2000

RAISING THE ROOF

A luncheon prepared by current HRTM students will be served. The featured speaker at the luncheon this year will be And don't forget, this year we will be featuring graduates from 1930, 1940 1950 1960, 1970, 1980, 1990, and 2000. So come help us "Raise the Roof" and while you are here renew old friendships and maybe make a few new ones!

Saturday, October 14 is the date.

Please join us at 11:00 a.m. in AC 213 for the Silent Auction of HEFL and CFS memorabilia items.

Yes, I will attend Homecoming. 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 Sept. 29, 2000. Please send in the following information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Grad. Yr. _____ Major: _____

Neva Jenkins & Eloise Hadden renew their friendship at homecoming 1999.



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: \$ _____

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: _____

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