

2008 HERA Conference

Request from our Treasurer and Conference Planners

As you know, the 2008 HERA Conference will be held in Indianapolis beginning Tuesday, October 7, and ending Friday, October 10. An exciting program in this outstanding Midwestern city is being planned. The conference hotel is the Omni Severin located in downtown Indianapolis in the middle of all the downtown attractions and is located at 40 West Jackson Street. The reservations number is 1-800-843-6664.

As is common for events of this type, HERA has guaranteed a certain number of room nights in order to ensure competitive room rates. Singles and doubles will be \$169 per night plus applicable taxes. We strongly urge you to book your conference stay at this hotel in order to ensure that HERA meets our obligation. Unused room guarantees must be covered by HERA and, thus, negatively affect our financial health and well being. Additionally, staying at the conference hotel permits timely arrival at sessions. Your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please use the Omni Severin, our conference hotel, for your Indianapolis stay.



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Registration materials for the 2008 Conference will be arriving later this summer.

Housing and Society Call for New Editor

Ken Trembley will be ending his term at the end of 2008 as Editor of our journal, *Housing and Society*. This is your opportunity to submit an application to be the next editor. The application is described on page 2, and is available on the HERA website, www.housingeducators.org. Click on "Members" and enter the password "shelter" then click on "HERA Policies and Bylaws" (the handbook) in the left hand navigation. The application for editor is Appendix H of the handbook, pages 50-53. The url for the handbook is

http://www.housingeducators.org/MEMAREA/Documents/HERA_Policy_Handbook_2007.pdf

Applications should be submitted by June 1, 2008, to Dr. Thessalenuere Hinnant-Bernard, HERA Publications Committee Chair, NC A&T State University, C.H. Moore Research Office, A-23, Greensboro, NC 27411 or thinnant@ncat.edu.

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT: JOURNAL EDITOR

The Housing Education and Research Association (HERA) seeks a **Journal Editor** to become an integral part of the HERA team.

Journal Description

Housing and Society, a refereed journal, supports the mission of HERA by providing for the dissemination of housing research and other scholarly work. A subscription to *Housing and Society* is included with membership to HERA. Submissions from a broad range of perspectives are encouraged either for articles or for notes: research, academic, and programs. Topics in housing might include: policy, design, alternatives, social aspects, gerontology, behavioral aspects, energy/environment, equipment, interiors, economics, theory/model development, education, and program development or evaluation.

Responsibilities

The Editor reports to the Executive Director and Publications Committee and, in accordance with the policies established, the Editor is responsible for:

- Reporting to the Executive Director and Publications Committee regarding the production of the Journal and any matter pertaining to carrying out the responsibilities of the Editorship.
- Serving as an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors
- Recruiting and recommending to the Board persons to serve as Book Review Editor, Technical Editor, and Associate Editors of the Journal.
- Preparing a budget for the Journal to be submitted to the Board for approval.
- Keeping a log of titles, authors, and reviewers of all submitted articles.
- Recommending to the Board and Publications Committee procedures and policies for storage and disposal of back issues.
- Advising authors, when returning articles for rewrite, that their manuscript will be held in rewrite status for one year and then be discarded if there is no response.
- Publishing and distributing the Journal in a timely manner four times per year.
- Commissioning articles, Editorial planning and production
- Ensuring journal expenditure is within the approved budget

Term

The Journal Editor position is a three-year term. At the end of the second year, the Board may extend the appointment for an additional two years. At the end of the third year, a similar two-year extension may be granted by mutual agreement. The term of tenure may be terminated by the editor or the Board with a minimum six months notice.

Requirements

The ideal candidate will have:

- An understanding of the field of housing.
- Experience writing and editing a publication.
- Experience with publishing articles/journals.
- Competence with software for word processing, graphics and communications.
- Institutional support (if applicable) for adequate time devoted to complete each issue.
- Administrative support (e.g., secretarial assistance, student assistance, technical editing, postage, telephone, email).
- A commitment to attend the HERA annual conference and actively encourage quality submissions to the Journal.
- Highly motivated, reliable, and self-directed
- Proficient with Microsoft Office or other computer software

General Information

Candidates are encouraged to peruse the HERA website to www.housingeducators.org for additional information on the association.

Deadline and Application

Please submit a letter of application, vitae, the name, address, phone number and official titles of three (3) references. The deadline for the application is June 1, 2008. A letter of support from the Department Head must also be provided.

Applications can be sent by email to Dr. Thessalenuere Hinnant-Bernard, Publications Chair, thinnant@ncat.edu and indicate "Journal Application" in the subject line.

Nominations Committee

Submitted by Anne Sweaney

Nominations are requested for the following HERA Board positions:

President-elect (1 year term)

Vice-president (1 year term)

Treasurer (3 year term)

Directors (2 for 2 year term)

Chair of Extension Section (2 year term)

Nominating Committee (2 for 2 year term)

Please let Hyun-Jeong Lee (leehj@ufl.edu), Becky Yust (byust@umn.edu), or Anne Sweaney (asweaney@fcs.uga.edu) know of your interest in serving in one of the above capacities or of another individual for the positions.



Member News

Lucy Delgadillo, Utah State University, has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in the Department of Family, Consumer, and Human Development

Sister Victoria Marie Gribshaw, Seton Hill University, was awarded the Outstanding Professional Award from the Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences on April 11, 2008.

Segregation: The Rising Costs for America

Submitted by Katrin B. Anacker, Ph.D.,
Research Assistant Professor Metropolitan
Institute at Virginia Tech

Segregation: The Rising Costs for America, edited by James H. Carr and Nandinee K. Kutty, documents how discriminatory practices in the housing markets through most of the past century, and that continue today, have produced extreme levels of residential segregation that result in significant disparities in access to good jobs, quality education, homeownership attainment and asset accumulation between minority and non-minority households.

The book also demonstrates how problems facing minority communities are increasingly important to the nation's long-term economic vitality and global competitiveness as a whole. Solutions to the challenges facing the nation in creating a more equitable society are not beyond our ability to design or implement, and it is in the interest of all Americans to support programs aimed at creating a more just society. The book is uniquely valuable to students in the social sciences and public policy, as well as to policy makers, city planners, real estate agents, mortgage lenders, and other housing practitioners. Published March 2008 www.routledge.com

2008 Conferences of Interest

Environmental Design and Research Association 39th Annual Conference: *Linking Differences / Defining Actions* (Asumiendo Diferencias / Definiendo Acciones) – www.edra.org, Veracruz, Mexico, May 28-June 1, 2008.

Urban Affairs Association -- www.udel.edu/uaa/ -- 1968 Revisited: Cities 40 Years Later, Baltimore, Maryland, April 23–26, 2008

Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 99th Annual Conference – www.aafcs.org, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 19-22, 2008

European Network of Housing Researchers 2008 Conference – <http://www.enhr2008.com/>, Dublin, Ireland, July 6-9, 2008. This is a conference of over 500 housing researchers from around the world. Contact Russell James at rjames@uga.edu for more information.

IFHE Jubilee World Congress 2008 – Home Economics (Family and Consumer Sciences): *Reflecting the Past – Creating the Future*, Lucerne, Switzerland, July 26-31, 2008.

JCEP (Joint Council of Extension Professionals) 2008 Galaxy III Conference – September 15-19, 2008, Indianapolis, Indiana. Questions: Gae Broadwater (gae.broadwater@kysu.edu) or Andy Londo (ajLondo@cfr.msstate.edu).

Universal Design Summit III, Livable Homes and Communities – September 21-23, 2008, St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri, contact Colleen Kelly Starkloff (cstarkloff@starkloff.org) for information

Housing Education and Research Association (HERA) – October 7-10, 2008, Indianapolis, Indiana.



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