

Celebrating our Past with a Look to the Future
2006 HERA Conference Highlights - Cornell University Ithaca, NY
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Past Presidents Panel:
Bob Rice, Glenda Pifer, Kay Stewart, & B.J. White



Shirley Niemeyer
receiving the HERA
Distinguished
Service Award



Joe Wysocki presenting 40
years of HERA history



Earl Morris & Mary Winter
presenting the development of the
Housing Adjustment Theory

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Message from the President Anne Sweaney

I want to thank everyone for making *HERA's 40th Anniversary: Celebrating Our Past with a Look to the Future* such a success. It was a treat to see everyone and get acquainted with new friends and renew former friendships with earlier members of HERA. Cornell University in Ithaca, New York was a perfect setting for this year's celebration.

I must say that I am very humbled and honored to have been chosen to lead HERA for 2006-2007. I have selected as my theme for the year "*connecting, communicating and collaborating*". During the year I plan to make every effort to make HERA more visible to our present and future partners. Hopefully this project will result in increased membership, expanded research and educational activities and greater visibility. In order to accomplish this goal I will be calling on many of you to be more active players during the year.

A grand celebration of the year will be held in Charlotte, North Carolina October 24-27, 2007, where we will gather to get acquainted with our collaborators. I hope each of you will plan to bring undergraduate and graduate students to the conference so we can share our enthusiasm with the next generation.

The past few years of HERA have been very positive. We have a new name and look. We have revised the policy handbook and developed new awards. Now we need to go forward and let the world know we exist. See you in Charlotte and please share your ideas with me.

News from Headquarters Mike Vogel, Executive Director

HERA Membership Continues to Grow

With several individuals paying their 2006 membership during the Cornell conference, HERA currently has a membership of 123 of which 42 members are new (either new or renewed after 2 years of a membership lapse). The breakdown of membership is:

- 6 life memberships
- 100 active memberships
- 10 student memberships
- 7 emeritus memberships

Continue to encourage your students and colleagues to join. For your 2007 membership, you may use the membership form posted on the HERA website - www.housingeducators.org

2007 Starts NEW 12-month Membership Cycle

HERA begins a new 12 month membership year on January 1, 2007, as we change from the November to October membership year. Current 2006 members will enjoy 2 free months of membership this year.

NOTE: there is no change in membership fees - they remain:

- \$85.00 for active membership
- \$35.00 for student membership
- \$45.00 for emeritus membership

RENEW TODAY - The 2007 membership form is posted on the HERA website - www.housingeducators.org



HERA Shirts, Bags and Jackets Now Available

Promote HERA with a beautifully embroidered shirt, jacket or bag. As a gift for someone else or for yourself, purchasing items with the logo is great way to promote HERA. The logo is embroidered, NOT screen printed or ironed on, so it looks professional and will last the life of the item. All available items can be found on the HERA website - www.housingeducators.org and may be ordered directly from the vendor. NOTE: there is not a quantity limit - so you can order a single item without paying a premium. Each order of any size will be shipped for a low fee of \$5.00. Check it out and wear the HERA logo.

HERA Member News

Joe Laquatra, Hazel E. Reed Human Ecology Extension Professor in Family Policy at Cornell University, has been named the first recipient of the Outstanding Engagement Award from the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC) Board of Human Sciences. The purpose of the award is to recognize a faculty member "for exceptional creativity and scholarship in the development, application and evaluation of outreach, extension and public service programs." Laquatra's outreach and research focus on sustainable aspects of housing with emphases on residential energy efficiency, indoor air quality, construction site waste management and residential sprawl.

Joe Wysocki, CSREES national program leader, has joined the Plant and Animal Systems (PAS) unit staff. This move allows PAS to further consolidate the CSREES Homeland Security program by bringing in the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN), a multi-state effort by Extension Services across the country to improve delivery of educational resources and other services to reduce the impact of natural and man-made disasters. Joe has been the CSREES point of contact working with EDEN since its inception. In addition to EDEN, he will focus on environmental health and safety, energy, and the economics of housing.

Joe Ponessa retired as of October 1 after 25 years with Rutgers Cooperative Extension as a specialist and professor in housing, indoor environment and health. He is planning to spend more time with his five grandchildren, and doing some consulting and volunteer extension work.

Joyce Rasdell died October 23 after a long battle with cancer. A memorial scholarship matching fund has been established at Ball State University, Muncie, IN, for an interior design scholarship.

HERA / NEAFCS Extension Housing Award Goes to Georgia

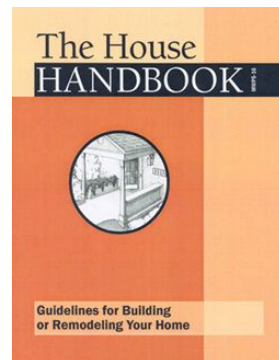
Each year, HERA, with the Montana State University Extension Housing Program sponsors \$300 Extension Housing Awards through the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (NEAFCS). This year a National HERA award went to an Extension team from Georgia - Becky Chenhall, **Jorge Atilas**, Ginger Bennett, Joyce Habegger and Penny Thompson Keller for their program to prevent radon-induced lung cancer by promoting radon awareness through Extension.

Montana State University Extension Receives Award from the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences

The National Florence Hall Award was awarded for the development of a comprehensive Extension program dealing with informal at-home caregiving for people with Alzheimer's. The award is presented for an outstanding program recognizing new concerns and interests of families and involves community people in the planning and implementation of programs that benefit families. **Michael Vogel**, Extension Housing Specialist, developed the 3-hour program, "Alzheimer's Proofing the Home," to respond to housing needs at the various stages of the Alzheimer's disease. Other topics of the Montana State Extension program deal with family interactions and caregiver stress, food and nutrition, financial planning and legal issues.

HERA Member Authors' Book Receives Blue Ribbon Award

The House Handbook – Guidelines for Building or Remodeling Your Home, published by MidWest Plan Service, Iowa State University © 2006, ISBN 089373-103-X, received the Blue Ribbon Award from the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers. HERA members who contributed to the 17 chapter, 214 page book are **Linda Adler, Marilyn Bruin, Marilou Cheple, Ted Funk, Ken Hellevang, Sarah Kirby, John Merrill, Rich Seifert, Ken Tremblay, Michael Vogel, Joseph Wysocki, Mary Yearns, and Becky Yust.**



Introduction to Housing PowerPoint® Presentations

If you have missed any of the many recent email attachments of PowerPoint® presentations, see the HERA website early in 2007. Members have contributed to the presentations that coincide with the chapters in the textbook for the benefit of any member who is using the textbook for a class they are teaching.



Does Your University Library Subscribe to the HERA *Housing and Society* Journal?

Many of our HERA members' University libraries do not subscribe to *Housing and Society*. If your library does not subscribe to *Housing and Society*, encourage them to do so or sponsor a subscription through your program or department. A subscription (for two issues a year) is \$130.00 for U.S. subscriptions and \$140.00 (U.S. currency) for international. Payment by check should be made to the Housing Education and Research Association and sent to HERA, c/o Montana State University Extension, 102 Taylor Hall, Bozeman, Montana 59717.

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HERA Executive Office Missing Conference Proceedings

Anyone with a spare or un-needed copy of conference proceedings from the 32nd New Orleans, Louisiana (October 22-25, 1997) and 33rd Seoul, South Korea, (August 5-8, 1998) conferences please send them to HERA, c/o Montana State University Extension, 102 Taylor Hall, Bozeman, Montana 59717. A copy of each is needed for the official archives.

Position Available

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY The Department of Environment and Society (College of Natural Resources), in association with the Vice President's Office for Extension at Utah State University, seeks applications for a 12-month, tenure-track Assistant Professor position in extension (75%) and research and teaching (25%) with responsibilities focusing on the environmental sustainability of human communities. Applicants must have an earned doctorate in a field related to environment and behavior, with a focus on energy conservation in relation to sustainable living. Applicants should submit a cover letter summarizing present outreach, research and teaching interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, and a current resume with the names, addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of three references. For additional information, please contact: Terry L. Sharik, Professor and Head, Department of Environment and Society College of Natural Resources, Utah State University Logan, UT 84322-5215; 435-797-3270 (phone), 435-797-4048 (fax), e-mail: tsharik@cc.usu.edu



**Claudette Reichel sharing experiences
After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita**



Publications Committee Meeting



Trudi Nygren



**A very surprised honoree –
Shirley Niemeyer**



**A gorgeous afternoon walk
through the gorges**



Visit to the Wagner Vinyards



**Presenters of the Special Call for Papers on
the Future of Housing Research and Theory:
Toshiko Yamamoto, Hyun-Jeong Lee, Lucy
Delgadillo, Suk-Kyung Kim, & Megan Lee**

2007 Conferences that may be of Interest to HERA Members

Interior Design Educators Council – www.idec.org – March 6-11, 2007, Austin, TX

Midwest Sociology – www.themss.org/ -- April 4-7, 2007, Chicago, IL

National Priester Extension Health Conference --

<http://www.muhealth.org/~cme/Priester07/priester07a.shtml> – April 10-12, Kansas City, MO

Urban Affairs -- www.udel.edu/uaa/ -- April 25-28, 2007, Seattle, WA

Environmental Design Research Association – www.edra.org – May 30-June 3, 2007,
Sacramento, CA

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences – www.aafcs.org -- June 21-24, 2007,
Reno, NV

2007 **HERA** Conference – www.housingeducators.org – October 24-27, 2007, Charlotte, NC



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