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A Message from the President

Mary Andrews

Greetings and condolences to all of our members, families and friends who were affected by Hurricane Katrina! This horrendous natural disaster is calling upon all of us to reach out to each other. We of the IFHE-US family pray for your safety and well being and extend an invitation to call upon us to help restore and strengthen our profession's ability to serve. We anticipate that assistance will be needed for a lengthy period of time into the future. Although as an organization we are not soliciting aid, we do call upon members to contribute to the relief and reconstruction work. Many legitimate national charities are working effectively in the area. One avenue available to those of us wishing to help and for those seeking help, is the "Extension Disaster Education Network" website (www.eden.lsu.edu) for postings of information, needs, resources and assistance. This will be a good place to exchange requests concerning family consumer science program needs. For those wishing to help immediately the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges is soliciting monies to assist the Extension family and its work in the following fund:

NASULGC-Katrina Extension Disaster Fund

NASULGC, Dept 0545

Washington DC 20073-0545

And to help Extension agents provide assistance to dislocated agents and 4-H members, to serve evacuees and to restore facilities and supplies, contribute to:

Louisiana 4-H Foundation
c/o Trey Williams
P.O. Box 25100
Baton Rouge, LA 70894-5100

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Box 9601
Mississippi State University, MS 39672

Expressions of encouragement to children and families affected by the aftermath of the storm are being solicited through "Mississippi Operation 4-H Relief Letters of Caring and Hope, 204 Bost Extension Center, Mississippi State University, MS 39762. This option might be a great way to get your classrooms and youth groups to share in creative and heartfelt ways! Please note that enclosed in this newsletter is a letter of sympathy sent from the President of our International Federation, Dr. Lilha Lee. Our friends and colleagues around the world are expressing their concerns and well wishes. Just as we as a professional organization are responding to the needs to rebuild Family and Consumer Science programs and facilities in Grenada, we encourage your involvement in helping our peers in Louisiana, Mississippi and the other involved states.

**Project Identify and Recognize is Looking for
Home Economics Professionals and Dietitians
with Military Service**

Are you a home economist, family and consumer sciences professional or dietitian, who has or is currently serving in the U.S. Military? Project Identify and Recognize wants to hear from you.

According to Janett Gibbs, director of Project Identify and Recognize, home economics professionals' military accomplishments and contributions have been undocumented. Exactly how many military service men and women are trained in home economics and related fields of study are presently unknown.

Gibbs said any professional with a degree in home economics, nutrition, dietetics or related studies that have served or are currently serving in the U.S. Military may register with the Project Identify and Recognize by completing a confidential "personal data form" by contacting the address below

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) International Division and International Federation for Home Economics-United States (IFHE-US) initiated this program to identify those in its ranks who are veterans or are currently serving in the U. S. Military. "The goal is to identify these professionals and give them the recognition which they rightly deserve," said Gibbs.

The first recognition ceremony was conducted at the Women In Military Service for America Memorial in Washington, DC. The second ceremony was held at the Veterans Museum and Memorial Center in San Diego, CA. The next schedule ceremony is to be in Charlotte, NC in June 2006. Invitations will be mailed to all service people registered with the Project Identify and Recognize in May 2006.

CONTACT: JANETT GIBBS,
jangibbs@ix.netcom.com or 135 Meadowview
Road, Athens, Ga. 30606

**Hmong Cultural Event Report
IFHE-US Development Fund
June 23, 2005**

62 paid registrations @ \$50 each
5 paid registrations did not attend
10 registrations were sold day of event
18 guests and helpers
76 people were served food

INCOME:

\$3,100 registrations
50 contribution to event
\$3,150 total received

EXPENSES:

\$100.00 Hmong Cultural Center, St. Paul for
dancers
\$100.00 AAHWM presented to speaker, Ly Vang
20.04 Cheese
68.00 Wine
314.85 Food
31.58 Credit card fees
\$634.47

IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$105.53 Food by Jeanette Daines
55.00 Fruit and flowers by Janice Templin
? Programs and facilities by
University of Minnesota

PROFIT:

\$3,150.00 Income
-634.47 Expenses
\$2,515.53 Total funds raised for IFHE-US
Development Fund

\$40 per person tax deductible

Prepared by: Sharon V. McManus,
Director, IFHE-US Development Fund

**Calling for Volunteers with Master Gardener
and Food Preservation Experience**

Joanne Pearson
Director Professional Dev't and Programs, IFHE-US

IFHE-US and IFHE have recently submitted a research proposal to the Monsanto Fund to carry out a project in the small Eastern Europe country of Moldova. The title of the project is "Improving Nutritional Health With School Gardens in Moldova". The results of the proposal review will be known by the end of December. If the project is funded it will take place from January 2006 – July 2008. Staff for the project will include co-directors in the U.S. and Moldova. In addition, there will be four IFHE members from the U.S. and various parts of Europe who will be speakers at a 2-day workshop in Moldova. Qualifications for one of the positions include having worked with the Master Gardner Program and have experience in food preservation including canning, freezing and drying. There is not a language requirement for the position, but some knowledge of Romanian and or Russian would be a strong asset. There will be translators hired during the 2-day workshop in Moldova. The major time commitment for the position would be preparation time during the spring 2006 and then a six-day stay in Moldova for a 2-day workshop in mid-late August 2006.

If you would be interested in applying for this volunteer position, please send your name, address, email, and telephone number to Joanne Pearson at pearsojm@jmu.edu this fall. You would then be contacted in December when the results of the funding are known. Although the position is a volunteer one, the cost of your visa to Moldova and emergency evacuation insurance would be paid by the grant, as well as your airfare, lodging, and meals while in Moldova. If you would like more information about this exciting short-term professional experience in Eastern Europe, do not hesitate to contact Joanne Pearson.

Recent News...

Contributed by Juanita Mendenhall
Past President, IFHE-US

Dear Friends,
Many of you know Patience Adow from Ghana who has been one of the strongest "home economists" in Africa over the years. She has held so many positions of responsibility, from teacher to Department of Education to eventually, Minister of the Eastern Region of Ghana, a top government position. She was instrumental in seeing that the IFHE Congress in Ghana was managed responsibly. She did many good things for others throughout the years. I just got word from her son, Kofi, who now lives in Virginia, that she was killed in a car-truck accident last Friday in Accra. She was less than 3 minutes from home when a truck hit her. We became good friends when I met her in Ghana in 1987, when I attended the First All Africa Home Economics Conference in Accra. We served together on the IFHE Executive committee as Vice-Presidents of our Regions, something neither of us ever expected to do when we first became friends.

Funerals in Ghana are customarily quite a time after a death. Kofi said hers will be on December 10. He will keep me posted on details. I'm not sure where we can send cards even at this time. I will try to find out more and let you know. I'm sure her family will appreciate your prayers in the meantime.

Respectfully,
Juanita Mendenhall, Past President
IFHE-US

Please Note Specific Deadlines

Nomination for VP Region of Americas
(Inside of back cover)
December 31, 2005

Inserts
Application for Council Representative
January 15, 2006

Ballot for IFHE-US Board of Directors
On or Before December 15, 2005

Grenada Home Economics Teachers Appreciate Our Generosity!

As we look at the horrors of hurricane Katrina in our own country, we find a tragic reminder of the over 95% destruction by hurricane Ivan of the island of Grenada a little over one year ago. Their damage from Ivan was truly extreme.

In Minneapolis in June, present members met Allison Parke, Grenada Supervisor of Home Economics, and heard her story of their experience of losing everything, including the island's livelihood and the nutmeg and mace spice trees which take 20 years to grow to production age. Wanda Montgomery and Juanita Mendenhall visited the island in March, seeing the destruction first hand so we could better understand how we might be most effective in helping them. Our members and friends have responded generously with donations of educational materials and supplies of all sorts that will be helpful in rebuilding their home economics programs. Additionally, we were able to purchase enough new equipment and supplies to set up 8 middle schools. Included were sewing machines, patterns, fabric, notions, trims plus all the basics for their foods labs from cookware and bake ware to glasses and dishes and flat ware, etc. We also paid for one month of school lunches for elementary schools through Rachael Mathurine, the home economist in charge of the Grenada school food service. (Rachael first alerted us to their extreme need and that led to our project.)

In the months since their hurricane, IFHE-US, AAFCS and IHES plus other friends have contributed generously! The first four pallets of 106 boxes were shipped in late spring and have already been distributed across the island by Allison Parke and her Home Economics teachers in time for the beginning of school. The second shipment should leave the US by the end of September and will contain at least 50 more boxes. But we still need a few more monetary donations for the shipping costs to complete the project. If you can help with this final project need, please send your contribution to the IFHE-US treasurer, Nancy Billings, at 706 Corlett Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802 right away.

We want all contributors to know how very much your donation has meant to the people of

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They have expressed their gratitude over Grenada and over to us! Please also accept our personal appreciation as well. Juanita Mendenhall, Grenada Project Committee Coordinator on behalf of the Grenada Disaster Relief Project.

Become "Actively" Involved in IFHE

You have all paid dues to become an organizational, individual or student member of IFHE. However, are you an "active" member?

How can you become "actively" involved in IFHE this year? There are two chances to join in IFHE activities in the next 10 months. The first of these is to attend the IFHE Leadership Meeting in Berlin, Germany from Sat. February 4 – Mon. February 6, 2006. At those meetings you will be able to join one of the 10 programme committees or one of the 8 council committees. For more information about the upcoming Leadership Meeting in Berlin see the IFHE web page at www.ifhe.org. Registration for the meeting must be completed by December 9, 2005. Booking for one or more of the cultural programs in Berlin must be completed by October 1, 2005. For more information about the goals, objectives and current activities of each of the committees please see the IFHE webpage or contact Joanne Pearson at pearsojm@jmu.edu.

The second opportunity to participate in activities of IFHE is to attend the IFHE Council Meeting that will be held Sunday July 16 - Thursday July 20, 2006 in Cape Town, South Africa. In addition to the actual Council sessions there will be meetings of each of the programme and council committees, regional meetings, a professional symposium, and a regional field trip (excursion). Early registration for the meeting is April 1, 2006. If you would like to be a delegate from IFHE-US contact the IFHE-US president, Mary Andrews, at mandrews@msu.edu. For more information about the program, the venue and related costs see the IFHE webpage at www.IFHE.org.

Current International "Linking" Projects Involving IFHE-US and Its Members

Joanne Pearson
IFHE-US Director of Professional Dev't and Programs

International projects connecting IFHE member units with home economists in other parts of the world were numerous in the late 1990s and early 2000s. When the IFHE Congress was held in Ghana in 2000 organizational members were asked to identify the nature of the linking projects they had with other countries. The list that was developed was extensive.

In an attempt to update that information, a request was included in the IFHE-US Connection in the spring asking for members to send information to me about what linking projects were currently taking place in the United States. At the IFHE-US business meeting held at the AAFCS meeting in Minneapolis in June, survey forms were distributed to elicit this same information. At the present time it would appear that only a very few state affiliates continue to have active linking projects with home economists in other countries. It is very possible, however, that these relationships now exist primarily with organizational members at the various colleges and universities around the country.

Periodically, I receive requests from IFHE-US members asking for information about how to establish a linking contact with home economists in another country. My standard response is to have them check with their state FCS affiliate to find out if they have an established relationship with another country, and if that fails, to check with the various schools in the state where FCS professionals are trained to see if they have any on-going relationships with home economists in another country.

What I would like to be able to do is to develop a listing of existing linking projects that exist among the various organizational members of IFHE-US, both those in the state affiliates and at collegiate institutions. My request is that a representative from each academic institution in the US, where family and consumer scientists are trained, contact me with information about what on-going contacts or formalized relationships they have with home economists in other countries. Information can be sent to me, Joanne Pearson, at pearsojm@jmu.edu. With this information I will be better able to handle requests for information on establishing international contacts with home economists.

Currently I am aware of several linking projects with home economists in other countries. They are as follows:

1. IFHE-US and home economists in Grenada. This disaster relief project was established last fall after a devastating hurricane swept across the island of Grenada. Please see the IFHE-US website <http://www.ifhe-us.org> and the spring issue of the IFHE-US Connection for more details on how you can be of assistance.
2. Sherry Betts at the University of Arizona and Geraldene Hodelin at the University of Technology in Jamaica, with funding from USDA and Michigan State University, have developed a model regional exchange program. In 2004, groups of faculty from each of the institutions spent a week in the other country learning about the families, communities, culture and economy of the country and sharing expertise in community development.
3. The Virginia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (VAFCS) and the Dominica Home Economics Association. This connection was established in 1996 through the work of Dr. Kathleen Stadler, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Dominica. The project has involved collecting items that can be used in the home economics classrooms and sending them to the country. At present there are no additional collections planned.
4. Wisconsin FCS has relationships with the home economists of St. Lucia, as does the Washington FCS affiliate.
5. The Puerto Rico FCS unit has relationships with home economists in Costa Rica and Panama.
6. The Illinois FCS affiliate has very informal contact with home economists in Liberia.

Information from additional state affiliates with IFHE membership and from collegiate IFHE organizational members are REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Please send the information to me at pearsojm@jmu.edu.



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION
FOR HOME ECONOMICS

September 1, 2005

Dear Members of IFHE-USA,

On behalf of International Federation for Home Economics, I would like to offer my heartfelt sympathy to all who suffer from the tragedy. It was, indeed, a shock to learn about the traumatic natural disaster by Katrina that is out of our human beings' reach. We, all IFHE members around the world, are deeply concerned over the damage that is much more serious than originally anticipated, just as you have shared your love and taken care of difficult problems all over the world.

But I am certain that your strong faith, will, love and solidarity will enable you to overcome these unbearable hardships.

I sincerely hope you could get over with this traumatic situation and want to extend my best wishes for quick recovery from the percussion.

Very truly yours,

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IFHE-US Annual Report July 2004-June 2005

The new officers of IFHE-US who assumed their roles following the 2004 Congress in Kyoto were Mary Andrews, who replaced Juanita Mendenhall as President, Kitty Decker, who replaced Sharon Christie as Recorder, Nancy St. John, who replaced Joyce Richardson and interim Kinsey Green as Director of Communications, and Sharon McManus, who replaced Nancy Leidenfrost in the role of Director of the IFHE-US Development Fund.

This annual report of activities of IFHE-US is organized according to the Plan of Work for 2004-2005 developed at the beginning of the year and presented in the fall 2004 IFHE-US Connection. Accomplishments relative to those goals are as follows:

1. Strengthen communications and networks.
 - ◆ Publication of fall 2004 and spring 2005 newsletter. Newsletter sent by regular mail and posted on the IFHE-US webpage. Included among the multiple articles in each issue were two articles in the spring issue which focused on the need for specific documents for writing the IFHE History (to be sent to Nancy Leidenfrost), and the call for nominations for three positions of leadership in the organization- Director of Finance, Director of Communications, and Director of Professional Development and Programs (to be sent to Alberta Hill).
 - ◆ Periodic conference calls were made involving all members of the Board – before each of the newsletter deadlines, at midyear and prior to the regular Board meeting at AAFCS Annual Meeting. These contacts were in addition to the regularly scheduled Board meeting at AAFCS Annual Convention.
 - ◆ A Policies and Procedures Manual was drafted and will be available in final form by the June 2006 annual meeting.
 - ◆ Hosted an internationally oriented networking event at AAFCS annual meeting. The focus was on the Hmong people living in MN, with a speaker and display and sale of traditional Hmong crafts.

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- ◆ A workshop was held at the United Nations at the end of February just prior to the NGO Committee on the Status of Women meeting. Participants then attended some of the NGO sessions. A total of seven IFHE-US members attended.
2. Provide educational services and support for international involvement of members.
 - ◆ Articles appeared in the fall and spring issues of the IFHE-US Connection encouraging members to become actively involved in the organization by joining an IFHE committee, attending the IFHE Leadership Meeting in February, submitting papers for presentation at the CAHE Conference in March, applying for a Fulbright grant at the University of Botswana, joining the new IFHE council committee “Young Professionals”, and making plans to attend the 2006 IFHE Council Meeting in South Africa.
 - ◆ A total of 9 IFHE-US members are serving on programme and council committees of IFHE. Most participate as active members, but several serve as “corresponding” members. Six IFHE-US members attended the Leadership Meeting in Bonn, Germany in February.
 - ◆ One educational session was developed and presented at AAFCS Annual Meeting. The title of the program was “The Changing Face of Malnutrition Worldwide”. The moderator and speakers were Janett Gibbs, Mary Andrews and Bruce Humphreys, Executive Director of Compatible Technology International.
 - ◆ A survey was included in the spring issue of the IFHE-US Connection designed to elicit information about what current linkages or twinning projects were currently underway between IFHE-US organizational members and peers internationally. Additional survey forms were distributed at the business meeting of IFHE-US in hopes of getting more responses.

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- ◆ In response to a devastating hurricane that swept through the island of Grenada in September 2004, a call went out to all IFHE-US members to donate to a relief effort for the home economics classrooms in the country. This aid came in the form of money, to be used to ship donated items to the country, and generous contributions of supplies, including equipment, for the schools. It is anticipated that the final shipment of donated materials will be sent in September 2005.
3. Contribute to the IFHE Development Fund.
 - ◆ A letter requesting contributions to the IFHE-US Development Fund was included in the fall and spring issues of the IFHE-US Connection.
 - ◆ Announcement of the new address for the Development Fund appeared in the IFHE-US newsletter and on the IFHE-US website.
 - ◆ An educational fundraising event at the AAFCS Annual Meeting was held at the University of MN in St Paul.
 4. Develop long-range plans for meeting the professional development needs of members.
 - ◆ Little progress was made in planning professional development programs based on the all-member survey conducted in 2003. Because interest in projects to be carried out internationally had been expressed in the survey, a grant proposal with a university in Moldova was developed. This proposal, co-sponsored by IFHE-US and IFHE (CEEC Outreach Committee), will be submitted to the Monsanto Fund for support. The title of the project is "Improving Nutritional Health with School Gardens in Moldova".

South Africa: IFHE Council 2006**With Janett Gibbs**

14-30 July 2006

Come and join us for a visit to South Africa with friends and IFHE colleagues. The Council will be in the beautiful city of Cape Town. Located on the southern tip of Africa just below Table Mountain, it is an exciting international city that boasts some fabulous views. See where the Atlantic Ocean comes together with the Indian Ocean; visit Robben Island, where the former inmates of the apartheid prison are now the tour guides; venture into the wine district; spend time on the famous Victoria and Alfred waterfront or shop for diamonds.

After the Council, join us for an extended trip to other parts of South Africa. We'll travel by private motorcoach with our private South African guide along the Garden Route to the Knysna and Port Elizabeth. We will explore caves inhabited 10,000 years ago, visit Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary, Highgate Ostrich Show Farm and go on an elephant walk in Addo Elephant Reserve. Perhaps the highlight of the trip will be entering South Africa's largest game reserve, Kruger National Park. Here we can see lions, elephants, rhinos, giraffes and others from the wild animal kingdom in their natural environment. The African landscape with its collage of animals creates scene after scene of truly spectacular visions that few people will ever have the opportunity to see. We will complete our trip with a day in Johannesburg and Soweto (South Western Township).

We will take only a small group on this private tour. It's a unique opportunity to travel with interesting people to interesting places. If you've traveled with us before you know how much we learn and how much fun it is. Join in the adventure to South Africa.

Estimated Cost: \$5400

If you would like to receive a full brochure when they are available just notify Janett A Gibbs, 135 Meadowview Road, Athens, Georgia, 30606 or e-mail: jangibbs@ix.netcom.com. There is no obligation; this will simply post you on the priority list of participants.

NEWS FROM THE UN

Did you know you could attend UN meetings?

There are three times during the year when members of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are invited to attend meetings at the United Nations in New York. These meetings are excellent ways to learn what UN organizations related to our goals are doing, how they operate and how we can work with them.

Requirements to attend are simple: a genuine interest in international activities and the work of the UN; and pre-registration, usually two months preceding the meeting. In addition to the agenda of the meeting/conference there are other opportunities:

- network with other NGOs with a wide variety of concerns. Lively discussions take place in the halls, in side rooms and coffee shops.
- an opportunity to express all views - popular and unpopular.
- interact with delegates of member states of the UN.

No longer are NGOs brushed aside and given the back row seats to official meetings. Their interest and expertise on the grass roots level is increasingly seen as a resource.

THE OPPORTUNITIES:

ANNUAL DPI/NGO CONFERENCE

Each year the Department of Public Information, cooperating with the NGOs, in consultative status with the UN, organize a conference called the DPI/NGO Conference.

The theme of the 3-day conference always focuses directly on urgent worldwide issues. It includes speakers at the plenary meetings from the UN community as well as panels and side events in which NGOs participate. (Juanita Mendenhall was on the program in 2001.) This year the conference is particularly noteworthy since the opening of the high level Summit of world leaders and the opening of the General Assembly follow.

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Mary Covington and Eileen Labiner, two of our representatives at the UN have been working since early this year on the program for the 2005 conference, which will be held from September 7 – 9. Over 2500 NGOs are expected to attend.

COMMISSION MEETINGS:

There are two commissions related to social issues that oversee and evaluate progress during the year of those programs under them and make recommendations for the following year. Of interest to us are the Commission on Social Development and the Commission on the Status of Women. NGOs are invited to both and provide an opportunity to see the UN in action as well as interact with other NGOs.

Commission meetings last two weeks. However, NGOs are able to attend as many days as they want.

The Commission on Social Development

This Commission includes all social programs with the exception of the programs related to women. The Family Unit, Aging and Youth are included under this Commission. This meets the first two weeks in February.

The Commission on the Status of Women

This Commission is of greatest interest to NGOs and draws several thousand women each year from around the world. Its focus is the Platform of Action of the Beijing Conference on Women. The NGOs attending have a wide variety of programs open to them. Before the Commission meets, a daylong conference is held, which is organized by the Committee on the Status of Women. During the conference there are daily briefings, meetings organized by NGOs, which are held during sessions and the two-hour lunch break. This commission meets the first two weeks in March.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting will be held this fall commemorating the 60th anniversary of the UN. No date has yet been set but NGOs are invited.

For More Information on any of these opportunities, contact Ruth Norman, Liaison to the UN.

Email: redla57@aol.com.



Are you a current member of IFHE and IFHE-US?

In preparing this newsletter mailing, we realized that a significant number of members on previous mailing lists were no longer listed on current mailing lists. Although we are sending this newsletter to individuals from previous lists, we urge you to check your records and pay your annual dues. This discrepancy could be reflective of various factors. Some people may have just dropped their membership. But some might have dropped their AAFCS membership and didn't realize that their IFHE membership dues requests were combined on those dues notices. If you are in that situation, please apply for continuing IFHE membership directly with our IFHE-US Treasurer. Some people only pay their dues when they plan to attend or present at the Congresses. If you are one of those individuals, we plead with you to sustain your membership annually. Such a practice makes planning for budgets and events very difficult. It might be a necessity for colleagues from developing nations, but the federation hopes that those of us in developed countries can keep the rosters stable. And lastly, some people may have just forgotten to pay their dues. Traditionally we have not sent dues notices, relying on your attention to this task. If that is the case, check your checkbook receipts and if you haven't paid since January 1, 2005; please pay now! The following shortened membership form can be used to secure your continuing membership. THANKS.

International Federation for Home Economics Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail _____

Membership type:

Student (\$20) _____

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* Organizational (\$400) _____

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*Name of Organization or Association: _____

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NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT – REGION of AMERICAS

The nomination for Vice President is conducted under the rules of the New Constitution of IFHE and as such no Letters of support for Candidates should be solicited from other member organisations other than the Proposer and Secunder. However, more than one person/country/member organisation may second the nomination since support of multiple countries within the Region is desirable.

Will you also please inform the Individual Members in your Country that nomination is required for the Vice President of the Region of Americas and Individual Members are also eligible to nominate and be nominated.

If one nomination only is received it will be deemed that the person nominated will be elected as Vice President 2006-2010 and you will be informed that no election will take place.

If more than one nomination is received an election will be held and the voting forms will be sent to you for distribution to the Representatives in your country to be returned to me by: February 1st, 2006 and the name of the person elected will be announced at the IFHE Council 2006 in Capetown, South Africa.

It is essential that ALL COUNTRIES adhere to the time limits stated.

**Nomination for VICE PRESIDENT of
IFHE REGION of AMERICAS 2006 – 2010**

NOMINEE	PROPOSER	SECONDER

The Nominee must agree by sending notice to me at the address or email below. Also, please send a current CV to me. The Nominee must be an Individual or Organisation Member of IFHE or active in the profession.

Support for the nomination from more than one country in the region is needed.

PLEASE RETURN by: DECEMBER 31, 2005

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2006 Calendar

February 4 – 6 IFHE Annual Meeting
Berlin, Germany

March 21--- World Home Economics Day

April 1--- Deadline for Spring Connection Article

June 22-25 --- AAFCS Annual Conference
and Expo Charlotte, NC

July 16-21 --- IFHE Council Meeting
Cape Town, South Africa

Future IFHE Congress & Council Venues:

2008—XXI World Congress and
100th Anniversary Celebration
Lucerne, Switzerland

2010—Council in Sydney Australia

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October 2005

Dear IFHE-US Member,

The IFHE-US Development Fund continues to work towards its goal of \$75,000 by 2008 so we can help fund one or more projects at the 100th anniversary and 21st World Congress of IFHE in Lucerne, Switzerland. The principal is kept intact and projects are funded from the interest income.

Your commitment to the IFHE goals and your monetary gifts help us achieve our global mission. We thank you for your ongoing support. All contributions are tax deductible. We are no longer doing a separate fall mailing, so this will be your only reminder before the end of 2005.

The Hmong Cultural Event held in St. Paul, MN on June 23, 2005 was very successful and raised \$2,515.53 for the IFHE-US Development Fund. Watch the IFHE-US website and the spring issue of *Connections* for information on an event in Charlotte, NC in June 2006.

With much appreciation,

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