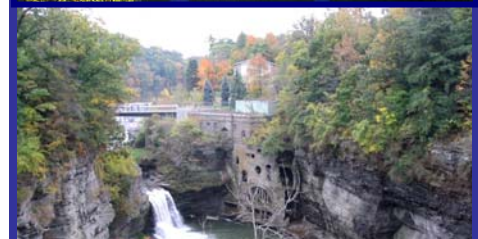


See inside for: **New Awards! [nominations due June 30]**
 HERA Ballot [due by September 1]
 Call for Manuscripts for Special Issue of *Housing & Society*

Annual HERA Conference: Celebrating our Past with a Look to the Future Sunday through Wednesday, October 8 – 11, 2006

While you wait the arrival of the conference registration materials that will be mailed early this summer, test your knowledge about the conference!

1. This conference will be the ____ for the organization.
 - a. 4th (under our new name of HERA)
 - b. 40th (since 1966)
 - c. 400th (or does it just seem like we have been working in the field for that many years)
 - d. a and b
 - e. b and c
 - f. a and c
 - g. none of the above (and you think students are the only ones to dislike these types of tests!)
2. The conference site organizer this year is
 - a. Joe # 1.
 - b. Joe # 2.
 - c. Joe # 3.
 - d. One of the above, but you had to be at the 2005 HERA Denver conference to know which one.
3. Joe's co-organizer of the conference is
 - a. Chris Chef.
 - b. Chris Sew.
 - c. Chris Cook.
 - d. Chris Bottle Washer.
4. A feature of the program this year is
 - a. a reunion with founders of HERA.
 - b. great scholarship presentations.
 - c. a winery tour.
 - d. hiking on city trails through the gorges.
 - e. visiting the I.M. Pei designed Johnson Museum.
 - f. all of the above!



*For the answers, join us at the conference!
Watch your mail and the HERA website for conference registration information.*

Message from the President . . .

. . . *Thank You!*

The amendment to the HERA Constitution passed! Thanks to all of you who voted to pass the amendment to the constitution which changes our fiscal year to January 1 through December 31. This will coincide with the tax year and help with our budgeting process.

New Awards

The Board recently met via conference call and voted to approve three new awards to be presented by HERA. These awards will be in addition to the current Distinguished Service Award, the Tessie Agan Awards, and the National Extension Association Housing Award. Two of the new awards will be made this fall: the Housing Impact Award and the Early Career Award. The Secondary Education Housing Teaching Award will be promoted this year among teachers and be presented next year. Please look for more information in this issue and consider nominating a colleague or yourself for these new awards.

HERA Shines

HERA was highlighted at the recent National Kitchen and Bath Association Annual Conference and the Kitchen and Bath Industry Show. An NKBA Educator's Symposium was held for the first time and authors in the *Housing and Society* Special Issue: Trends in Kitchen and Bath Design Research were recognized at the opening luncheon by Sherylin Doyle, NKBA Director of Professional Programs, and Ken Tremblay, editor of *Housing and Society*. The authors then gave brief introductory presentations at the conference track sessions. Presenters were: Glenda Andes, Carol Caughey, Carolyn Deardorff, JoAnn Emmel, Sandra Hartje, Kathleen Parrott, Yaprack Sagdic, Carmen Steggell, and Mary Yearns. Also, at the Educator's Symposium, which provided information on the new NKBA Resource Library, Kathleen Parrott, JoAnn Emmel, and I made presentations on the Kitchen Planning and Bath Planning books, which we authored with Mary Jo Peterson.

Fall Conference

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our annual conference at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, in October. I hope many of you submitted abstracts for presentations and posters, asked your students to submit to the Tessie Agan Award, and encouraged your graduate students and new faculty colleagues to submit an abstract for the theories in housing papers. As we celebrate our 40 years as an organization, a special effort is being made to encourage former members to join us at the conference. If you know of someone you would like to see again, please make a personal contact and invite them to attend.

Julia O. Beamish

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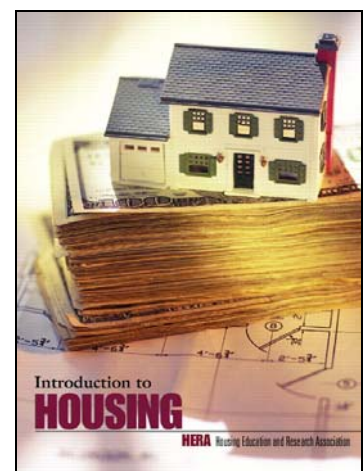
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From the co-editors of In House ~

We have now completed a number of issues of *In House* and we welcome feedback from you. How well does the newsletter keep you informed of HERA activities? Are there features you would like to see? How could we more easily obtain news from you to share? Email or phone us to let us know!

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New Awards Available to HERA Members – Nomination deadline June 30, 2006

The HERA Awards Committee announces new awards for 2006 to be awarded at the 2006 HERA Conference. Because of the late announcement date, the due date for applications will be June 30, 2006. Although this is in the middle of the summer, the committee wants you to have the opportunity to apply in order for these to be announced and awarded at the Ithaca conference. The **Distinguished Service Award** has been offered in the past, but a

change to this award is to focus the award on service to the association. The other two awards offered are new awards implemented this year. The **Housing Impact Award** is designed to honor an individual or group that has made a significant contribution to housing through teaching, research or extension, or a combination of these. The aim of the **Early Career Award** is to recognize HERA members who are beginning a professional career in housing and

the award will recognize their early work in the field.

The full announcements and forms are on the HERA website at www.housingeducators.org. Click on "members", log in using the password "shelter" and then click on the award of interest.

Self-nominations are encouraged!

JoAnn Emmel,
Chair, HERA Awards Committee

Call for Manuscripts for Special Issue of *Housing and Society* on Multi-Family Housing

Guest Co-Editors: Rosemary Carucci Goss and Carla Earhart

Multi-family housing, both rental and condominium or cooperative ownership, is a housing choice for many consumers. *Housing and Society* is seeking manuscripts related to this popular housing alternative. Manuscript topics might include, but are not limited to:

Design ■ Property management ■ Policy issues ■ Academic offerings and internships ■
Technology and security ■ Community issues ■ Affordability

Deadline for submission: January 15, 2007: Submit four copies and an electronic version of the manuscript to: Rosemary Carucci Goss, 240 Wallace Hall (0410), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061; rgoss@vt.edu

For more information, contact: Rosemary Carucci Goss, Virginia Tech, rgoss@vt.edu, or Carla Earhart, Ball State University, cearthart@bsu.edu.

New Identities – Congratulations to HERA Members

Carol (Meeks) Roskey is retiring from Iowa State University on June 30th and moving to Green Valley, Arizona. Her new email effective July 13th will be cbroskey@cox.net. After working on their house the first year, she will do lots of stained glass and has agreed to take photographs of houses under development and send them to prospective owners. She sends everyone the best and hopes that you will keep in touch.

Patrick Kennealy is a new Extension Program Associate at Auburn University. His focus is on consumer science and personal financial management. His recent research includes a qualitative review of government and non-governmental low-income housing rehabilitation programs in urban and rural areas of Alabama. He also is the coordinator for National Health Homes.

Eunju Hwang is a new Assistant Professor and housing specialist in the Department of Family, Youth, and Community Services at the University of Florida-Gainesville. She completed her Ph.D. program at Minnesota and will be leaving her current position as a postdoctoral associate at the University of Georgia Institute of Gerontology where she has worked on international collaboration and housing and health interface projects.

Housing Competencies Project

Jorge Atilas, University of Georgia, Sarah Kirby, North Carolina State University, Claudette Reichel, Louisiana State University, and Chenella Henderson, Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University are leading a team of Extension Specialists to develop modules around a variety of housing-related topics. The first phase of the project was to identify the core housing competencies needed by local Extension Educators. From May 30 through June 1, a group will meet in Atlanta to develop curriculum modules around key housing topics including Housing Acquisition, Housing Maintenance, Remodeling and Care, Home Safety, Accessibility, Housing Sustainability & Building Practices, Energy, Water, and Waste Management, and Children's Environmental Health and Housing.



2006 BALLOT FOR HERA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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

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The officers start their terms of office at the end of the 2006 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. Check the websites listed for more information about the candidates.

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

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Vice President 2006-2007 (1 year term)

_____ Sarah Kirby, North Carolina State University
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Director 2006-2008 (odd numbered years, 2 year term) (Two directors are elected in even numbered years and one in odd numbered years)

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<http://data.che.umn.edu/expertise/FacultyBio.asp?FacID=23>

Chair of Extension Section 2006-2008 (even numbered years, 2 year term)

_____ Pam Turner, University of Georgia
http://www.fcs.uga.edu/faculty/bio_page.php?bio_key=130

Nominating Committee 2006-2007 (two elected each year, 1 year term. Past President serves as chair.)

_____ Barbara Allen, Montana State University
<http://extn.msu.montana.edu/Directory/statepersonnellist.asp>
 _____ Lucy Delgadillo, Utah State University
http://www.usu.edu/fchd/f_delgadillo.cfm

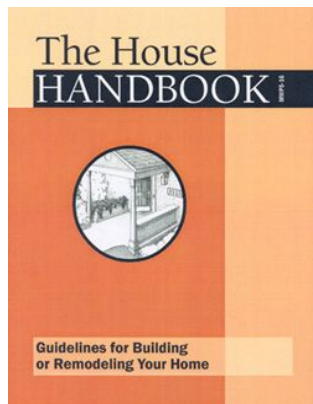
Position Announcement

The University of Minnesota Extension Service will begin a search for Associate Dean and Capacity Area Leader - Family Development, this summer. Check the website for more information (EEO): <http://www.extension.umn.edu/units/director/hr/positions.html> for a job description.

New Publications/Resources

Mary Yearns announces the availability of her *Universal Design for Better Living* project with five lessons, detailed teaching ideas, handouts, and PowerPoints®. It is accessible for free on the web site: www.extension.iastate.edu/universaldesign/research.html

A number of HERA members contributed to *The House Handbook: Guidelines for Building or Remodeling Your Home*, now available from MWPS (MidWest Plan Service), located at Iowa State University.



Completely revised, reorganized, and updated, *The House Handbook* replaces the popular *House Planning Handbook*, Second Edition (1988).

The new handbook discusses everything necessary to build or remodel a house that is affordable, attractive, convenient, efficient, healthy, and adaptable to changing needs throughout life. Dozens of drawings plus black-and-white photographs accompany clearly written explanations.

Covered are: Making the decision to build or remodel; locating and working with professionals, selecting a building site; evaluating and selecting materials, including insulation, windows, siding, roofing; making analytical decisions about individual areas and rooms: kitchen, bathroom, bedrooms, home office; laundry; foundation; entryways; hallways; stairways; doors; storage areas; and electrical, mechanical, environmental, water, and sewer systems.

The *House Handbook* (MWPS-16, ISBN 0-89373-101-3) may be ordered from MWPS for \$30.00 plus shipping and handling. Volume discounts are available. Orders may be placed: Online at www.mwps.org, by e-mail at mwps@iastate.edu, by phone at 800-562-3618 or 515-294-4337, by fax at 515-294-9589, or by writing MWPS, 122 Davidson Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3080.

Headquartered in the Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering (ABE) Department of Iowa State University, MWPS is an educational publishing consortium of 12 U.S. universities and the USDA. Since 1932, MWPS has provided science-based, peer-reviewed, low-cost and free information and building plans to agricultural professionals, agribusiness persons, and homeowners.

2006-2007 conferences that may be of interest to HERA members:

- American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – www.aafcs.org – June 22-25, 2006, Charlotte, NC
- *University of Wyoming Consumer Issues Conference – www.uwyo.edu/consumerconference – September 28, 2006, Laramie, WY
- Association of Home Equipment Educators – October 25-27, 2006, New Bern, NC
- Interior Design Educators Council – www.idec.org – March 6-11, 2007, Austin, TX
- Midwest Sociology – www.themss.org/ -- April 4-7, 2007, Chicago, IL
- Urban Affairs -- www.udel.edu/uaa/ -- April 25-28, 2007, Seattle, WA
- National Priester Extension Health Conference -- www.nnh.org/welcome.htm – tbd
- Environmental Design Research Association – www.edra.org – May 30-June 3, 2007, Sacramento, CA
- 2007 HERA Conference – www.housingeducators.org – Fall 2007, Charlotte, NC

* Ginny Vincente invites you to this interdisciplinary conference that will focus on housing issues this year. Keynote speakers are from the Consumer Federation of American and AARP. The conference objectives are to affect both education and policy. Check it out at the website noted above.

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40th Annual HERA Conference
October 8 – 11, 2006

2006 marks the 40th anniversary of HERA's first annual conference (originally organized as the American Association of Housing Educators). Plan to attend this notable occasion at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY, from October 8–11, 2006. Watch for registration materials to arrive this summer.

