



In House

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2005-2006 Ballot for HERA Board *Deadline September 1*

2005 HERA Conference Registration *Deadline September 9*

University Program Updates

The Department of Apparel, Housing and Resource Management at **Virginia Tech** has a new undergraduate major in Housing! Students study housing from a variety of perspectives, including the planning, design, marketing, and management of housing. Students also select an area for a minor to complement their interests. In conjunction with the Center for Real Life Kitchen Design, the major is endorsed by the National Kitchen and Bath Association. Students in this specialization are qualified to sit for the Associate Kitchen and Bath Design certification exam upon graduation. The department also offers the Residential Property Management degree. For more information, contact Kathleen Parrott, homes@vt.edu

The Department of Design, Housing, and Apparel at the **University of Minnesota** has initiated a graduate level post-baccalaureate housing studies certificate designed for individuals working in the housing field who want more academic experience and those wanting to move into the field. The certificate requires 15 semester credits of study. For more information, visit <http://www.cce.umn.edu/certificates/hhs/housing/>

This fall, the Department of Human Development and Family Studies at **Iowa State University** will offer a new undergraduate major, Family Finance, Housing, and Policy, that represents the merging of the two previous programs, Family Resource Management and Housing and the Near Environment. The change was made to consolidate the programs and restructure the programs to focus on the expansion of family finance and housing career opportunities.

Member News – Congratulations!

The Healthy Indoor Air for America's Homes program received the 2005 Jeanne M. Priester State/Multi-state Award in recognition of outstanding extension health programming at the National Extension Health conference in April 2005. **Joseph L. Wysocki**, national program leader for Housing and Indoor Environments at USDA/CSREES and USDA Coordinator for the national project accepted the award on behalf of the 50 state extension program specialists who direct the program in their respective states. This is the 10th anniversary of this successful partnership between USDA/CSREES, Montana State University Extension Service – Housing Program, US EPA and the land grant universities.

Rosemary Carucci Goss, Residential Property Management Advisory Board Professor, Virginia Tech, was selected as a director for the newly formed National Apartment Association Education Institute (NAAEI). Its mission is to provide education, training and recruitment programs that attract, nurture and retain high-quality professionals and develop tomorrow's apartment industry leaders, and to conduct research that benefits the apartment industry and its residents. The National Apartment Association, founded in 1939, is a leading advocate for quality rental housing representing members who own or manage more than 5.14 million apartment homes in the United States

Jorge Atiles received the University of Georgia 2005 Walter Barnard Hill Award for Distinguished Achievement in Public Service and Outreach. Each recipient is judged to have made contributions to the improvement of the quality of life in Georgia and elsewhere of an order that greatly exceeds the normal accomplishments of a productive faculty member. This fellowship is the highest award offered in public service and outreach. The award is named for Chancellor Walter Barnard Hill (1899-1905) who championed the idea that the university should be as active in the application of knowledge as it is in the instruction of students.

Carmen Steggall was awarded tenure and promotion to associate professor at Oregon State University. **Mary Yearns**, Iowa State University, and **Becky Yust**, University of Minnesota, were promoted to professor.

Congratulations to the 2005 Tessie Agan Paper Competition Winners!

Dongwang Liu is the recipient of the Tessie Agan Graduate Award for his paper *Housing Satisfaction of Asian and Pacific Islander Households in the U. S.* Dongwang is a graduate student in Human Development and Family Studies at Iowa State University and is advised by Dr. Sue Crull. He will present his paper at the 2005 HERA conference and will receive \$750 and a one-year HERA membership.

Dale Walker is the recipient of the Tessie Agan Undergraduate Award for his paper *Perception of Housing Need in Iowa by Household Income and Existing Housing: Implications for Housing Policy.* Dale also is a student at ISU and his adviser is Dr. Sue Crull. Dale will receive \$250 and a one-year HERA membership.

Sandra Hartje extends her thanks to the other students who submitted papers, to their faculty advisors, and to the reviewers.

From Sue Crull, HERA President

Exciting things continue to happen in HERA. The HERA Board voted to sponsor with \$1,000 the development of the national 4-H cooperative curriculum, "Changing Spaces" (see article on page 5). This youth curriculum will combine housing and interior design content with life skill learning. We are also listed as potential reviewers and may participate in the nationwide pilot of the materials.

HERA members participated in the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) Conference in June in Minneapolis. Several members presented research and teaching through posters and sessions. At the Housing and Environment Section luncheon, we heard a great speaker, Sue Haigh, Executive Director of Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity. We also staffed the HERA booth and had 43 names in our drawing for a free HERA membership. Marilyn Gore, Extension Agent from North Carolina A & T State University was selected as the winner and is now our newest member. Welcome Marilyn and we hope you can join us at our meeting in Denver.

And finally, the textbook is really going to happen! Ken Tremblay and LaVon Blaesi are finishing up the final edits and page proofs and it should be available later this fall. Congratulations to all the authors, reviewers, and editors. And a special thank you to Ken and LaVon.

From the co-editors of In House ~

We thank all of the contributors to this issue. If you have something to share for the next issue, consider this your call for submissions and send it along now!

– Lyn Bruin & Becky Yust



Sue Crull & Becky Yust at the HERA booth at AAFCS in June

HERA Headquarter News Bits - from Mike Vogel, Executive Director

HERA MEMBERSHIP reaches 110 – the most since changing our name from AAHE (American Association of Housing Educators) to HERA!

Reminder to all members:

- 1) post your course outlines on the HERA web site (www.housingeducators.org)
- 2) post your web site link to the HERA web site (www.housingeducators.org)
- 3) do you have a position announcement?– post it on the HERA web site (www.housingeducators.org)
- 4) do you have a new fact sheet?– post it on the HERA web site (www.housingeducators.org)
- 5) need old HERA/AAHE journals? – go to the HERA web site to see what is available (www.housingeducators.org)

Extra Extra News

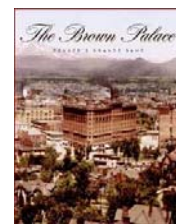
The Georgia Initiative for Community Housing offers communities a three-year program of collaboration and technical assistance. The objective of the Initiative is to help communities create and launch a locally based plan to meet their housing needs. Participating communities will: create a community housing team, develop new ideas about meeting local housing needs, learn about approaches and available resources to meet housing needs, produce a community housing plan, and begin implementation of their plan. Partners are Georgia Municipal Association, Georgia Department of Community Affairs, and the **University of Georgia**, Housing and Demographics Research Center. Info at www.fcs.uga.edu/hace/hdrc/gich/about.html

The new College of Human Sciences (combined former colleges of Family and Consumer Sciences and Education) at **Iowa State University** has selected its new dean, Cheryl Achterberg. She comes to ISU from The Pennsylvania State University and will become inaugural dean of the new college on September 1.

Registration Form



39th Annual HERA Conference October 5 – 8, 2005 Healthy Home Environments The Brown Palace Denver, Colorado



Program and lodging information: www.housingeducators.org

If you prefer, register and pay with credit card online at www.conferences.colostate.edu/register

PLEASE PRINT

Full Name: _____ (First name for badge) _____

University/Organization: _____

Preferred Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Email: _____

CONFERENCE FEES

1. **Registration Fees** (All fees listed in U.S. Funds.) Includes reception, 3 lunches, breaks, and proceedings.

Special thanks to Joseph Wysocki for securing funding from USDA/CSREES and EPA for reduced registration fees to honor **A Decade of Achievement ~ Healthy Indoor Air for America's Homes.**

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE REGISTRATION FEE:	POSTMARKED & PAID	
	BEFORE/ON SEPTEMBER 9	AFTER SEPTEMBER 9
HERA Member	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
Nonmember (includes new membership discount)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$275	<input type="checkbox"/> \$305
Nonmember	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250	<input type="checkbox"/> \$280
Student	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180

\$ _____

If you received an Indoor Air Quality scholarship, check Do not pay a registration fee. Still complete this registration form.

2. **Indicate tour interest:** Pay at registration table if minimum number participants sign up. Guests welcome!

- ___# National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden CO, \$15 bus only [Oct 5, Wed 1:30 - 5]
- ___# Walking tour of Downtown Denver historic district & housing, \$25 guided tour [Oct 6, Thurs evening]
- ___# Fall foliage tour to historic Central City & optional gaming, \$40 bus/tour [Oct 8, Sat afternoon/evening]

3. **Guest Lunches ONLY:** # ___ x \$35 Indicate number for each day: ___Thurs ___Fri ___Sat \$ _____

Print full name of guest(s): _____

4. **Payment of 2006 HERA Membership Dues:**

Active/Affiliate \$85 Student \$35 Emeritus (over 65) \$45 [outside US add additional \$10] \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Count me for lunch: Thurs Fri Sat Vegetarian meals required: Self Guest(s)

Please list any ADA Special Needs: _____

Cancellations/Changes and Refunds: Fees for missed meals, late arrivals, and early departures will not be refunded. Fees will be refunded, less a \$20.00 processing fee, if cancellation or change resulting in a refund is received in writing no later than September 23, 2005. After that date, fees are non-refundable. All refunds will be processed after the conference. Substitutions are allowed at no charge.

PAYMENT METHOD Check or Money Order must be in U.S. funds payable to: **Colorado State University.** There will be a \$17.00 fee charged on checks returned by the bank due to insufficient funds. Registration confirmation/receipt and further information will be mailed.

Please check appropriate box: Check Money Order VISA MasterCard Expiration Date: _____

Card #: _____ Print Cardholder Name: _____

Please mail or fax completed registration form with payment to:

Phone: (970) 491-7501

FAX: (970) 491-7747

Email: ocsreg@colostate.edu

Do not email credit card information because security cannot be guaranteed.

Please fax or telephone credit card information.

**2005 HERA Conference
Office of Conference Services
Visitors Center
Colorado State University
Fort Collins, CO 80523-8037**

Healthy Home Environments

October 5 – 8, 2005 The Brown Palace Hotel Denver, Colorado

Indoor Air Quality ♦ Tenure Choices ♦ Sustainable Design ♦ Residential Property Management ♦ Aging in Place ♦ Universal Design

Program and lodging information: www.housingeducators.org Register: www.conferences.colostate.edu/register

2005 HERA Conference Highlights

Welcome ~ 39th Annual Conference

Housing Education and Research Association

Join the fun of updating and networking in the exquisite, historic setting of The Brown Palace. Register and make reservations at Comfort Inn or The Brown Palace Hotel (connecting sky bridge) **by September 9** for group rate:
1-800-237-7431

Tentative Schedule

Wed Oct 5

1:30-5 National Renewable Energy Lab tour optional
2 - 4 HERA Board Meeting
6-8:30 Reception ♦ Indoor Air Quality Displays

Thurs Oct 6 Healthy Indoor Air for America's Homes

7:30 Continental breakfast ♦ View Displays
8:30 Welcome to Colorado ~ Kenneth Tremblay, Jr
8:45 Joseph L. Wysocki, *Our Successful Partnerships*
9:15 Keynote: Richard J. Jackson
Healthy Homes & Communities
10:15 Book signing ♦ Networking
10:45 Michael P. Vogel, *Extension Accomplishments*
11:15 Joseph Laquatra, *Research Accomplishments*
Lunch David R. Rowson, EPA, *Future of Indoor Environment Programs at EPA*
2:00 Richard Seifert, *World Peak Oil Production*
3:00 Concurrent sessions
5:00 Poster session
6:30 Evening Denver historic walking tour optional

Fri Oct 7

8:00 Section meetings
9:00 General session/Business meeting
Tessie Agan Presentation
10:45 Concurrent sessions
Symposium: *Internships in Res Property Mgmt*
Lunch Daniel D. Chiras, *Creating Sustainable Shelter*
1:45 Concurrent sessions
3:15 Networking break
3:30 Concurrent sessions
Evening Pizza with The Pres for students/recent grads

Sat Oct 8

8:00 Committee meetings
9:00 Concurrent sessions
10:30 Networking break
10:45 Symposiums: *Research Agenda for Residential Property Management Programs* or *Universal Kitchen Design for a Family of Cooks*
Lunch Cynthia A. Leibrock, *Designing for the Future: Universal Design*
1:30-2:00 HERA Board Meeting
2:30-8:30 Tour Historic Central City optional

A Decade of Achievement 1995-2005

Healthy Indoor Air for America's Homes

Winner of the 2005 Jeanne M. Priester Award

Dedicated to John J. Guevin

Sponsored by USDA/CSREES & EPA

Guest Speakers

Richard J. Jackson ~ MD, MPH, Former California Public Health Officer and co-author of *Urban Sprawl & Public Health*

David R. Rowson ~ Director of the Center for Healthy Buildings, Indoor Environments Division, EPA

Daniel D. Chiras ~ PhD, Owner of Sustainable Systems Design and author of *The Natural House* and *The New Ecological House*

Cynthia A. Leibrock ~ Owner of Aging Beautifully and author of *Beautiful Universal Design* and *Design Details for Health*

Optional Tours

Please indicate your interest on the registration form. Depending upon participant numbers you will receive a confirmation e-mail for your planning & scheduling. Payment will be at the HERA registration table during the conference. Refer to HERA Web site for details.

National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden CO
Oct 5, Wed 1:30 – 5 pm [\$15 bus only]

Tour the U.S. Department of Energy's NREL to see the latest solar technologies and buildings-related research: Thermal Test Facility, Solar Energy Research Facility, and the Photovoltaic Outdoor Test Facility.

Downtown Denver historic district/housing walking tour
Oct 6, Thurs evening [\$25 guided tour with Tom Noel]

Tour Union Station, the Lower Downtown Historic District (former Skid Row now home to million dollar lofts), and custom stops as we walk the streets of Denver and have supper while listening to Dr. Colorado.

Historic Central City & optional gaming

Oct 8, Sat 2:30 – 8:30 pm [\$40 bus & tour]

Ride the new highway to Central City through turning Aspens and see time frozen in the historic Thomas House and infamous Teller House. Walk the streets, shop, dine, and try your luck with gaming.

Conference = Connecting ♦ Communicating ♦ Collaborating

- Explore housing topics related to healthy homes & communities: indoor air quality, universal design, aging in place, environment and socioeconomic factors related to health & safety
- Provide forums where latest housing research results are shared
- Celebrate achievements of a decade of programming: *Healthy Indoor Air for America's Homes*
- Network with professionals in the field of housing
- Share and showcase resources and teaching materials related to housing topics
- Conduct the business of the HERA association

Conference information: Ken Tremblay/LaVon Blaesi 970-223-2403
Colorado State University



2005 – 2006 BALLOT FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mark your vote and mail or fax back your ballot by **September 1** to:

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 Bozeman MT 59717-3580
 406-994-3451 (voice) 406-994-5417 (fax)
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The officers start their terms of office at the end of the 2005 Annual Meeting and are asked to be present at the board meeting at the end of the conference. Several offices have two or three year terms so not all offices are filled in this election. You may check the websites listed for more information about the candidates.

Vote for each office: (You may write in names.)

President-elect 2005-2006 (1 year term)

_____ Anne Sweaney, University of Georgia [www.fcs.uga.edu/people/fac.php3?bio_key=36]

Vice President 2005-2006 (1 year term)

_____ Chris Cook, Iowa State University [www.hdfs.hs.iastate.edu/about/faculty/cccook2.html]

Treasurer 2005-2008 (3 year term)

_____ Howard Campbell, Ball State University [www.bsu.edu/common/profile/0,,3420---search,00.html]

Director 2005-2007 (odd numbered years, 2 year term) (Two directors are elected in even numbered years and one in odd numbered years; Anne Sweaney is ending her term.)

_____ Martha Keel, University of Tennessee [fcs.tennessee.edu/facultystaff.htm#keel]

Chair of Research Section 2005-2007 (odd numbered years, 2 year term)

_____ Carmen Steggell, Oregon State University [www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/faculty-staff/userinfo.php?id=233]

Chair of Teaching Section 2005-2007 (odd numbered years, 2 year term)

_____ Carla Earhart, Ball State University [www.bsu.edu/fcs/profile/0,1898,3417-608-35140,00.html]

Nominating Committee 2005-2006 (two elected each year, 1 year term. Past President serves as committee chair.)

_____ Carolyn Turner, North Carolina A&T [www.ag.ncat.edu/academics/hefs/faculty/turner/default.htm]

_____ Marilyn Bruin, University of Minnesota [data.che.umn.edu/expertise/FacultyBio.asp?FacID=4]

2005/2006 conferences that may be of interest to HERA members:

Asia-Pacific Network for Housing Research (APNHR) International Conference – www2.kobe-u.ac.jp/%7Ehiraken/apnhr_conf/ -- September 6-8, 2005, Kobe, Japan.
 Housing Studies Association – <http://www.york.ac.uk/inst/chp/hsa/> -- September 8-9, 2005, Lincoln, UK
 Social Capital: Definition, Measurement, Applications – www.socialcapital-foundation.org/conferences/synopsis.htm -- September 21-22, 2005, Buggiba, Republic of Malta
 Interior Design Educators Council – www.idec.org -- March 28–April 2, 2006, Scottsdale, AZ
 MidWest Sociology – www.themss.org/ -- March 30-April 2, 2006, Omaha, NE
 Urban Affairs -- www.udel.edu/uaa/ -- April 19-22, 2006, Montréal, Canada
 National Priester Extension Health Conference -- www.nnh.org/welcome.htm -- April 25-27, 2006, Louisville, KY
 Environmental Design Research Association -- www.edra.org -- May 3-7, 2006, Atlanta, GA
 AAFCS – www.aafcs.org -- June 2006, Charlotte, NC
 Also, the Housing and the Built Environment Research Committee of the International Sociological Association lists several international conferences at www.urbancentre.utoronto.ca/rc43/RC43_Housing_Conferences.html

From: HUD USER News (www.huduser.org)

The U.S. HUD Office of University Partnerships (OUP) announced the launch of its newly redesigned website, <http://www.oup.org>. The new site provides visitors with a more comprehensive level of assistance and support, while OUP grantees will find an enhanced outlet for presenting their ongoing work. The site is a good place to learn about upcoming conferences, meetings, and workshops pertinent to OUP grantees. The Research Tools section showcases grantee research, provides links to research sites and databases, and gives students a forum to introduce their research. The OUP website depicts the continuing progress of OUP grantees in strengthening community-university ties, and in laying the foundations for the next wave of housing research and practice.

Position Announcements

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Department of Design and Environmental Analysis, full-time, tenure-track, 9-month appointment in facility planning and management, Ithaca, New York. AA/EOE. Teach courses and conduct an externally funded research program that addresses issues related to the planning, design, and management of complex facilities such as health care, education or the workplace. Candidates should have expertise in the built environment. A Ph.D. is required in Architecture, Engineering, Design, Environmental Psychology or other related disciplines; academic experience in facility planning and management is desirable. Available on or before July 1, 2006. Consideration of candidates will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, and the names of three references to (or via email to CHERecruitment@cornell.edu) Dr. Joseph Laquatra, Professor and Search Committee Chair, c/o Kelly Cantwell, Cornell University, B16 Martha Van Rensselaer Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-4401. See <http://www.ohr.cornell.edu/jobs/> (Professor 03994) for full description.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Department of Housing and Consumer Economics, assistant professor in Housing/Property Management. Academic year, tenure-track appointment. Negotiable starting date. Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Housing and Consumer Economics related to property management; direct graduate student research; show productivity in research; develop a nationally recognized research program and secure external funding to support scholarly activity; recruit and advise undergraduate and graduate students; participate in departmental and collegiate governance and professional organizations; provide service to professional organizations, department, college, and university; and serve as liaison to building and apartment community. Ph.D. in Housing/Property Management preferred. Interest and background in policy analysis required. College teaching experience desirable, as are teamwork, collegiality, and active membership in relevant professional organizations; industry experience a plus. Doctorate should have expected completion date of Fall 2005. Send letter of application, vita, university transcripts for graduate study, and three letters of reference to: Andrew T. Carswell, Ph.D., Dept. of Housing & Consumer Economics, University of Georgia, 252 Dawson Hall, Athens, GA 30602. Phone: (706) 542-4867 Fax: (706) 542-4397 carswell@fcs.uga.edu. Applications received by November 1, 2005 will be given full consideration.

Housing Studies Association Conference Report

by Ann Ziebarth



While on sabbatical leave, Ann Ziebarth (University of Minnesota) attended the Housing Studies Association (HSA) spring conference at the University of York, United Kingdom. The conference, *Building on the Past: Visions of Housing Futures*, included five plenary sessions and approximately 20 workshops covering a wide range of topics including housing policy, tenant involvement in housing management, and travel to work, employment and the housing market. Held twice a year, HSA conferences bring together academic researchers, students, housing practitioners, and policy makers to share current research and discuss critical issues facing housing throughout the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland, and Northern Ireland). The fall conference theme is *Housing and Crime: Dealing with*

Dangerous, Deviant, and Disreputable Places and People, and will be held in Lincoln, UK, September 8th and 9th, 2005. For more information or to review papers from the previous conferences check out the Housing Studies Association website at www.york.ac.uk/inst/chp/hsa.

New Initiatives in Extension

Housing and Environment Competencies Project

by Jorge Atilas & Sarah Kirby

The Housing Competencies Project is part of a larger project initiated by Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences programs in the Southern Region. The first goal is to determine core knowledge that extension field faculty must possess to be technically competent and successful educators. The second goal is to develop training curricula to help in the development of the technical competency of county educators across subject matter areas. A number of Competency Curriculum Development Teams have been identified in the Southern Region and they are in various stages of developing curriculum to address the key competencies in their subject matter areas.

During the 2004 HERA Conference, the Housing and Environment Competencies Project was introduced to HERA members at the Extension Section meeting. After the meeting, these members were e-mailed with a request for input on important key housing competencies for housing and environment extension educators. Jorge Atilas also initiated a listserv for those who were willing to contribute and review submitted competencies. Specialists in Texas, North Carolina and Louisiana submitted competencies, and input was gathered from other housing and environment specialists across the country. In addition, members of the Children's Environmental Health Partnership have been asked to review the competencies for their suggestions and input. Once approved, the competencies will be posted on the Southern Region competencies website. They will then become the official competencies for the Housing and Environment subject matter area. Dr. Joseph Wysocki, National Program Leader, is also part of the team. After final approval, training materials will be developed as learning modules. Various working groups will be established to identify learning objectives for each module and to begin curriculum development. Materials will be web-based for access by extension educators across the nation. Authors of various learning modules have not been identified. For more information, please contact Jorge Atilas, jhatilas@uga.edu, and Sarah Kirby sd Kirby@ncsu.edu or visit: http://srpln.msstate.edu/cecp/resources/core_fcs.htm

Changing Spaces - Youth Curriculum

by Allan T. Smith

Since 1993 4-H and Extension specialists have collaborated through the National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System to create exciting experiential education materials for use in clubs, after school settings, and school enrichment. The system is now a 501c3 with 41 land-grant university members. It offers 180 educational products, in 40 series. Each year a nationwide needs assessment is done to determine the highest priorities for new materials. In 2004, the highest priority was for a combination of housing, interior design and horticulture. A design team of 20 Extension professionals began in January developing a new 4-H curriculum to meet that need. The team has a grant from the National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System to produce guides for 3rd-5th grade (36-pages), 6th-8th grade, and 9th-12th grade youth. They will also produce a 36-page leader's guide. The curriculum will include web and/or DVD-based components for each written activity. Presently, 70% of the written materials are in draft form and the design team is soliciting endorsements from professional associations in preparation for seeking major funding. The series will be ready for nationwide pilot in early fall, and the design team would love to hear of your interest in helping pilot the new series. Contact Allan Smith at: ats05@earthlink.net, Coordinator, Changing Spaces Design Team, National 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System, 7856 Stonewall Court, Lincoln, Nebraska 68506 (402)484-8914.

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Your 2004-2005 HERA Board

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2006 HERA Conference – plan ahead!

2006 marks the 40th anniversary of HERA's first annual conference (originally organized as the American Association of Housing Educators). Plan to mark this notable occasion by attending HERA 2006 at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, from October 8–11, 2006. Located in the heart of the Fingerlakes Region of New York State, Ithaca is a beautiful place to visit in the fall. Member Joe Laquatra is planning this event and hopes that all our members, including many we have not seen in a while, will mark their calendars to celebrate 40 years of housing research and education. The conference will feature great keynote speakers, a banquet in Cornell's Statler Hotel, a tour of great wineries, and more. Contact Joe with ideas or questions: JL27@cornell.edu.