

HIGHLIGHTS

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From the Dean's Desk

The Past: A Legacy for the Future



"The task of the university is the creation of the future," so stated Alfred North Whitehead, English philosopher and scholar. We could adapt that statement and apply it to our College—the task of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences is to create a better future for families through the discovery and transmission of knowledge about individual, family, and community well-being.

Seventy-five years ago (in 1919), UGA's first degree in Home Economics was awarded to Mary E. Creswell. We are proud to pay tribute to leaders who have contributed to the development of our college and to celebrate 75 years of growth, development, and achievement on the part of students and alumni. This issue of *Highlights* contains memories of several alumni that may cause you to reminisce about your own experiences on campus. It also contains news about the achievements of students and alumni

Over the years, faculty, students and alumni have contributed to the strength of the College through their loyalty, personal talents, and financial resources. We are building the future upon this legacy. Because private gifts are essential to assuring a strong future, the College has identified three special funds to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the first degree. After you read about the Jessie J. Mize Vision Fund, the Wanda J. Grogan Professional Development Fund, and the Mary E. Creswell Research Fund, won't you give generously to one or more of them? Your financial contribution will become part of the legacy for the future. You will receive a 75th Anniversary pin in appreciation of your gift.

Since their beginning, programs in Family and Consumer Sciences have maintained an unwavering commitment to the development of highly competent graduates. While the students of previous generations developed broad-based expertise, today's graduates acquire a more specialized expertise that enables them to address issues of nutrition, mental and social development, housing, apparel, consumer information, aesthetics and safety in the near environment, and other issues facing families. Opportunities for faculty and students to explore new horizons, to be innovative, and to go beyond the old paradigms, will be supported through the Jessie J. Mize Vision Fund. The College's legacy of developing the leadership competencies of students will be carried on through the fund honoring Wanda J. Grogan. And the search for new knowledge will continue with the resources from the Mary E. Creswell Fund.

We cherish the past and what has been achieved in the previous 75 years. We look forward to the future and new heights of achievement. Please join your friends in Athens for the annual meeting of the Family and Consumer Sciences Alumni Association on March 25, 1994, to help celebrate the past and to look toward the future.

Sharon Y. Nickols
Dean



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75 Years: A Legacy for the Future

In 1919, Mary E. Creswell crossed the graduation platform and received the first Bachelor of Science in Home Economics degree from The University of Georgia. Since that momentous occasion, home economics at UGA has grown substantially.

Originally, home economics was a division of the College of Agriculture. Later, it became the School of Home Economics and eventually it attained College status. Today, the College of Family and Consumer Sciences, one of 13 schools and colleges at the University, is the academic home to approximately 50 faculty and over 800 students.

This year's convocation ceremony will mark the 75th anniversary of Mary E. Creswell's landmark achievement. To commemorate this event, six pioneering alumnae reflected on their years in the College. They share insight into their experiences and how those experiences impacted upon their lives, both professionally and personally.

Bess Parr Aderhold BSHE, 1924; MSHE, 1931

Upon completion of her bachelor's degree, Ms. Aderhold taught Home Economics in Jefferson where she met her husband O. C. Aderhold, a local principal. He later served as Dean of the College of Education and President of the University from 1950 until 1967.

After five years in Jefferson, the Aderholds returned to Athens. In 1928, The University of Georgia instituted the Master of Science in Home Economics. Bess Parr Aderhold was one of the first recipients of the degree. She remembers there were five other students working on their masters at the time.

Ms. Aderhold's graduate work and research centered around childhood nutrition and education. Her masters project involved working with a child who had a very poor appetite. Ms. Aderhold analyzed the child's diet for proper nutritional content and made suggestions regarding improving the child's diet. She noted, "The only computer I had was my fingers!"

While she was in graduate school, Ms. Aderhold worked in the University of Georgia Nursery School (now the McPhaul Center) planning meals and snacks. This experience provided some of her fondest memories. She particularly remembers her friendship with Margaret McPhaul. She also appreciated the opportunity to meet people from across the country and share differing views.

Ms. Aderhold now lives in Athens, Georgia.

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75 Years of Excellence and Service to
Georgia and the nation



Bernice Echols Grant BSHE, 1925

"I lived in Soule Hall. Dr. Soule was head of the College of Agriculture. A special treat for me was to go home with him for dinner with Mrs. Soule. Their home was on Milledge Avenue. Dr. Soule was a warm friend all of my university days and after I left he followed my work until I married.

"Those were long, busy days! From opening the cafeteria at 5:00 in the morning to let the cooks in, going to class, keeping the younger girls straight as President of the Women's Government (I was 25 and older than the others), working in the cafeteria, then studying at night. Some days, I would fall asleep in class and my professors would say, 'Let her sleep. She needs it more.' Miss Mary Creswell was like a mother to me. I depended on her so much. She helped me with scholarships and to get the job at the cafeteria. I was assistant to the manager my last year and enjoyed the job of cashier. I made many friends, as teachers, students, deans, and presidents-even the governor-ate at the cafeteria. Miss Mary also encouraged me to get my degree even though the bank failed and my savings were lost.

"Chancellor Barrow was special also. He would have us girls come to his office to register for classes so we wouldn't have to stand in line with all of those boys. There weren't many girls back then. He said he 'graduated' with our class since he retired that same year. It was also the last class to graduate in the chapel. The Tech boys also knocked over our bell tower after the Georgia-Georgia Tech game that year.

"After I graduated, Miss Mary helped me borrow the money for my first car which I needed for my job as an Extension Agent."

That Model T served Ms. Grant well. After graduation, she became a Home Demonstration Agent in Laurens County. She supervised home economics in 20 consolidated schools in the county—a very ambitious undertaking at the time. In 1928, Ms. Grant moved to Brunswick where she met her husband. She remained as an Extension Agent in Glynn county until 1960. Ms. Grant currently resides in Fort Myers, Florida with her daughter.



**Sara Whitaker Chafin
BSHE, 1929**

In 1927, Sara Whitaker transferred from the Georgia State Women's College in Milledgeville to the Home Economics Department at the University. Her older brother had attended UGA and that influenced her decision. Also, she remembers a team visit to her high school promoting the University.

Ms. Chafin's UGA years are marked with pleasant and fond memories. She remembers two white houses behind Soule Hall. One served as overflow for the larger residence hall and the other was the home management house, where she had many "good times."

Ms. Chafin considered UGA a "great big family where everyone was good friends." According to her, Mary Creswell was very cooperative and her door was always open. She recalls that at graduation, Dr. Reed, registrar at the time, apologized to her because her name was spelled incorrectly in the program. This memory has stuck with her because she could not believe the registrar of the University knew her by name. Perhaps Ms. Chafin's fondest memory of UGA is that of meeting her husband, Vernon.

Ms. Chafin's campus was very different from the sprawling campus of today. She remembers there being a wooded area and stream where Sanford Stadium now stands. In the spring, she loved to walk through the area and pick violets. Campus transportation at that time was a trolley. According to Ms. Chafin, "You either took the trolley or walked."

Her time at the University served her well. For a number of years, she was a County Extension Agent in Gwinnett and

Jackson counties. She started teaching Home Economics in Hartwell in 1947 and retired in 1971. She now lives in Hartwell, Georgia.

**Annie Mary Bolton
BSHE, 1933**



In 1933, Annie Mary Bolton received a BSHE from the University. Her time at the University is marked by fond memories and excitement. For example, she attended the first football game ever played in Sanford Stadium in 1929. (The opposing team was Yale and UGA won.) Basketball was also a particular favorite of hers.

In reflecting on her time in Home Economics, Ms. Bolton remembers the home management house. In particular, she recalls an experience with a live chicken. One evening the main course was to be chicken. During that era, live chickens were purchased, killed, dressed, and cooked. On this particular evening, however, the main course was not quite agreeable. The chicken escaped, requiring Ms. Bolton and her dinner partners to chase it all around campus before sitting down to dinner.

Ms. Bolton was a local student and commuted daily from Winterville, where she still resides. In order to earn gas money, she worked at a garage in the bookkeeping department.

After graduating, Ms. Bolton taught elementary school and Home Economics for 34 years in Hart, Gwinnett, and Fulton counties. She retired in 1967.



**Jean Griffeth Bauerband
BSHE, 1957**

"What do I remember of those fantastic fifties?"

"The years at Georgia were full of wonderful traditions. As a senior class, we celebrated the annual homecoming football game by marching inside Sanford Stadium to celebrate our upperclass status. The dress was suit, hat, and white gloves.

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"The enrollment was a whopping 11,000 or so. To a transfer from North Georgia College, by way of Jefferson High, that was awesome.

"There was a transportation challenge for me to get from point 'A' on main campus to point 'B' over at Dawson Hall with ten minutes to accomplish the feat. Creative measures were called for like hitching a ride with other students from the corner of Lumpkin at Myers Hall. Mother was horrified and soon I had my very first (used) car.

"Student teaching was supervised by Dr. Aleene Cross. This convinced me I wanted to teach. I did, but not always in the traditional classroom. Mona Gilbert (Worley) and I were assigned the best place in Georgia. Glynn Academy in Brunswick gave us the best life-lessons ever.

"My fun-still my friend-college roommate Wanda Hudson (Briscoe) and I often remember those fun days in beautiful old Soule Hall Room 201 with special fondness.

"College is more than a diploma. It is a process of learning how to think as an individual. My degree in Home Economics is a source of personal and professional pride. It is a career choice I would make today."

During her professional life, Ms. Bauerband taught in Monroe, Georgia. She also worked for the Extension Service in Gwinnett, Dougherty, and Fulton counties. Ms. Bauerband has retired and now lives in Jefferson, Georgia.



Lynda Henley Walters
Ph.D., 1978

"In 1975, five students began taking doctoral level graduate classes in the Department of Child and Family Development. We were the first class of students in a program that would not be officially approved until 1976. We were so convinced of the excellence of this program and faculty, we were willing to begin on faith that it would be approved. Of course, it was.

"From its inception, it has been the philosophy of the faculty that the Ph.D. should develop leaders for the future. It does so by providing outstanding education, supporting the strengths of students, and developing collegial relationships that prepare students for professional roles.

"Not only was I the first graduate of this program, I have never really left it. I graduated in 1978, held temporary positions in the (then) College of Home Economics and in the College of Education for three years, and assumed the position of Associate Dean of this College in 1982. My academic appointment was in Child and Family Development and I taught and worked with graduate students. While Associate Dean, I learned a great deal about other programs in the nation. During that time, I developed even greater respect for this college and department than I had as a student. I watched as strength was built on strength until, when I left the Associate Dean's office ten years later, we had three PhD programs in place and the fourth one ready for review.

"As I reflect on the years since my graduation, it is important to note that the world and universities have changed. Every department head has changed at least once since I began my study. Only two of the original full-time faculty members are still teaching in the Department of Child and Family Development. The administrative structure of the college has grown more complex. More demands are placed on faculty. Very few procedures are the same as they were in 1975. In this twenty year period, important changes have occurred in higher education and they are mirrored in this university and in this College. Still, as in 1975, this College is known for its interest in and support of students. I remember my first conversation with Dr. Elizabeth Sheerer who called to tell me that I had been accepted into the program. Her kindness and her obvious goal of supporting me served as reassurance that choosing this program had been the right decision. Today, I serve as Graduate Coordinator in Child and Family Development. When I talk to prospective students, I am reminded of that conversation and it shapes my approach to our new students.

"I believe the most important observation I can make as the first PhD graduate in the College, is to recognize that the philosophy and thoughtfulness of those who came before us is a legacy we pass on to those who will succeed us. The commitment to scholarship, to high quality education, and to the support of students is both the history and the future of this College. It attracts those who share this vision and it is a powerful daily reminder of what we are about. As popular theories of higher education come and go, it will sustain us, and the College and those who are a part of it will continue to flourish."

In Winter Quarter 1994, the
College of Family and Consumer Sciences
had
666 undergraduate students
and
106 graduate students
enrolled

The College of Family and Consumer Sciences: A Family Look

In its 75 year history, the College of Family and Consumer Sciences has been the academic home for over 9,000 people. In many cases, attending this College has been a family event. Below are just two examples of how the College is a family tradition.



In 1930, Mrs. Leila Ritchie Mize and her daughter, Jessie Julia Mize both received degrees from The University of Georgia. Mrs. Mize received her Master of Science in Home Economics degree. Miss Mize received her Bachelor of Science degree. Miss Mize went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics degree and eventually completed the Ph.D. Dr. Mize served on the faculty for 22 years. In addition, she was head of the Department of Housing and Consumer Economics.



Ms. Elizabeth Hatcher graduated in 1921 with her BSHE. During her professional career, she taught Home Economics at Georgia Southern College, Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina, and Bethel College in Hopkinsville, Kentucky. Ms. Hatcher currently resides in Thomson, Georgia. The Hatcher tradition in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences continues, however. Currently, Ms. Hatcher's great-granddaughter, Amy Thompson—pictured with her, is a senior in the College. She is majoring in Furnishings and Interiors in the Textiles, Merchandising, and Interiors department.

Ciba-Geigy Gift to Support UGA Textile Sciences Research

Ciba-Geigy, an international chemical firm, has made a \$45,000 gift to The University of Georgia College of Family and Consumer Sciences. The gift will be used to support graduate student research on the environmental fate of fluorescent whitening agents (FWA's) in sediment water systems. The research is being carried out by Ajoy K. Sarkar, a doctoral student in Textile Sciences, under the guidance of Dr. George L. Baughman, Adjunct Research Professor.

Dr. Marshall White, Jr., President of Ciba-Geigy's Chemical Division, presented the gift to Dr. Sharon Y. Nickols, Dean of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences on a recent visit to The University of Georgia. During his visit, Dr. White met with faculty and graduate students in the Department of Textiles, Merchandising, and Interiors and toured the textiles laboratories.

Although FWA's have been monitored in natural waters, little is known about the fate of these compounds in sediment. Sarkar's research is complementary to studies being conducted at Ciba's world headquarters in Basel, Switzerland. In expressing appreciation to Ciba-Geigy Corporation for their gift, Dean Nickols stated, "These funds will contribute greatly to the textile sciences research being conducted at The University of Georgia. What happens to dyes outside the manufacturing process is a very contemporary environmental topic, and the College is pleased to be a part of this important study."



Dean Sharon Nickols accepting \$45,000 gift from Dr. Marshall White, Jr., President of Ciba-Geigy Chemical Division, for graduate student research in the Department of Textiles, Merchandising, and Interiors.

Maude Pye Hood Inducted into Honor Hall of Recognition



Left to Right: Dean Sharon Y. Nickols; Rosemary Stancil, President of Alumni Association; Laura Williams, great-neice of Dr. Hood; Dr. Jessie Mize, Professor Emerita; and Dr. Marihope Troutman, President-Elect of Alumni Association

On October 9, 1993, the College of Family and Consumer Sciences inducted Dr. Maude Pye Hood as a member of its Honor Hall of Recognition. This honor posthumously recognizes outstanding contributions in the area of Family and Consumer Sciences.

In accepting the framed photograph of Dr. Hood, Dean Sharon Y. Nickols commented: "Dr. Maude Pye Hood had a large sphere of influence. Because of her forceful personality, dedication to the mission of Home Economics, and inquiring mind, our educational heritage is richer."

Dr. Hood was both a student and faculty member at The University of Georgia. She received her BSHE in 1936 and continued to complete her MSHE at the University. She completed the Ph.D. at Iowa State University.

She joined the faculty of The University of Georgia in 1937 and remained active in the College until her retirement in 1966. Dr. Hood served as Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, Head of the Department of Foods and Nutrition, and Acting Dean of the School of Home Economics. In addition, she was a Home Economics Consultant for the Ford Foundation in Pakistan. Prior to joining the University faculty, she taught Home Economics in Moultrie and Griffin, Georgia.

Throughout her career, Dr. Hood was active in many professional associations and served on numerous committees including the Legislative Committee of the American Home Economics Association, the Housing Research Committee of the Land Grant College and University Association, District Councillor and National President of Phi Upsilon Omicron,

and Chairman of the Southeastern Division of the College Teachers of Foods and Nutrition. She also was recognized as Distinguished Home Economics Alumna, College of Home Economics, Iowa State University, and received The University of Georgia College of Home Economics Alumni Association Superior Service Award. Dr. Hood died in 1988.

Gena Tyler Named Director of Development



In October, Gena Paulk Tyler (M.Ed., 1987; BSHE, 1986) joined the staff of the College of Family and Consumer Sciences as the Director of Development, a position jointly funded by the College and the University Foundation. In this position, she is responsible for the establishment and implementation of a fund-raising program for the College.

Prior to returning to The University of Georgia, Ms. Tyler taught Home Economics in the Fairfax County Public School System. Ms. Tyler is no stranger to working for The University of Georgia, however. In 1989 and 1990, she served as an Extension 4-H Specialist responsible for public relations and marketing for the Rock Eagle 4-H Center.

When discussing the position and the needs of the College, Ms. Tyler made the following observation, "We have so many possibilities for development with our terrific group of alumni and retired faculty. They are among our best resources. By working together, we can strengthen the College of Family and Consumer Sciences programs in teaching, research, and service."

According to Dean Sharon Nickols, the appointment of Ms. Tyler completes the administrative team of the College. She noted, "We are ready to meet the challenges of the future. Gena's knowledge of the College and her outstanding organizational skills are definite assets in her new role. As Director of Development, Gena will help the College secure private gifts so critical to providing the edge of excellence in the College."

Gena is married to Greg Tyler, a graduate of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. Her hometown is Guyton, Georgia in Effingham County.

Welcome Gena!

This year's convocation ceremony marks the 75th Anniversary of the first graduate in Home Economics at The University of Georgia. To commemorate the momentous occasion, the College of Family and Consumer Sciences has selected three priority funds for its development campaign this year. Each of the funds is described below. Please review this material and select one or more to which you would like to make a gift. We suggest \$75, \$750, or \$7,500. Large gifts may be made as pledges and paid over a five-year period.

Creswell Research Fund

The Creswell Research Fund was established in 1951 in honor of Miss Mary E. Creswell. She received the first earned bachelor's degree in Home Economics in 1919, was the Director of the Division of Home Economics while the program was in the College of Agriculture, and was the first Dean of the School of Home Economics. The income from this fund is used to support faculty research, graduate student research, and the acquisition of research equipment in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Jessie J. Mize Vision Fund

The newly created Jessie J. Mize Vision Fund is to support activities and projects that focus on future programs in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences. Both short- and long-term projects that encourage experimentation with ideas and innovation in the College and the profession will be supported by this fund. The fund honors Professor Emerita Jessie J. Mize who has had life-long association with the College. Dr. Mize's mother was on the Extension faculty, and Jessie's training in Home Economics began at her mother's knee. Dr. Mize is admired for her excellence as a Professor of Housing for 22 years and as a loyal supporter of the College.

Wanda J. Grogan Leadership Development Fund

The Wanda J. Grogan Leadership Development Fund will promote professional development and leadership competencies among the students in the College of Family and Consumer Sciences. The primary activities shall enhance leadership in student organizations, contribute to a broader understanding of public policy issues, and facilitate student participation in professional organizations. This newly created fund recognizes Dr. Wanda J. Grogan who was the first Director of Alumni Relations for the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Contributions to these funds will be recognized with a special commemorative pin. Gifts will be credited toward the Annual Fund Drive contribution.

I would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$_____ to the fund(s) indicated below:

I would like to pledge \$_____ to be paid over _____ years.

____Mary E. Creswell Research Fund _____Jessie J. Mize Vision Fund
 _____Wanda J. Grogan Leadership Development Fund

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 Dawson Hall, The University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia 30602-3622

Willingham Manor: Putting an Education to Work



When she started her "biscuit" company, Willingham Manor, in 1989, Jean Willingham (BSHE, 1962) launched a business that has grown into a major success story. The company was started as a fund-raising effort, but within 3 months of its beginning it was servicing over 1500 customers. The success has continued. Each year Willingham Manor has grown by 29 percent with the main markets being Canada and the United States.

Currently, Willingham Manor offers four flavors of gourmet "biscuits," Pesto Cheese with Pepper, Chocolate Taddies, Morning Sweet, and Pesto Cheese with Pinenuts and will be introducing two new flavors next year. The products can be found in specialty food stores, department stores, and gift shops.

Before entering business, Ms. Willingham spent a great deal of time looking at the market and determining what was

needed. She went to food shows to find out what was not available. In addition, she talked with friends and business associates to see what they thought of the product. After developing recipes that were both unique and sturdy (good shelf life), she tested the product with friends at church and in the historical society. After that, it was on to potential customers and eventually to the success she has currently achieved.

Ms. Willingham attributes her success to a number of factors including her home economics education major. She said, "Home economics was a good basic education." Through her courses, she learned the basic concepts of product testing, shelf life, bacteria, cleanliness, and temperature.

The University of Georgia Extension Service also played a key role in the development of the company. Initially, Extension professionals helped design her bakery and kitchen. The service has also provided a number of training tapes on different aspects of food preparation such as bacteria and cleanliness.

Finally, Ms. Willingham says that attitude played, and continues to play, a key role in getting her where she is today. "I never thought I could fail!" The key was not letting the little things get her down causing her to lose sight of the larger goal. In the end, her confidence, flexibility, and education has paid off and now Jean Willingham has a business she refers to as "fun, big, and exciting."

College Ambassadors Selected for 1993-94

Each year, a group of students is selected to represent the College of Family and Consumer Sciences at a variety of occasions, including receptions and visitation days. This group, the College Ambassadors, represents the upper echelon of students in the College.

The 1993-94 College Ambassadors (featured in picture), their home town and major (from left to right): Claudia Fowler, Cumming, GA, Housing; Emily Horvath, West Chester, OH, Child and Family Development; Chandra Jones, Tucker, GA, Home Economics and Journalism; Joy Rice, Maysville, GA, Home Economics Education; Dean Sharon Y. Nickols; Kenneth Cooper, Athens, GA, Consumer Economics; Emily Hammond, Charlotte, NC, Furnishings and Interiors; and Marianne Gouge, Athens, GA, Home Economics and Journalism.



The College Ambassador program was started in 1979-80 by Dean Pou as the Dean's Aides Program. Since its inception, over 144 students have served as Ambassadors or Dean's Aides.

Hardin Appointed Head of TMI



The new department head of Textiles, Merchandising, and Interiors is Dr. Ian Hardin. He assumed the position of Head and Professor in January. Dr. Hardin comes to the College of Family and Consumer Sciences from Auburn University where he was a tenured professor in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dr. Hardin completed his B.S in Textile Science at Auburn University in 1965. In 1967, he graduated from the Institute of Textile Technology with a M.S. in Textile Engineering. He completed the Ph.D. in Chemistry at Clemson University in 1970. Dr. Hardin served as a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Macromolecular Research Institute at the University of Michigan in 1971.

While serving on the faculty at Auburn University, Dr. Hardin was twice recognized as Outstanding Faculty Member in the School of Human Sciences. In addition, he has served on numerous committees at both Auburn and nationally. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Psi, Kappa Omicron Nu, Sigma Xi, and Phi Delta Kappa.

Dr. Hardin will transfer a portion of his research program entitled "Protective Functions for Fabrics by Grafting Very Small Particles on Fiber Surfaces" to UGA. This work is conducted under the auspices of the National Textile Research Institute.

The appointment of Dr. Hardin contributes substantially to the already strong Textiles, Merchandising, and Interiors Department. According to Dean Sharon Nickols, "One of the most important characteristics that Dr. Hardin brings to the position as head is his balanced understanding and appreciation for the sciences, the humanities, and business as they are integrated in the programs of TMI. Dr. Hardin is a highly respected member of the academic community. We are indeed fortunate to attract him to the College for this critical leadership role."

Faculty Kudos

Congratulations to Dr. Carol Meeks who received the outstanding Educator Award from the National Home Builder Awards Competition given to a university faculty in housing education. She received \$1,000.00 and airfare to the 1994 Builders Show in Las Vegas, Nevada.

College Offers Study Tours

This summer the College of Family and Consumer Sciences is offering students three exciting educational study tours.

New York City

Participants in this tour will learn first-hand about the fashion or interior design industry in New York City July 16-21. Selected locations include: Scalandre New York Design Center, Color Forecasts, Women's Wear Daily, various trade associations, and industry related companies. Dr. Patricia Hunt and Mrs. Betty Etters are coordinating this tour.

Washington, D.C.

Students in the Housing and Consumer Economics Department will have the opportunity to participate in a study tour in Washington, D.C. July 17-24. The emphasis of the program will be "Consumer Policy in Action." Dr. Carol Meeks and Dr. Tom Garman of Virginia Tech will be the faculty members leading the class.

London

Ms. Deborah Gergely is coordinating the London Study Abroad Program June 10-July 23 for the Textiles; Merchandising, and Interiors Department. Participants will take courses related to British Life and Culture and Historic Interiors. The Museum of London, the National Gallery, the House of Parliament, Stonehenge, and Cambridge will be visited.

In Memorium

Frances Hall Mann (BSHE '42) died October 6, 1993 at the age of 72 in Comer, Georgia. For 27 years she helped her husband, Mr. F. R. Mann, run Rudy Mann's Grocery Store and Market in Comer, as well as their cattle farm. During her life, she was a Home Economics teacher in Baldwin, and worked for Georgia Power, The Housing Authority, and Empire Telephone Company. Her husband remembers her as "the sweetest girl in the world," a good homemaker and cook. Mrs. Mann is survived by her husband, daughter, son-in-law, and one granddaughter.

Highlights on Alumni

1940s

Kathryn Rice Dreher (BSHE '43, Home Economics Education) recently returned from a three week tour of Japan and a study of contemporary Japanese families. Mrs. Dreher is the primary caregiver for her husband. They have six children and eight grandchildren.

Sara (O'Neal) Sweeney (BSHE '42, Home Economics Education) began a second career since retiring as a high school Home Economics teacher in Scottsdale, Arizona. She operates Sara's China Closet, where she specializes in buying and selling discontinued china and locating replacement items. She earned a M.S. degree from Arizona State in Tempe.

1960s

Blitch Ann Bird (BSHE '69, Clothing) obtained a CPA license and Certified Financial Planner designation after graduating with a Masters of Professional Accountancy from Georgia State University in 1981. She is employed by The Equitable.

Elizabeth Dillard Smith (BSHE '66, Home Economics Education) is in her third year of teaching English to speakers of other languages in Hall County after spending twenty years in the elementary classroom.

1970s

Nancy Bernecker (BSHE '77, Furnishings and Interiors) has her own design firm, Nancy Bernecker Designs, Ltd., in Scottsdale, Arizona. During her ten years in Scottsdale, she has designed home and office interiors, and the label for the house wine of the Cafe Terra Cotta in Tucson.

Courtney Jaye Christian-Campbell (BSHE '79, Clothing and Textiles) is a staff accountant for KPMG Peat Marwick in Shreveport, Louisiana. During the last three years, she worked as a manager and practice consultant for Schumpert Medical Center. She recently pursued her second degree in accounting and passed the CPA exam in November 1992.

Charlene Ellis (BSHE '71, Home Economics and Journalism, MEd '75) began working with the Georgia Arts Council in October 1993 where she is the Director of Community Services and Programs. She and her husband, Danny, have three children.

Daniel R. Hann (BSHE '79, Food Service Management) is the director of food and conference services at the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell in New York City. Previously, Mr. Hann was the manager of food service at Harvard University, Graduate School of Business in Boston, Massachusetts. He obtained a Masters of Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management from Iowa State University in 1985.

Deborah Lowery (BSHE '79, Home Economics and Journalism) and her husband are the proud parents of a son, Benjamin David, born September 12, 1993. They also have a four-year-old daughter.

Priscilla Childers Smith (MS '75, Child Development) received an Ed.S. degree from Western Illinois University in May 1993. Dr. Smith has a new job with Teikyo Marycrest University as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Education.

1980s

Cindy Mann (BSHE '86, Home Economics Education) is Assistant Accountant with Trus-Joist Company. Currently, she is also working on an MBA degree at Brenau University.

Sharon Smith McCurry (MS '93, BSHE '81, Home Economics Education) holds a position as an Independent Living Coordinator in Gainesville, Georgia. She is both a consultant on the *Americans with Disabilities Act* and an advocate for disability rights for all of Northeast Georgia. Ms. McCurry served as a Rehabilitation Teacher prior to her current position.

Jennifer W. Richardson (BSHE '88, Consumer Economics and Home Management) is currently working as the office manager of Constituent Services in Congressman Don Johnson's Athens office. Jennifer and her husband, Jacob, are the proud parents of a son, Jordan, born December 10, 1992.

Becki Jackson Sweeting (BSFCS '88, Consumer Foods) is a County Agent with the Bibb County Extension Service working on the Expanded Foods and Nutrition Education Program. She was formerly employed by the Keebler Company in quality control. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeting became parents on May 20, 1993 with the birth of their son, Brian.

Amy Taylor (BSHE '89, Consumer Economics and Home Management) received an award as an Outstanding Provisional from the Atlanta Junior League. Amy is employed by Atlanta Gas Light company as a Consumer Information Specialist.

1990s

Kathryn M. Anderson (BSFCS '91, Hotel and Restaurant Administration) is an Administrative Assistant in the Chatham County Sheriff's Office, Savannah, Georgia.

Ashlee Broder (BSFCS '93, Fashion Merchandising) accepted a position of sales analyst for Crystal Brands Jewelry Group. Ms. Broder is responsible for Monet, Trifari, and Pearls by Monet for Rich's and GoldSmith's department stores in the Southeast.

From the President's Pen

Rosemary Dunn Stancil (BSHE '68)
President, FACS Alumni Association

"From space, there are no boundary lines. The earth appears as one country, one people."-Ellison S. Onizuka, one of the seven astronauts who lost their lives in the Challenger space shuttle explosion.

Onizuka's impression of the earth from space encourages us to emphasize the ways we are all connected rather than the ways we are different. We can do this by developing an awareness of the world, understanding other cultures, and making a commitment to improve the quality of life worldwide, and by passing these perspectives on to our children. Although people in various countries look different, dress differently and have different customs, we "share the limited resources of the planet earth" and we have the same basic concerns for our children and families.

It would be easy to say, "Look at all the problems we have in our own country. We need to address problems in the United States." However, when families nurture self-esteem and individual differences among their members, the results are people who take pleasure in empowering others. An appreciation of this way of raising children around the world is the only sure path to global peace.

"The 1994 International Year of the Family" has brought focus to these issues for our Alumni Association. On January 30th, alumni in the Athens area met jointly with GHEA-District N for a "Family Favorite Pot Luck Dinner" and a program given by several international students in our College. They told about family customs in their home countries and their professional experiences working with families.

This meeting kicked off our new "Community Friends" program whereby Family and Consumer Sciences international students will have the opportunity to be paired with an area alum for the purpose of cultural, friendship, and professional exchange. Our program will operate under the umbrella of the

University Community Friends program. It is fairly unstructured and can involve as much or as little time as desired.

We currently have about 26 international students, mostly at the graduate level. In addition to the obvious benefits of having a friend and someone to ask questions, this opportunity will allow the student to feel more connected to the tradition and history of the College. It will allow him/her to learn about our profession and the various kinds of jobs it offers. Likewise, alums will have an opportunity to learn about the student's home country and their family practices. You will also have an opportunity to learn about professional concerns and career tracks in other countries.

I have personally hosted over 20 students from 10 countries through various programs. I know that our already full schedules sometimes make us hesitant to add one more thing. We can be reluctant about committing to an ongoing responsibility. But, this is a very flexible, manageable program. It can be informative and enriching for your entire family. What better way to commemorate 1994 as the International Year of the Family?

Even if you've never before participated in Alumni activities, call Dr. Lynn Hogan today, 706-542-4847, if you would like to get to know one of our international students. You'll receive more than you give!!

Before closing, I want to extend a personal invitation to each of you to attend the Association's Annual Meeting on March 25. In addition to celebrating our 75 year heritage, some important issues will be addressed in the business meeting. Also, look at the information on the three priority funds for this year. Your gift of \$75 or more would definitely help secure the College's place in the future. We are setting the stage for the future and we want you to be a part of that future.

Highlights on Alumni (Continued)

Catherine Goeddeke (MS '93, BSHE '89, Foods and Nutrition) is a Nutrition Services Director in a dialysis facility. She has been appointed to the Board of Directors for American Association of Kidney Patients and the Legislative Chair for the Atlanta Dietetic Association. Ms. Goeddeke also serves on the Government Affairs Committee for the Georgia Dietetic Association.

Laura Atkins Milner (BSFCS '92, Fashion Merchandising) is the Assistant Manager at Casual Corner at the Georgia Square Mall in Athens, Georgia. Prior to taking this position, she was an intern at Rich's Department Store.

Carolyn M. Morgan (BSFCS '93, Consumer Economics and Home Management) is employed as a Loan Originator with Fairfield Financial of Athens, Inc. Immediately following graduation, she worked in print and radio advertising.

Kimberley D. Regan-Garrison (BSFCS '91, Fashion Merchandising) is a store manager at Fredericks of Hollywood and lives in Stockbridge.

Miriam Wagner (BSFCS '92, Home Economics and Journalism) joined the *Athens Banner Herald and Daily News* in May 1993 as the Co-op Advertising Coordinator. Miriam is active with the Athens Ad Club and contributes to PICA, the newspapers' employee newsletter.

Highlights on Students

Anurag Bairathi (M.S. '93) TMI Ph.D. student, won first place and \$1,000.00 at the 1993 AATCC meeting for his paper entitled, "Dyeing Sorption Isotherms of Three Direct Dyes and their Mixtures on Purified Cotton." Dr. Nolan Eters is his major professor.

Gagan Bakshi (M.S. '93), TMI, won second place and \$500.00 for his paper, "Quantitative Determination of Polycarboxylic Acids on Cotton Fabrics using Infrared Spectroscopy Techniques." Mr. Bakshi worked with Dr. Charles Yang on the project.

Jerri Kaye Hobbs (BSFCS '92), FDN Masters student, received the 1993-94 L.J. Minor Corporate Scholarship from the American Dietetic Association Foundation.

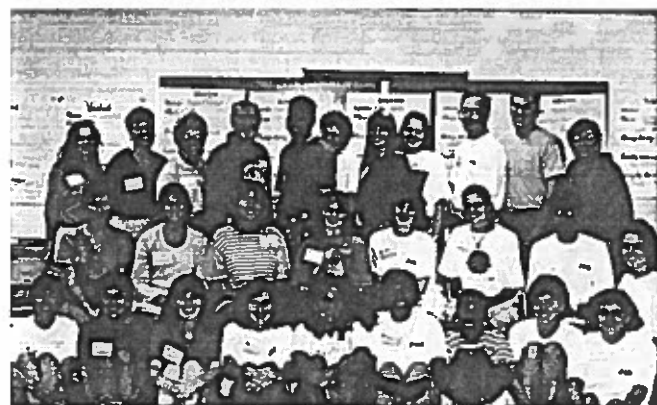
Sharon Michelle Nickols-Richardson, FDN Master's student, received the 1993-94 Kappa Omicron Nu National Alumni Fellowship.

Krystyna M. Kraus, FDN Master's student, received the 1993-94 Kappa Omicron Nu Eileen C. Maddex Fellowship.

Renita Jinkins, TMI Ph.D. student, received the 1993-94 Kappa Omicron Phi Hettie M. Anthony Fellowship.

Congratulations to undergraduate students **Kimberly Bagley** (CFD), **Alisa Gipson** (HEJ), **Mary Beth Hart** (FDN), and **Renee Pruitt** (HEED) who were selected to serve on the Georgia Recruitment Team.

Students Participate in Leadership FACS Retreat



A select group of student leaders in the College participated in the second annual Leadership FACS retreat on September 24 and 25 at the Toccoa Baptist Assembly. Leadership FACS is supported by private gifts to the College of Family and Consumer Sciences.

To Commemorate "1994: The International Year of the Family"

Dean Sharon Nickols will host a series of programs around the state addressing the state of the family in Georgia

The program entitled "Focus on the Family" is scheduled on the following dates in the location listed

May 2 • Columbus
May 4 • Tifton

May 3 • Gainesville
May 5 • Savannah

Please mark your calendar for the meeting nearest you and watch for information on specific times and locations for your area.



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