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HERA 2013 Annual Conference Update Tulsa, Oklahoma October 27 - 30, 2013

The recent storms have brought so much devastation and loss of life to Oklahoma. There has been an outpouring of goodwill and kindness. Recovery will take time. Please keep us in your thoughts.

We are looking forward to the annual conference. The conference will be held at the historic Mayo Hotel. We are looking forward to dining with you in the Crystal Ballroom.

Please consider the pre-conference tour (Sunday, October 27). We will be visiting Price Tower, Frank Lloyd Wright's only realized skyscraper, located in charming Bartlesville, OK. For more information, please visit <http://www.pricetower.org>. For a uniquely Western experience, we will also be visiting the Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve, the ranch of Frank Phillips. From the Woolaroc website: "The Woolaroc Museum presents one of America's most unique displays of Western art and artifacts; Native American pottery, baskets, beads, blankets and cultural art; historical displays and one of the most complete collections of Colt firearms. It is one of the most outstanding western art collections in the world that also represents the culture and lifestyles of the people and peoples of America and the American West." For more information, please visit <http://www.woolaroc.org/>



IMPORTANT DATES (tentative):

Abstracts will be sent to reviewers	June 18
Reviewer decisions due	June 28
Author revise and resubmit	July 9
Final author notification	July 24
HERA Annual Conference Proceedings completed	August 15

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Grab your cowboy boots and visit friendly Oklahoma!

Gina Peek
HERA Conference Planning Committee

PS: We promise that October weather in Oklahoma will be wonderful (average high 70, average low 48).

Message from the President - Sarah Kirby

Dear Members,

In 1985, when I first began my career as a housing specialist, I was taken to my first HERA Conference (then AAHE) in Sante Fé New Mexico. I remember how impressive it was to be able to meet, learn and work along side so many well-known and established housing colleagues. The experience was and continues to be invaluable in my professional growth and development. While we may be smaller than when I first joined, the opportunity to positively impact new and emerging housing professionals continues. For those of us who have been around a while, HERA not only provides an opportunity for mentoring students and younger faculty, but also to connect with colleagues across the country and serve the organization that helped build a foundation for our careers.



Here are a few ways you can connect and serve:

Share your program, research and teaching results by submitting an abstract and presenting at the annual conference in Tulsa. Abstracts will be reduced in length from 1000 down to 500 words this year.

Nominate yourself or a colleague for an officer position. The Nominating Committee is seeking suggestions for President Elect, Vice President, Director, Academic Chair and Research Chair. If you are interested or have names to share please contact Chris Cook at ccook@iastate.edu.

Submit manuscript for the special issue Housing and Society. Ann Ziebarth will serve as a guest editor for a special issue focusing on Housing in the Countryside. Manuscripts are due by January 14, 2014.

Encourage colleagues to join HERA. Better yet, give the gift of membership. Students, junior faculty, and housing staff can all benefit from membership.

Nominate a colleague or a student for an award. The awards committee is seeking applications for the Tessie Agan, Extension Housing Outreach and Housing Impact awards.

Finally, make plans to attend the annual meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Our Oklahoma colleagues are planning a wonderful conference where we can reconnect, collaborate and study together.

Sarah



Images of Housing in Rural America

Ann Ziebarth and Gina Peek are collecting digital images of housing in rural America for a presentation at the HERA Conference 2013. We hope to get representations from across the entire country to highlight the vast differences in housing—from architectural styles to critical rural housing needs. If you have any photos that you would like to share please email them as an attachment .jpeg files (medium quality) to aziebart@umn.edu. An accompanying bit of text about where they were taken, when and any other information would be appreciated. We look forward to a lively discussion on the reality of housing in rural America using the images and an analytic framework of visual sociology and rural design.



Laquatra Retires

Joe Laquatra, Professor at Cornell University, has announced that his phased retirement will begin July 1, 2013. His full retirement will begin no later than December 31, 2016. Joe is grateful for his long association with HERA, which began with the 1986 annual conference in Santa Fe and over the years included terrific collaborative work and many friendships with HERA members. He invites members to visit him and his husband Greg anytime you are in the Ithaca area. Members are invited to swim in their pond and help take care of their growing flock of guinea fowl. Congratulations Joe!



Consumer Representatives Needed to Serve on International Standards Committees

The United State National Committee (USNC) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) is seeking consumer representatives to serve on committees that provide input for international standards. Consumer representative volunteers provide the end user perspective as these standards are developed and revised. A sampling of committees includes such topics as: electric road vehicles, appliances, batteries, multimedia equipment, electric tools, etc. If you have a general knowledge of electric devices and an interest in helping shape international standards that guide the development of international electric products, please contact JoAnn Emmel at jemmel@vt.edu



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Memberships run January to December and expire at the end of every year.

Our dues have remained the same since 2002!!

You can use the online membership form at:
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For more information or to share membership ideas/comments, please contact membership committee chair
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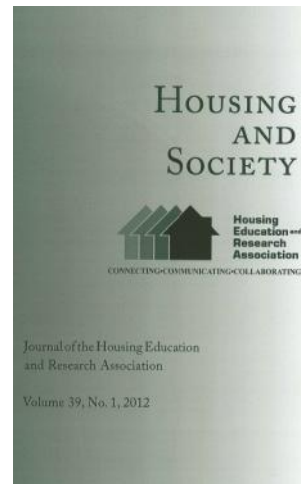
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Housing and Society Journal Submissions Needed

Housing and Society, the official journal of HERA, welcomes your manuscript contributions to be reviewed for possible publication. The journal publishes both original research and also shorter manuscripts reviewed as "Notes" that focus on exploratory research, academic initiatives, housing programming efforts, or perspectives on housing policy. If you would like to submit a contribution or are interested in serving as a reviewer,
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HERA Member Russell James in the Department of Personal Financial Planning at Texas Tech University was promoted from Associate Professor to Full Professor. Congratulations and Best of Luck! You Can stay in touch with him via email at solaheroak@gmail.com. Best Wishes Richard!!

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