

**IN-HERA  
 LAUNCHED!**

The International Network of the Housing Education and Research Association (IN-HERA) is open to anyone interested in global housing concerns.

Members will receive occasional email news on worldwide housing that can support classroom teaching, community programs, and expand research opportunities. Upcoming topics include information on international housing organizations and groups, facts and figures from the United Nations, the World Health Organization's efforts to facilitate Age-Friendly Cities, overviews of historic residential architecture, and reviews of resources for teaching.

To join IN-HERA contact Ann Ziebart (University of Minnesota) [aziebart@umn.edu](mailto:aziebart@umn.edu) and get your name on the list.

# Conference Overview

## 2010 Portland, Oregon

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## Message from the President - Ken Tremblay



Dear HERA Members:

I hope this message finds you warm and getting ready for spring. We had a wonderful conference in Portland. Thanks to Oregon State University for being such a great host, and especially to Carmen Steggell for local arrangements. If you missed the conference, the proceedings are posted on our website. Some of the more interesting activities were several preconference workshops, a successful graduate student section organized by our past president Ann Ziebarth, and a walking tour of sustainable Portland.

We are on track for the 2011 conference to be held October 12-15 in Baton Rouge. The tentative theme is "Looking back to the future." Claudette Reichel and I signed the conference contract with the Belle of Baton Rouge Hotel. The hotel is offering us a great rate at \$109 plus tax. The call for papers will be issued soon.

Check out the HERA website and make sure your contact information is correct. While you are on the site go over other conferences and events. This list is getting pretty extensive. If you know of a conference that should be added let me know. One conference of note is the National Healthy Homes Conference, which will be held June 20-23 in Denver.

Welcome to any new members! For continuing members, remember that membership is for the calendar year. So if you have not yet paid your dues print off the membership form from the website and send it in. Maybe you have a poor graduate student who wants to join. Why not give him or her a membership? Remember, Debbie Phillips set a goal of 111 members in 2011.

The recent issue of *Housing and Society* is excellent. Spend some time reading the articles when you get a chance. Thanks to Mike Vogel for making sure the association runs smoothly. HERA is in great shape, but as a small group we need everyone to be involved.

Thanks also to Hyunjoo Kwon of Virginia Tech for volunteering to serve as our student representative and to Gina Peek for agreeing to be the proceedings and abstract editor!

See you in Baton Rouge! Ken

### MEMBERSHIP REMINDER: 111 IN 2011!!!

**Don't forget to renew your 2011 membership today!  
Our dues have remained the same since 2002!!**

Regular Membership: \$85.00/US, \$95.00 international  
Emeritus: \$45.00

Student: \$35.00/US, \$45.00/international

Library subscription - \$130.00/US, \$140.00/international

You can use the online membership form at:

[www.HousingEducators.org](http://www.HousingEducators.org).

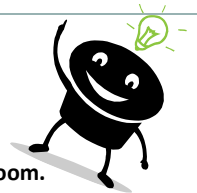
For more information or to share membership ideas/comments,  
please contact membership committee chair

**Dr. Debbie Phillips: [Debbie@TheQuadrillion.com](mailto:Debbie@TheQuadrillion.com).**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

### Membership Outreach Ideas:

- ⇒ Share HERA info with related organizations.
- ⇒ Mention your HERA involvement in the classroom.
- ⇒ Invite students to submit abstracts and attend conferences.
- ⇒ Give a membership to a graduate student or co-worker.
- ⇒ Promote funding of "professional development" funds.
- ⇒ Confirm with local library that *Housing and Society* is available.
- ⇒ Plan ahead to donate an item to the silent auction.
- ⇒ Post HERA info on campus bulletin boards.
- ⇒ Forward HERA newsletter electronically to others.
- ⇒ Keep *Housing and Society* strong by submitting a manuscript.



## Member Updates

**Evelyn Franklin, Emeritus Faculty, Univ. of Minnesota**

*Evelyn is now living on Orcus Island in East Sound, Washington where she designed and built a co-housing home with two of her daughters. It's a big change from Minnesota, but she is doing well and enjoys the lovely west coast environment.*

**Good to hear from you Evelyn!!**

## HERA AWARD NOMINATIONS

**DUE TO PAULETTE HEBERT BY  
APRIL 30TH**

**Think about nominating someone (even yourself) for a HERA Award. See the website for details: [www.housingeducators.org/Awards](http://www.housingeducators.org/Awards)**



## Conference Highlights

Wow! Another fantastic HERA conference has come and gone. Housing professionals from across the world joined together in Oregon to discuss the latest issues facing the industry and to share research and ideas.

No doubt that Portland is a beautiful city! When members were not “in session,” they took a walking tour of Sustainable Portland and enjoyed the area’s beauty. Old friends were able to catch up and new friends were made. Dr. Anne Sweaney and outgoing HERA President, Ann Ziebarth presented awards to cap off a successful event.



## 2010 Award Winners



Rosemary Carucci Goss  
Housing Impact Award



Mary Yearns  
Distinguished Service Award



Katrin Anacker (tie)  
Early Career Housing Award



Suk-Kyung Kim (tie)  
Early Career Housing Award



Leslie Green-Pimental  
Tessie Agan Graduate Award



Sung-jin Lee  
Tessie Agan Graduate Award

## Student Membership Focus

The 2010 HERA conference program included a networking session for student members. Those attending were pleased to have the opportunity to get together and hope that a similar opportunity will be available during future conferences. Their open discussion included a number of ways to involve students more actively in the association. Here are a few of their fantastic suggestions!

### Encourage graduate student participation in future conferences:

- Provide a presentation scholarship in addition to the Tessie Agan Award.
- Offer discounted conference fees for students.
- Have faculty encourage students to attend the conference.

### Facebook page for graduate students:

- Target graduate students broadly- international students, related areas.
- Encourage students to attend the conference and share their ideas.
- Provide postings for sharing conference hotel rooms.
- Share information on programs, courses, and faculty profiles.
- Provide information on publishing opportunities.

### Suggestions for involving students at HERA conferences:

- Provide student nametags in a different color.
- More meeting sections or meals together.
- Provide information on job postings, journals, faculty profiles.
- Offer research mentoring session based on research interests.



HERA 2011  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA  
OCTOBER 12-15  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

### “Looking Back to the Future”

Exploring historical and new sustainable, healthy housing solutions.

### Conference Chair:

Claudette Reichel, Louisiana State University  
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The conference will be held at the **Belle of Baton Rouge Hotel in downtown Baton Rouge**, on the Riverfront and within easy walking distance of a numerous array of attractions and culinary treats. Conference room rates will be only \$109/single with free BR airport shuttle.

Save the date for pre-conference networking opportunities with the National Center for Healthy Housing (NCHH), tours of LaHouse, and enjoy the Cajun Immersion Experience!



See [www.visitbatonrouge.com](http://www.visitbatonrouge.com)



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