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A Message from the President

Mary Andrews

Get More Involved!

Greetings from your Board of Directors! Your new officers are firmly entrenched in their work and realizing that many opportunities exists for you, the membership, to become more fully involved. All volunteer organizations depend on the good will of members to make things happen. And that has been the case for IFHE-US. You have responded generously to the call for help to assist our colleagues in Grenada affected by the hurricanes last fall. (See Update, page 8) One more chance exists to send school and sewing supplies to Janett Gibbs in Athens, GA. (jangibbs@ix.netcom.com). One pallet of materials is being packed now and another pallet will be sent in June. So if you have access to school materials, home economics books and supplies or sewing notions that can be packaged and mailed to Janett, do so. The current pallet consists of school notebooks, pencils, five new sewing machines, boxes of new books and other miscellaneous materials. And thanks to your generosity, we have sufficient funds to package and send these materials!

Another way for you to become involved is through both national and international committee membership. Note the announcement within this newsletter for individuals to volunteer for an array of international committees. (See Step Up... page 2) IFHE-US needs more people representing us on these committees—and you can do so as either an active (traveling) member or a corresponding member. Likewise our national committees welcome your involvement. Space is available to join the “Project Identify and Recognize” committee, the Professional Development & Program committee, Membership committee, Communications committee including the need for help with our website, and our Awards and Recognition committee. Let me know (mandrews@msu.edu) of your interests.

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President's Message, continued

And lastly, we need people to volunteer to serve on the Board. Nominations are being solicited for the following offices to begin four year terms in 2006—Director of Finance, Director of Communications and Director of Professional Development & Program.

Your time and talent is needed to keep our organization strong; so do become more involve. See you at our IFHE-US annual business meeting and the various internationally oriented sessions at AAFCS Convention in Minneapolis!

IFHE History Committee

Since the July 2004 Congress (Helsinki) the History committee has made additional progress on its Plan of Action approved in July 2001 in Helsinki. In the last 6 months a draft of the history book (chapters) content has been prepared and three members have reviewed it. We are waiting for additional reference from the Bown Office.

We are in the final stage of receiving a memorandum of understanding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture - National Agricultural Library (NAL) - related to establishing an archive. The IFHE Executive will consider this memorandum, which they authorized the Committee to develop in July 2004.

Your help is needed in locating IFHE History References. We mainly need material before 1950. Any references you have from Councils, Congresses, IFHE newsletters, publications UN NGO status, literature, photographs at Congresses - Council Regional conferences that you think should be included in the written history or donated to the archives should be sent too. See Page 6 for specific references needed. The material will be used in writing the history or for reviewing material for archives deposit.

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Step Up to Become Actively Involved in IFHE

Joanne Pearson,
Director of Professional Development and Programs

Each year the 2.5 day Leadership Meeting of IFHE is an opportunity not only for direct participation in the substantive work of the Federation and networking experience with similarly trained professionals from around the world, but a rewarding professional development experience. The meeting this year was held in early February in Bonn, Germany, the current home of the IFHE headquarters. Next year the meeting will take place in Berlin, Germany. There were 85 IFHE members from 25 countries in attendance. The morning of the first day was devoted to a symposium entitled "Sustainable Development and Quality of Life – A Challenge for Consumer Education". This was the launching for what will be the theme of World Home Economics Day programming around the world for these next four years. The exact theme title for World Home Economics Day, March 21, 2005-2008 is "Home Economics Supporting Sustainable Development and Quality of Life for All". IFHE sees this topic as one of the main challenges for the future – the promotion of development that is socially desirable, economically viable, and ecologically sustainable.

The major work of IFHE takes place in the Programme and Council Committees. These committees each develop Plans of Work that take place over a 4-year time span lasting from one IFHE Congress to the next. Membership on the various committees is made up totally of people who volunteer to serve on the committee. There is no appointment to a committee, only the willingness of the individual to step forward to join the committee and hopefully to serve throughout the four-year period. For multiple reasons people are not always able to attend the Annual Leadership meetings, but contact can be maintained via email. Thus, I am encouraging all of you to step forward to serve on a committee. Information about the work of each of the committees can be found on the IFHE web site at <http://www.ifhe.org>. Please step forward by sending your name, address and email address

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and the committee that you would like to join to the IFHE office as soon as possible. The address there is office.ifhe@t-online.de.

This year there were six IFHE-US members in attendance at the meetings. These individuals currently are serving on the Textiles and Design, Institution/Institutional Households, and Outreach to Central and Eastern Europe Programme Committees and the Congress and History Council Committees. Several other IFHE-US members who were not able to attend this year serve on the Finance/Membership, Development Fund, and Communication/Publications Council Committees. The particular need at present from the United States is for individuals to volunteer to serve on the following committees:

- Home Economics Policies in Education and Training
- International Business
- Research.

There has not been any representation from the US in at least the last four years on these three committees. In addition, there is a current need for people to serve on the Food Security and Nutrition, Women and Families in Development, and Consumer Issues/Family Resource Management Programme committees. It is possible to serve on only one committee at a time.

This year there was a newly functioning Council Committee entitled "Young Professionals". This committee is made up of students, graduate students and young professionals. This would be a wonderful committee for IFHE-US student members to join and then to share information with their campus and state affiliates about the professional rewards of such involvement with others from around the world.

Thoughts and prayers from all of us are with Nancy Granovsky for the loss of her mother after a long illness. May fond memories be a comfort of you, Nancy. You are very special to all of us in IFHE-US and in IFHE.

IFHE-US Members Attend Meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women At the United Nations

Ruth Norman
Director, Liaison to the UN

IFHE-US organized a group to attend the meeting of the Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at the United Nations, which met the first two weeks of March. Titled, "Beijing Plus 10", the meeting evaluated the progress of the Beijing Plan of Action (BPA) resulting from the International Conference on Women held in Beijing in 1995. This was organized to coincide with the CSW meeting so members would have the opportunity to attend an official meeting attended by large NGOs. Seven IFHE-US members attended:

Patricia Ericson
Chinella Henderson
Juanita Mendenhall
Julia Miller
Roberta Null
Jan Scholl
Ruth Norman, IFHE-US UN Liaison

It was an exciting time for 6,000 NGOs from around the world registered. Activities began on Sunday, February 26 with an all day meeting organized by the NGO Committee on the Status of Women, held at Barnard College. The official CSW meeting opened the following day, Monday, February 28, in the General Assembly room at UN headquarters.

Participants in the group attended both the official CSW meetings as well as the side events. It was possible to listen, talk and discuss issues with NGOs from many countries with varying concerns. Following are comments and observations made by members of the IFHE-US.

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**Wanted: Information About Current
Organizational
Linkages With Other Countries**

Joanne Pearson

In the last quarter century a number of U.S. state and institutional FCS affiliates have established formal and informal linkages or twinning arrangements with home economics professional organizations in other countries. Some of these arrangements have been ongoing for many years, while others have had only a limited duration and have ceased to exist since 2000 when the last informal survey was conducted.

One of the goals of the current two-year Program of Work for IFHE-US is to “promote opportunities for both individuals and groups to create viable exchanges with peers internationally and to promote and highlight “twinning” projects involving IFHE-US organizational members.” In order to highlight the current projects around the country, we need to know which organizational members have projects that are currently active. The Professional Development and Program Committee would like knowing where these projects are, and then we will follow-up with the organization to get further information. **Please send this information by the first of June to me, Joanne Pearson, Director of Professional Development and Programs, pearsojm@jmu.edu.** My home mailing address is 111 Countryside Court, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Please send the name of the IFHE-US member organization and the country or organization with which you have an affiliation (formation or informal), and the name and email address of the person whom we can contact for more information. We will then compile an updated list of these international affiliation projects. Projects within this hemisphere may be expanded to become “Outreach Within the Americas” connections that result in the development of new active home economics organizations within the Region of the Americas.

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE 2006 IFHE
COUNCIL MEETING**

Do you enjoy meeting with professionals from around the world in new settings? Do you want to become more actively involved in the activities of IFHE? If you say “Yes” to either or both of these questions, then start planning now to attend the IFHE Council Meeting that will be held July 16-21, 2006 at the Breakwater Lodge, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa. The weeklong meeting will provide time for committees to meet, as well as several days for council business, an excursion day and an open professional day. Tentative costs are about \$350 for registration. This will include business and educational sessions, lunches, teas, and a banquet. The costs for an accompanying person will be about \$300. The lodging cost for a double room will be about \$76/night and breakfast will be about \$11 per day. For more information about the Council Meeting see the IFHE web site at www.ifhe.org.

**AAAF/IFHE International Events,
Minneapolis, June 22-26, 2005**

Wed. June 22

8:30-11:00 am IFHE BOD Meeting

11-12:00am IFHE Membership Meeting

1-5pm AAFCS Governance Meetings

Thurs. June 23

9:30-10:30am International Division
Scholarship Event

10:30-noon IFHE-US Development Fund
Committee Meeting

6-8 pm IFHE Development Fund Reception,
McNeil Atrium, University of Minnesota

Sat. June 25

8:00-9:00am International Division
Membership Meeting

9:00-10:00am IFHE-US/International Division
joint session: “The Changing Face of
Malnutrition Worldwide”

10:30-noon IYF 10th Anniversary Meeting

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Juanita Mendenhall summarized the meeting stating: "two impressive things from the CSW stand out...The incredible desire of the women present for a peaceful world for their families. References were made over and over again about how women must work together to bring peace to the world!"

(Several of the group had an opportunity to talk with an Iraqi judge.) "Talking with Iraqi Judge, Zakia Hakki, recently elected to the Iraqi National Assembly, was exciting: her appreciation of freedom; the activist role women in Iraq are playing and have played; the effect on her of the murders of her father and brother by Hussein's regime; the ambush on her and her driver where, by the "Grace of God", she lived even though 60 bullets were pumped into the seat where she had been sitting seconds before she rolled out of the car; and her sincere hope for peace to come and to the world."

It was difficult to choose from the countless side events. **Julia Miller** reported that a meeting titled, "Poverty and Trafficking of Human Beings", had a profound, emotional impact on her. One of the resolutions passed by CSW was on trafficking and called on governments and civil society (including NGOs) to raise public awareness, ...implement educational programs, ...provide help for victims, ...encourage the tourism industry to develop codes of conduct.

Chinella Henderson, who also spoke with Judge Hakki, reported, "...feeling intense excitement at being in a setting with women from around the globe who all shared a common passion for addressing the welfare of women".

Jan Scholl echoed the frustration of many women that more progress had not been made in achieving the goals of the Beijing Platform for Action. She reflected a very important point: "...even if the UN had unlimited resources for women, it is up to us...to make a difference in our local area. This conference should stimulate not only the member countries) of the UN into action, but each of us. It does take a village

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to raise a girl child. Each of us can make a difference...each of us is important in achieving the goals."

Roberta Null was impressed with the "strength of the women presenters and the pride they expressed in their reports..." She also noted on the conservative attitude of the US delegates toward women and families who, in their presentations with NGOs, reflected the views of the current administration.

In evaluating the outcome of official Commission meeting, the general opinion of the NGOs was that the promises made in Beijing had not been kept. It was felt that the progress toward achieving the goals in the Beijing Platform for Action was slow and the desire by some groups to have another world conference was not addressed. One NGO review concluded that, "governments have failed to turn the platform into action."

An important side event at each CSW meeting is a "market place" where women can sell crafts from their respective countries. This year, **Mary Ann Sheets**, a home economist from California who is committed to helping African women, sold baskets and batiks. Her efforts brought in a substantial amount of money, which will be sent to those African groups with whom she has been working. In addition she made contacts with other African women she plans to help.

It is recommended IFHE-US continue to organize groups to attend CSW meetings on a periodic basis. While the family is not discussed per se, the concerns of women do reflect their role in the family. The opportunity to meet with and listen to women around the world discussing their concerns is stimulating and provocative.

UN Grants Available for Projects

The United Nations Trust Fund has grants available for projects to non-governmental organizations on the national, regional and global levels. These grants are seed money specifically designed for activities to benefit the family in the least developed and developing countries. The grants range from \$5000. to \$20,000.

Further information and the proposal guidelines can be found on the website: www.un.org/esa/socdev/family.

Your help is needed in writing IFHE History.

Your help would be appreciated in developing IFHE 100 year old history. If you have any of the following references would you please share them/send them to the IFHE History chair:

Congresses:

- 1958 - Maryland - Proceedings; **need Official Program; Invitation**
- 1963 - Paris - no documents; **need Official Program; Proceedings; Invitation**
- 1968 - Bristol - Proceedings; Replies to Questionnaire (study done for the Congress);
need Official Program; Invitation
- 1972 - Helsinki - Program; List of Participants; **need Proceedings; Invitation**
- 1976 - Ottawa - Program; Final Report; **need Invitation**
- 1980 - Manila - Congress Report in Dec. 1980 IFHE Newsletter (**any other Proceedings?); Program; Invitation**
- 1984 - Oslo - Congress Reports in March-June 1984 and March 85 IFHE Newsletters (**any other Proceedings?); Program; Invitation.**
- 1988 - Minneapolis - Program; Keynote & Plenary Speeches; Research Abstracts; June/September issues of IFHE Newsletter; **anything else?; need Invitation.**
- 1992 - Hannover - Program; Invitation; Research Abstracts; **need Proceedings/Reports**
- 1996 - Bangkok - Program; Plenary Speeches; Invitation & Announcements; Research Abstracts and Research Directory; **anything else?**
- 2000 - Ghana - Program; Proceedings; **need Invitation; Research Abstracts**
- 2004 - Kyoto - Invitation; Announcements; Program; Proceedings; **anything else?**

Councils:

- 1972 - Helsinki - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 1974 - Israel - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 1976 - Ottawa - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 1978 - Sligo - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 1980 - Manila - **need Minutes and Documentation**
- 1982 - Strasbourg - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 1984 - Oslo - **need Minutes and Documentation**
- 1986 - Graz - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 1988 - Minneapolis - **need Minutes and Documentation**
- 1990 - Melbourne - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 1992 - Hannover - **need Minutes and Documentation**
- 1994 - Sheffield - **need Minutes and Documentation**
- 1996 - Bangkok - Documentation; Minutes
- 1998 - Mayaguez - Documentation; Minutes
- 2000 - Accra - Minutes; **need Documentation**
- 2002 - Helsinki - **need Minutes and Documentation**
- 2004 - Kyoto - **need Minutes and Documentation**

Please mail materials within the next month (please indicate if you want references returned). Send to:

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IFHE History Committee

**The Home Economics Profession and Military
Service to the Nation:
A Good Combination**

Rita T. Wood

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

Home economics professionals' military accomplishments and contributions have been largely undocumented. Exactly how many military service persons trained in these professions is unknown and difficult to find. Project Identify and Recognize is collecting and recording the personal data from service persons to document their accomplishments and contributions to the United States Armed Forces.

Any professional with a degree in home economics or related studies can register with the Project by completing a confidential "personal data form." The honorees receive a specifically designed brooch and a certificate recognizing them for their service in the United States Armed Forces. The brooch, designed for Project Identify and Recognize, combines the profession with the military. It features the Betty Lamp and Globe flanked by the furled flag of the United States. Crowning the brooch in a protective manner is the American eagle with massive outstretched wings.

American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, (AAFCS) International Division and International Federation for Home Economics-United States (IFHE-US) initiated this project to identify those in its rank who are veterans or are currently serving in the US military. The Project has been undertaken in preparation for AAFCS's 100th Anniversary celebration in 2009 as well as IFHE's 100th Anniversary celebration in 2008.

If you are currently participating in Project Identify and Recognize you are asked to share this information with a qualified colleague. For more information on registration, contact Janett Gibbs at jangibbs@ix.netcom.com or call (706) 546-6372. "The goal of this Project is to give professionals the recognition which they rightly deserve," said Gibbs.

**Attention: Collegiate-Level Educators
and Recent Retirees**

Have you been thinking about taking a sabbatical or applying for a short term teaching or research grant that would be both professionally rewarding and have a positive impact on others? If this applies to you, I encourage you to think about applying for a Fulbright Scholar Grant. This year there is one country that is specifically seeking an applicant in Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) and many other countries that would accept applications for grants that could include one or more areas of FCS. The country specifically wanting to offer a grant in FCS is Botswana. This would be a 10-month grant starting in August 2006 in the Department of Home Economics Education, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana. This would be a lecturing/research grant. They want someone to teach undergraduate courses in textiles and clothing, child development and family studies or housing and interior design. The person would also be asked to assist in developing curriculum and teaching for a new graduate program in home economics education.

This summer, July 25-27, 2005, the Department of Home Economics Education, University of Botswana, is sponsoring a conference entitled "10th Anniversary: Home Economics a Global Perspective – The future is Promising". This is a celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Department of Home Economics. For more information see the IFHE web page: www.ifhe.org or contact the Head of Department, Dr. L.R. Mberengwa at the email address of: mberengwa@mopipi.ub.bw .

If this opportunity to apply for a grant to teach and do research at the University of Botswana looks like something that you would like to investigate further, go to the Fulbright Scholar Program web site at www.cies.org. For more information about the University of Botswana go to their web site at www.ub.bw. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2005.

**XXI Congress
100th Anniversary Celebration
Lucerne, Switzerland
July 24-28, 2008**

NEWS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

Ruth Norman

DPI/NGO 58th Annual Conference

Each September over 2000 NGOs from around the world attend the yearly conference co-sponsored by the Department of Public Information and the NGOs. This conference includes outstanding speakers from the UN, the civilian society and the NGO community. This September the conference title is, "Our Challenges: Voices for Peace Partnership and Renewal."

Eileen Labiner and Mary Covington, both IFHE NGOs, are members of the Conference Committee participating in the development of themes and recommendation of speakers for panels that follow major speakers. Juanita Mendenhall was selected to participate in the 2001 Conference and her speech can be found on the IFHE-US website. IFHE members with international experience and expertise are encouraged to apply to be placed on the speakers list. IFHE-US members are welcome to attend the annual conference at UN headquarters in New York.

UNICEF: NGO Working Group on Girls

Eileen Labiner is a member of Working Group on Girls, a committee that focuses on the rights of girls. A statement signed by IFHE was submitted to the 2005 Commission on the Status of Women emphasizing that, "There are no women's rights without girls' rights..."

International Year of Microcredit - 2005

Nora Gorman, a new AAFCS NGO, reported that during the International Year of Microcredit, emphasis will be given to the need for greater access to credit by poor and low-income families around the world. It has been shown through lending programs that the poor are good credit risks regularly paying back their small loans. Many stories are relayed about women entrepreneurs improving the lives of their families through small businesses funded through these loans.

NGO Committee on Mental Health

A new committee on mental health has been organized and is reported by Gloria Tanderjian, a new AAFCS NGO. This committee has had presentations by speakers on such critical issues as, "Mental Health and Psychosocial Issues for Refugee Women" and "Women and HIV: Global Challenges for Mental Health".

NGO Committee on the Family

Mary Miller, co-chair of the Committee on the Family, met with Eric Olson, the new Chief of the Family at the UN. Olsen emphasized that there is NO single definition of what the family is but he would like to address what the family does. He is very supportive of the NGO committee and those organizations that focus on the family.

Update on GRANADA Relief Efforts

Juanita Mendenhall
Project Coordinator

Wanda Montgomery and I recently spent several days in Grenada touring the schools to see first hand how we can help with their hurricane recovery. We were very impressed by their extreme need and how thankful they are to receive anything we can send. Most of us have items in closets and cabinets that would be of real use to them. Fabrics and fabric scraps, any patterns, batting scraps, any kind of craft materials, etc. Attached is a list of suggested items for the clothing and textiles area. All kinds of kitchen related items are also needed and they stress that they don't need to be matched sets or new items. Teaching resources for all areas of "home economics" are needed. Money donations can be sent to IFHE-US c/o Nancy Billings, Treasurer, 706 Corlett Dr., Huntsville, AL 35802. All other materials need to be sent or taken to Janett Gibbs, 135 Meadowview, Athens, GA 30606-4265. Questions, email jusnitam@usit.net or call 803-337-4012.

Needed Supplies and Equipment

1. Sewing Machines
2. Sergers
3. Hot plates (single or double, for melting wax)
4. Sheets (for tie dyeing or batiking)
5. Grading squares and curves
(for flat pattern designing)
6. Yarn, embroidery floss, thread
(for serger, machine, and hand sewing)
7. Patterns (any size or type garment)
8. Tracing wheels and tracing paper
9. Needles (hand and sewing machine)
10. Skirt hangers
11. Tape measures
12. Straight pins
13. Wax (partially used candles and bees wax)
14. Crepe Paper
15. Ribbon, lace, bias binding, etc.
16. Knitting needles and crochet hooks
17. Any craft books or instructions

**Excerpts from
I.F.H.E. Congress Review**

Sharon Kleinschmidt
Imperial Beach, CA

What made the 20th World Congress of International Federation for Home Economics held in Kyoto, Japan, August 1-8, 2004 so special for the Kleinschmidt's is that my son A.J. participated as a student and I as a member. This was our third Congress, first in Bangkok, Thailand and second in Ghana, Africa and it is so refreshing to meet new and re-meet old friends from different countries and share research, educational programs, traditions, and personal friendships.

The Congress program provided eight days of continuous activities: opening/closing ceremonies, welcome reception, concurrent sessions, research poster presentations, promising practice displays, regional and committee meetings, student programs, plenary sessions, home visits, technical excursions and the International dinner.

Student/ Accompanying Participant Program

A.J. and myself enjoyed accompanying students programs as we learned the art of calligraphy. We created origami birds, turtles and flowers. A special treat was in store for me to experience the art of tanabota (kimono dressing). I was allowed to choose a kimono and was professionally dressed from under garments to the tie of the oboe.

Technical Excursion

Technical excursions were offered in textiles, housing, factories and sake making. Our excursion was to Kyoto Gas and Electric. Well, our excursion showed up the highest experience of the displays from heated floors, living room, foot saunas and an \$18,000 built in TV-Stereo in the bathtub. We were then given a lesson on making sushi, dashi, and the trimmings. Yes, then we had to make our own sushi and sit down and enjoy at a Japanese decorated table setting. A.J. is now a sushi pro.

Home Visit

Instead of a one-on-one visit to a Japanese family, 16 of us had the privilege of being invited to the "Tsunane" estate which is a new style of living in Japan.

"Tsunane" estate is a condominium consisting of 23 households built in 2000. Tsunane is a vine-like-plant, which was used to tie up pillars and beams of house in ancient times. According to a historical book, Tsunane was a symbol of prosperity and long life of the family. Each family designed their condo to meet their lifestyles and still feel the sense of security and comfort of being surrounded by friends.

We all enjoyed unique creative Japanese dishes, home cooked and served by our hosts. A gift exchange, tea ceremony, and new friends were united.

IFHE Development Fund

Dr. Carolyn Blount from USA pieced together a wonderful quilt with squares designed and donated by different persons from different countries. I am proud to say our quilt block was number one Square on top, the block was a Japanese lantern designed by A.J.'s Grandmother.

International Dinner

The ballroom where 1000 members, on August 11, dressed in their native clothing assembled. The ballroom was decorated in a Japanese style and the centerpieces were origami birds, representing the lives lost on August 11 in Hiroshima. Traditions of the Tea ceremony, Japanese dancers and music, breaking of the sake barrel, along with a 16-item dinner was appreciated by all.

Personal Trip

In addition to the Conference trip was a renewal of friendship from twenty-eight years ago when I had three Japanese exchange students in my home. This trip we went to visit their homes, culture and families.

Requests for Nominations

Ballots for candidates for 2006-2010 terms will be in the Fall 2005 newsletter. Therefore, names for the Nominating Committee to consider are needed by August. Please consider suggesting candidates NOW. To be elected are: **Director of Finance, Director of Professional Development and Programs** and **Director of Communications**. All officers elected shall be Individual Members of IFHE and shall have attended at least one Council meeting or Congress of IFHE.

Please complete the form below and send to Chair of Nominating Committee. Feel free to nominate candidate for one, two or all positions. If you are interested in becoming involved, do not hesitate to suggest yourself. Specific information about duties of the office will be sent to all names suggested; the address and IFHE experience of suggested nominees will be collected by the Nominating committee.

Suggested Candidate _____

Suggested for: Director of Finance ____
 Director of Professional Development and Programs _____
 Director of Communication ____

Comments: (In general, your reasons for suggesting this person)

Mail to **Alberta Hill**
615 NW Polaris St. Pullman, WA 99163 or hilla@wsu.edu

You are invited...

The IFHE-US Development Fund is sponsoring hors d'oeuvres and a cultural program on the Hmong of Minnesota on Thursday June 23, 2005 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at McNeal Hall Atrium at the University of Minnesota in St. Paul. Ly Vang, Director of the Association for the Advancement of Hmong Women in Minnesota, will be our speaker. PDU's pending. All are welcome to attend. A portion of \$50 ticket is tax deductible. Taxis can be shared from Hilton Minneapolis and Towers for nominal fee. More information will be available at www.ifhe-us.org or contact Sharon McManus, CFCS, Director, IFHE-US Development Fund at svmcmamus@aol.com or (616) 546-3394. Mark this on your calendar as you won't want to miss this exciting evening which includes Hmong dancers, time for networking with friends, and an opportunity to support the IFHE-US Development Fund!

DEVELOPMENT FUND EVENT REGISTRATION Thursday June 23, 2005 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail _____

_____ Master Card _____ Visa

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____

_____ Check: Make payable to:

IFHE-US Development Fund

Mail, e-mail or phone registration to:

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IFHE and IFHE-US Application for Membership

(Please print.)

Name: _____

AAFCS Membership #, if applicable: _____

Institution: _____ Position: _____
If retired, include last position held.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Fax: _____

Telephone Work: _____ Home: _____

E-mail Work: _____ Home: _____

Where do you prefer to be contacted? Work Home Either

Membership type \$20 Student Member \$65 Individual Member \$400 Organizational Member* \$400 Associate Member*

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Name of Organizational/Associate Member Representative

If you pay through AAFCS, please make check payable to AAFCS. Send to:
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OR: Make check payable to IFHE-US and indicate that it is for IFHE dues. Send to:
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IFHE-US Director of Finance
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2005-2006 Calendar

2005

June 21-26

AAFCS Annual Conference & Exposition

Hilton Minneapolis and Towers

Minneapolis Convention Center

June 22 --IFHE-US BOD Meeting

June 23---IFHE-US Development Fund Event

October 20-23 ---Housing Education & Research Convention
Chicago, IL

September 1 – Deadline to submit articles for Fall *Connection*

2006

February 4 – 6 IFHE Annual Meeting Berlin, Germany

March 21--- World Home Economics Day

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

Future IFHE Congress & Council Venues:

2006 -- Council in Cape Town, South Africa

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

2010—Council in Sydney Australia



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P. O. Box 2403
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October, 2004

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The IFHE-US Development Fund will have an educational program and fundraising event on Wednesday, June 22 in St. Paul, Minnesota. We hope that you will put this date on your calendar. Details will be included in AAFCS registration information, IFHE-US website, and this spring newsletter.

With much appreciation,

Sharon V. McManus, Director

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