

# Reconnecting

*The Home Economics Alumni Newsletter*



*January 2012*

## *Greetings from the Dean*

Dear Home Economics Graduates,

Welcome to the fifth edition of **Reconnecting**. Let me say again how proud our College is, along with colleagues in the College of Education, to serve as the 'home-away-from-home' for College of Home Economics grads from the U of S. Special thanks to the **Home Economics Alumni Advisory Committee** – Judy Buzowetsky, Barb Cox-Lloyd, Rose Olsen and Audrey Ens for your fine efforts in maintaining an active alumni group, and our College Communications and Alumni Relations Officer Heather Dawson, who provides support to the Committee. I would also like to welcome Carla Dudar to the committee. The Committee meets regularly to plan events and undertake initiatives. Thank you to the many alumni who have submitted ideas to the Committee, and news and stories to *Reconnecting* – please keep them coming!

I continue to have the pleasure of learning more about the College and getting to know you, the College's alumni – alumni such as the outstanding **Patricia Katz**, whom we honour in this Newsletter. I know that Millie Reynolds, Kathy Weisbrod and colleagues work diligently to keep Home Economists informed of **ASHE events**, initiatives of the **Canadian Home Economics Foundation** and other developments. Well done!

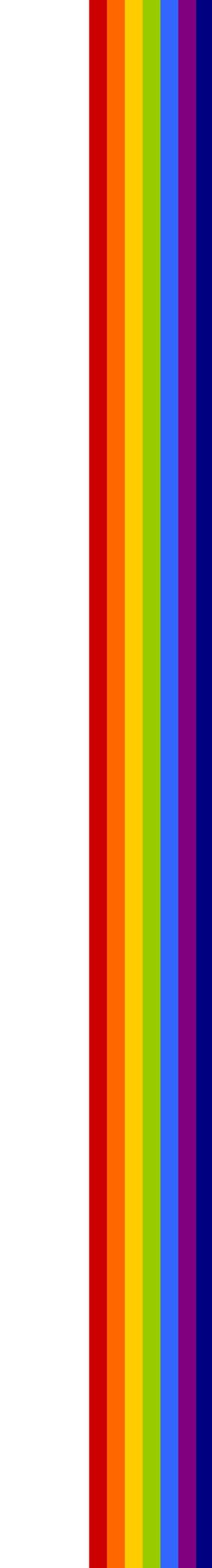
Heather and I were most pleased to receive a copy of **Stories from the Road: Memories of Home Economics Extension at the University of Saskatchewan 1913–1980**, compiled by Gwenna Moss, Glenora Pearce Slimmon, Henrietta Mackay Goplen and Thelma Howard, with support provided for half of the publication costs by U of S President Peter MacKinnon. The book launch was on February 15, 2011 and is featured in this edition of the newsletter.

I encourage you to visit [www.homeeconomics.usask.ca](http://www.homeeconomics.usask.ca), the College of Home Economics website, and also check out the University's newspaper – On Campus News.

This past June, at the University's June Reunion, I had the pleasure of meeting the Home Economics alumni at various reunion events. I look forward to connecting and reconnecting with many of you again at the **Alumni Honoured Years Reunion** this June.

Until then, warmest regards,

David S. Hill, Ed.D, FCSHP  
Professor and Dean,  
College of Pharmacy & Nutrition



## *Greetings from the Home Economics Alumni Advisory Committee*

It is such a pleasure to bring greetings to everyone from the Home Economics Alumni Advisory Committee. This is our opportunity to say hello to our fellow Home Economists from the U of S, and to learn what's happening with everyone.

Thanks so much to Audrey Ens who served on the committee for 3 years. We will miss her knowledge, ideas and overall enthusiasm. Without the input of the initial committee members, the objectives of the Home Economics Alumni Advisory Committee would not have been met.

Our linkage, as U of S Home Economics Graduates, with the University is through the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition. The mandate of our committee is to advise and assist the Dean of Pharmacy and Nutrition in building and strengthening the relationship with the graduates of the College of Home Economics. This is accomplished through the facilitation of special projects, reunions and services, and by ensuring communications with the valued alumni of the College of Home Economics. The Committee keeps the faculty of the Home Economics program and the Dean of Education apprised of its activities through distribution of minutes. To accomplish this we have been provided with resources which includes staff from the College Advancement office. Thanks so much to Heather Dawson who has been our guide and organizer since she joined the College in 2010.

This year we welcomed one new member to the committee. Here is her bio:

### **Carla Dudar, BScHEc 1979, BED 1980**

Carla grew up in Yorkton, Saskatchewan and left home at the tender age of 17 to pursue a career in Pharmacy. She found that a career in Pharmacy did not seem as exciting as she thought it would be. Pharmacy shared the same building as the college of Home Economics. It seemed that their classes were more interesting than hers. She left university for a year and then applied to the College of Home Economics in the fall of 1975. She obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in 1979 with a major in clothing and textiles. She was also able to complete her education degree in 1980.

It was during this time that she met the love of her life, also a university student and married Lawrence Dudar in May 1977. They have been married 34 years and their marriage was blessed with two children. Their daughter is also a University of Saskatchewan graduate and is pursuing a teaching career in Calgary, AB. Their son is completing a degree at the University of Saskatchewan, in Engineering. She started her teaching career in January 1980 and retired in June 2011. Her teaching began in Hague, Sask. She taught there for 3 years, and then transferred to Warman High School in Warman, Sk. where she taught for 28 years. During that time, her career involved teaching many subjects such as grades 9 and 10 Science, Language Arts 7, History 10 and Psychology 20 and 30, as well as Home Economics grades 8 to 12. Carla was involved in the organizing committee for 2 SHETA Conventions that were hosted in Saskatoon. She coached junior girls' soccer for 12 years and enjoyed many successful soccer seasons. She and her husband are now retired and living in Saskatoon. Carla still hasn't got teaching out of her system and is continuing to work as a substitute teacher.

Yours in Home Economics,

Rose Olsen, Judy Buzowetsky, Barb Cox-Lloyd and Carla Dudar

# *U of S Honoured Years Reunion 2011*

The U of S Honoured Years Reunion was held on June 23-25, 2011. Home Economics alumni came together for the reunion weekend which involved a precious metals and gems presentation by Judy Buzowetsky, BSChEc 1967, a look at the display, and many opportunities to reminisce.



*We know that many classes have gotten together for reunions over the years. It is wonderful to keep in touch, to hear what everyone is doing and to follow the changes in the lives of classmates.*

## **Honoured and All Years Reunion June 2012**

Each year in June, the University Alumni Office organizes a Reunion Weekend for the *Honoured Years*, classes that graduated 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60 years ago. This year's Honoured Years Reunion will be held on June 21-23, 2012. More information is available at <http://alumni.usask.ca/events/reunions/index.php>.

If you are interested in organizing a reunion for your year, please contact the University Alumni Office at 306-966-5600. They would be pleased to help you, including locating and contacting your classmates.

## *Class of 1954 Reunion*



Left to Right: Henrietta Goplen, Joan Shirriff, Liz Delahey,  
Jean Rongve, Greta Stark, Betty Menzies, Joan Fowler, Helen Hughes

The Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Class of 1954 and their spouses enjoyed three days of tours and hospitality in Osoyoos, BC in 2011. The trip was arranged by Joan and Cliff Shirriff and Doug and Greta Stark. Plans for the big 60<sup>th</sup> Reunion in Saskatoon in 2014 are already underway!

## *From the Archives*



*Home Economics Open House circa. 1960s*

## *A Lifetime of Commitment*



Helen Hughes, BScHEC 1954, embodies a lifelong commitment to social welfare, fostering better lives for the communities in which she has lived and served and devoting her time to consumer rights, the arts, education, and volunteering with her church. Mrs. Hughes was a pioneer in initiating several innovative social programs, and her contributions to the City of Saskatoon are significant and long-lasting. Through the local branch of the Consumer Association of Canada, she was an early advocate for better labelling of food products. She contributed greatly to the work of the Saskatoon YWCA as its president and was key in the establishment of Saskatoon's Big Sister Association. Addressing the need for comprehensive crisis response services for families, she was a founder of Crisis Intervention Services.

While a member of Saskatoon City Council, Mrs. Hughes was the originator and subsequent chair of the Community Liaison Committee where she worked with Métis, First Nations and non-native people to address the problems of housing, health, recreation, employment, justice, education and cross-cultural understanding in an urban city. One of her legacies in Saskatoon is the Native Survival School, now called Oskayak High School, a school dedicated to providing a safe and stable environment to enable students to experience academic success and personal healing.

Mrs. Hughes' interest in social welfare issues were informed by her upbringing as the daughter of an Anglican minister. Her work in the church continued as a member of Saskatoon's Inner City Council of Churches and the relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Canada. She was a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee to the Public School Board and served for four years as a councilor for the City of Saskatoon. She also supported Saskatoon's arts community serving on the boards of Gateway Players, Persephone Theatre and 25th Street Theatre.

Following her family's move to Victoria, Mrs. Hughes served on Victoria City Council for eighteen years and spent ten years working at the Office of the Ombudsman and the B.C. Council of Human Rights. She initiated the Souper Bowls of Hope Fundraiser in 1997 with the Victoria Youth Empowerment Society to assist at-risk youth and support empowerment through educational and recreational activities. As a member of the Victoria Public Library Board, she founded the Lifelong Learning Festival held on International Literacy Day.

She is the recipient of the Generosity of Spirit Award by the Victoria Foundation and in 2009 received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mrs. Hughes was invested as a Member of the Order of Canada in 1982 for her work with aboriginal communities. One nominee stated, "I believe her work was a catalyst that led to the empowerment of aboriginal people, other minority groups, and women, who were relatively unheard." Helen Hughes has introduced a new way of bringing about changes by encouraging community leaders, thinkers, and activists to join together to articulate their collective needs and dreams.

Helen and her husband Ted Hughes received Honourary Doctor of Laws degrees from the University of Saskatchewan at Spring Convocation in June 2011.

## *Home Economics Display 2011: Guilford Collection of Costume Regalia*

This year's theme for the Home Economics Display is the "Guilford Collection of Costume Regalia." A big thank you to Audrey Ens, Judy Buzowetsky and Rose Olsen who spent a day putting the display together.



## *Practical & Applied Arts Facility*

On behalf of the Home Economics Program, the College of Education would like to thank all of the alumni who contributed to the Home Economics Alumni Fund. A donation of \$500 was given to the Practical & Applied Arts Facility Fund for discretionary use. As you can see from these photos, this is a very busy and well-used space by our students. In addition to creating home-design portfolios, one of the projects students have just finished wrapping up included hand-sewn teddy bears, all of which will be donated to a good cause at the end of the semester.



# *Thelma Howard - Extension Specialist*

By: Liz Delahey, BScHEc 1954

Thelma Howard, a BScHEc 1957 graduate from the University of Saskatchewan's College Of Home Economics, is one of four individuals who will be inducted into the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame in August.

In her long career with the University of Saskatchewan's Extension Division, she has enriched the lives of Saskatchewan people. She worked with 4-H club members and leaders, Women's Institute members, farm families and other rural groups to provide information on leadership and community development. Her dedication to the 4-H program in Saskatchewan brought her in contact with many rural girls who looked up to her as a role model. She became a mentor to many of these young women encouraging them to attain an education and attend university.

Throughout her career with extension, Thelma was a people person. She influenced adults and students who have gone on to serve in leadership positions in rural and urban Saskatchewan and as noted in the Saskatchewan Association for Lifelong Learning Newsletter, Fall, 1992 "Thelma has contributed many years of outstanding adult education activities in Saskatchewan with effective skill coupled with a sparkling personality which has enriched the lives of those she has touched."

Although she primarily worked with Saskatchewan people she has shown empathy and vision for those living in under developed countries. University sabbatical time and leaves were spent in Papua New Guinea (CUSO 1971-1973) Nepal (CIDA 1986-1989), Jamaica (1992) and Botswana. In all these countries but particularly in Nepal, the community development programs were directly related to agriculture. She worked with engineers and agriculturists ensuring that projects undertaken were beneficial to women as well as men. And she encouraged community development workers from her assignments to seek more leadership and community development training and was successful in convincing several men to enroll at the University of Saskatchewan for graduate studies in leadership and continuing education.

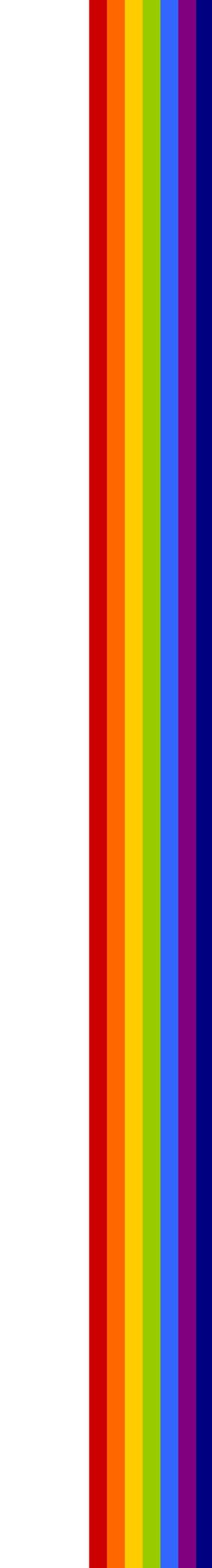
Thelma's nomination in 1992 for the Roby Kidd Adult Educator of the Year Award reads:

"Thelma's outstanding contribution to Adult Education in Saskatchewan is enhanced immeasurably by Thelma herself. Her concern for others, her natural teaching abilities, as well as her sense of humour, have all contributed to her success in her field. Her overseas experiences brought her back to Saskatchewan, renewed, enriched and eager to share her new insights."

The induction ceremonies for Thelma and fellow inductees Maurice Delage, Carol Teichrob and Graham Simpson will take place August 4 and 5, 2012 in Saskatoon at the Western Development Museum where the Saskatchewan Agricultural Hall of Fame is housed.

Thelma's nomination submitted by the Association of Saskatchewan Home Economists was researched and compiled by Betty Burwell, Henrietta Goplen and Donna Rawlake. We thank them for their commitment to our professional association and the excerpts we have used in this article.

Doesn't this make you proud to be a Home Economist!



# *Regina Home Economics for Living Project Inc.*

## *(HELP)*

Regina Home Economics for Living Project Inc. (HELP) began its work of “Helping People Help Themselves” in 1988. HELP provides programs that educate individuals and families to improve skills related to healthy food choices and preparation, and household management. The organization uses contract facilitators who are mostly retired home economists, home economics teachers or dietitians, who develop and deliver programming on topics related to everyday living such as food and nutrition skills, financial literacy and consumerism skills. Classes and workshops are hands-on, using simple language instruction. HELP programming is available to all, but with a primary focus on low income individuals. Clientele are referred from other community organizations or self-referred. Fees are based on the client’s ability to pay. For the client that cannot pay or can pay very little, HELP relies on grant funding to provide this programming.

For example, last year HELP educated over 2800 men, women and children in everyday living skills. Grant projects for the year included programming for seniors, children and youth and families in the community of Regina. Many of our current clientele are new to Canada and in need of basic skills for a better life in their new country.

The majority of the workshops HELP Facilitators deliver are based on food/nutrition topics such as healthy and economical food selection, planning and preparation practices for individuals and families. This programming supports the transition from food insecurity to food security for Regina residents. Financial literacy workshops are also in demand. Many Regina residents are feeling the pressure of high living expenses. Making ends meet has become more difficult in recent years.

Summer students develop and deliver a Summer Nutrition Camp program in partnership with other organizations. This camp brings knowledge of nutrition and healthy food choices to children and youth in the city.

HELP also offers fee-for-service classes to the community on topics of interest to the general population. In 2011 HELP offered several classes on the gluten free topic.

HELP offers packages of economical and nutritious dry soup and salad mixes for sale. In addition HELP has developed plain language resources for use in HELP classes and workshops, and for sale in the community.

HELP relies on grants and donations to operate and provide its much needed programming. As well as monetary donations, office supplies, pulses and grains, or items for fundraising are also welcomed. Presently HELP is in need of a desktop or laptop computer.

Regina Home Economics for Living Project Inc. is a registered charity and income tax receipts can be provided for all donations. Interested persons may also wish to become members. HELP publishes a newsletter four times a year, updating members of its activities.

For more information see the HELP website: [www.reginahelp.org](http://www.reginahelp.org) or e-mail [rehelp@sasktel.net](mailto:rehelp@sasktel.net); [rehelp.admin@sasktel.net](mailto:rehelp.admin@sasktel.net).



# SHETA/ASHE Conference 2011

## Beyond Borders

By: Megan Crittenden, BED 2007

Lloydminster was host to about sixty teachers and Home Economists from around Saskatchewan for the annual SHETA/ASHE Conference held from September 29 to October 1. There were displays set up as well as great door prizes for everyone in attendance. The raffles included a hotel stay just outside of Edmonton, a Canon printer, sewing machine bag, Circuit machine, and of course a sewing machine. Proceeds from the raffle went to the University of Saskatchewan's Home Economics program.

The conference began on Thursday with two pre-conference sessions, stained glass and a quilted bag. That evening was registration and those that attended were entertained by belly dancers from a local belly dancing club.

Sessions ran on Friday and Saturday morning. Friday began with our keynote speaker, Tami Hunter-Holtby, sharing her story about her and her husband's business venture, Harvest to Home, in Lloydminster. Tours were available in the breakout sessions. Other sessions included cupcake decorating, applique, quilt-as-you-go table runner, interior design presentation, bullying, good and bad relationships, nutrition update, Smart boards, and a lesson swap. We had excellent comments on the number of hands-on sessions and the expertise of our presenters.

The annual SHETA AGM was held over lunch on Friday as well as our local region meetings. Most of our executive remained the same. It was nice to have a large number of people from the region around Lloydminster represented.

The banquet was that evening. It included the Candle Ceremony and the Arm's Length Auction of homemade items. After supper, we were treated to a game of "Name that Tune" put on by a couple of local teachers. The two men were great at getting everyone into the game, out dancing and singing along with the music from the oldies of the 50's, and some country tunes as well. The competitive attitude came out in many. It was an entertaining evening full of laughs and music.

Saturday began with a great breakfast and then off to more sessions. The conference closed with the raffle draws.

The conference was a huge success. We had one attendee from Alberta, and she was very impressed and could see the value in this type of conference. She plans to come again. Like always, one of the best parts was reconnecting with old friends and making new ones, all the while learning from one another. We look forward to doing it all again next year in Swift Current!

# *Doris Badir - A Leader in Home Economics*

By: Ron Csillag  
Special to The Globe and Mail

Those of a certain age - Doris Badir was surely among them - remember high school days when girls were dutifully dispatched to "home ec" class to learn how to cook, bake and sew, while the boys pounded and drilled stuff in "shop."

For Badir, the experience paid off: Her early exposure to a "woman's role" in the family moulded her into one of the country's, and among the world's, leading experts on home and family issues.

A professional home economist whose lasting impact was to influence the United Nations to declare 1994 the International Year of the Family, Badir would rail against those who believed her job was about pleasing her husband or whipping up a nutritious dinner, says her daughter Patricia, an English literature professor. "She would say, 'We do much more than cooking and sewing.' "

Badir's area of expertise was working with children and families in the developing world. She "dedicated her life and professional work to the improvement of the quality of life for individuals and families around the world," says Prof. Berna Skrypnek of the University of Alberta, where Badir was professor and then dean of home economics for nearly 20 years.

"She developed and fine-tuned so much of the philosophy of home economics in Canada," Skrypnek wrote in an online post, "that it is difficult to think of it without associating [her] name with it."

A misunderstood field, home economics, now mostly called "family studies" or "human ecology," takes a holistic approach to a wide array of issues. "A home economist is interested in families and how members interact with one another and their environment," explained Dianne Kieren, Badir's former colleague at the University of Alberta. It examines how families obtain food and water, who works, how children are raised, what and how much is consumed, and how the elderly are cared for.

Badir was president of the Canadian Home Economics Association for two years, and headed the International Federation for Home Economics for four. In 1982, the IFHE approved a resolution requesting that the UN designate an International Year of the Family to address a range of issues in nutrition, women's rights, poverty and child mortality.

For the following seven years, Badir worked feverishly, making contacts and writing hundreds of letters to UN agencies, bureaucrats and non-governmental organizations seeking their support for the initiative.

Finally, in 1989, the UN General Assembly passed Resolution 44/82 proclaiming 1994 to be the International Year of the Family. "Instead of confusion and hesitation," the world body announced, "there is now consensus about the role of the family in human society. Today, a new realism prevails. It is accepted that the family is a fundamental institution of human society. Indeed, it is established that society is a structure made up of families and individuals related to society, in the first instance, through families."

On the ground, it meant shining a light on some of the darker aspects of home economics: That 80 per cent of humanity lives on less than \$10 a day; at least 22,000 children die each day due to poverty; more than one billion people in developing countries have inadequate access to water; and 2.6 billion people lack basic sanitation. In many of these places, women were and still are, barely more than slaves.

"It was a chance for people to talk about broad, practical solutions," Kieran says.

Badir travelled the globe to talk about relief, especially for women. "She was a very respected and a fantastic speaker who could speak to the person on the street as well as to the academic," Kieren says. "She knew the basic issues people were dealing with and had a good relationship with people around the world."

Recalled for her warmth, wisdom and common touch, Doris Renwick Badir died in Edmonton on June 7 of a neurodegenerative disease. She was 87.

The eldest of four children, she was born Jan. 18, 1924, in the Manitoba community of Dominion City, just 20 kilometres from the U.S. border. Her father, Wallace Baskerville, was a customs and immigration agent at the frontier. Her mother, Marjorie Lawson, was a homemaker who died in her 40s.

Badir graduated in 1945 from the University of Manitoba with a bachelor's degree in home economics. "There were relatively few fields open to women then," her daughter says. "She didn't want to be a teacher or nurse. She often said to me that if she could start all over again, she would do architecture. But home economics offered the most potential for travel and to do something real." She completed a master's degree at Syracuse University, served as Dean of Women at the Macdonald Institute of Home Economics in Guelph, Ont., and took another master's at the London School of Economics. The UN's Food and Agriculture Organization then sent her to Egypt for two years to develop a training program in rural home economics.

"She couldn't believe that women did things [such as fetch water] the way they had 2,000 years ago," Kieren recalls.

In any event, Badir met her husband, Magdy, in Egypt and the two were wed in 1964. Back in Canada, she taught at the University of Waterloo before settling in 1967 in Edmonton, where she taught home economics at the University of Alberta until 1986. For four years until her retirement in 1990, she served as special assistant to the university's president on employment equity.

In Edmonton, she was involved in a host of social advocacy efforts, especially in day care and child abuse and neglect. She was a longtime board member of the Vanier Institute of the Family, and served as its chair from 1982 to 1985. Her global influence was such that in 1997, she was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Helsinki.

"I was always amazed at what a deep understanding she seemed to have about people. She really liked people," said Gail Watson, treasurer of the Winnipeg-based Canadian Home Economics Foundation, which she co-founded with Badir. "She was always able to put together all the factors that contributed to a family's or an individual's well-being. It was beyond just making sure they were nutritionally and adequately fed or that their family relationships were sound. She always saw the big picture."

Badir leaves her husband Magdy, brothers Jack and Gordon, daughter Patricia and a granddaughter, Lucie.

# *Happenings in Student Education*

## ***Division of Nutrition and Dietetics in the College of Pharmacy & Nutrition***

The demand for the Bachelor of Science in Nutrition program continues to be strong and the 2011-2012 academic year was no exception, with 98 applications for 28 places in Year 1. The strong interest is a reflection of the outstanding program offered to our students. The professional experience (internship) is required for graduates to obtain professional recognition, and is incorporated within the four year degree. The program is a partnership between the College and the Regina Qu'Appelle and Saskatoon Health Regions, with participation of affiliated health regions, tribal councils and agencies throughout the province and elsewhere.

## ***College of Education: Home Economics Teacher Education Program***

The Practical and Applied Arts (PAA) Program was housed at the Pharmacy and Nutrition College in the Thorvaldson building but it is no longer. As of September 2009 the new home is in the College of Education building on the general floor, in rooms 13 and 15. This new space has more than twice the room. Major renovations were required to accommodate three kitchen units with tables, and the other room for teaching theory classes or used for home economics projects. Both rooms are quite versatile teaching areas.

## ***Hannon Scholarships***

There is a wonderful scholarship Trust at the University – established many years ago by Regina Judge JW Hannon in honour of his father, the Reverend James Hannon. The scholarship Trusts provide academic scholarships to students in English, Home Economics Education, Nutrition, and Theology, as well as Travel Scholarships. This year, Hannon Scholarships were given to Nutrition students Noelle Tourney, Tanner Verigin and Lillian Ly.

## *From the Archives*



*Early sewing and woodworking display in Convocation Hall.*

*Sewing and Woodwork* A.A.

## Alumni News

*In the last edition of Reconnecting, we asked you to send us any news and we received many responses. Please keep sending us any news that you would like to share!*



Margaret Symon-Lungal, BScHEc 1976 received her Masters in Education at the Fall 2010 Convocation.



Patricia Katz, BScHEc 1973

Patricia Katz of Saskatoon is the newest inductee to the Canadian Speaking Hall of Fame. The announcement was made in Montreal on December 7, 2010 at the annual convention of CAPS (the Canadian Association of Professional Speakers).

The Canadian Speaking Hall of Fame honors individuals recognized by their peers for their dedication to the professional speaking industry. Selection criteria for the Hall of Fame include: excellence on the platform, longevity and success in the business, and contributions to the speaking industry.

In the 15 year history of CAPS, 24 speakers have been inducted into the Canadian Speaking Hall of Fame. Patricia is the fourth woman and the second member from Saskatchewan.

As a Productivity & Balance Strategist, Patricia focuses on reducing the impact of overload and overwhelm in the workplace. In addition to her work as a speaker and trainer, she has also authored four books on balance and productivity. In 2011, Patricia celebrates her 25th year in business. For more information about her work see these websites:

<http://www.patkatz.com> and <http://www.pauseworks.com>.

Mary Myers (Hess), Bachelor of Household Science 1948 passed away on December 15, 2010. Mary was always very proud of being a Home Economist and stayed in touch with her fellow graduates and the Home Economics Alumni. Mary attended her 60 year reunion with fellow graduates in 2008.

*Book Signing*  
*Stories from the Road*  
*Memories of Home Economics Extension*  
*at the University of Saskatchewan*  
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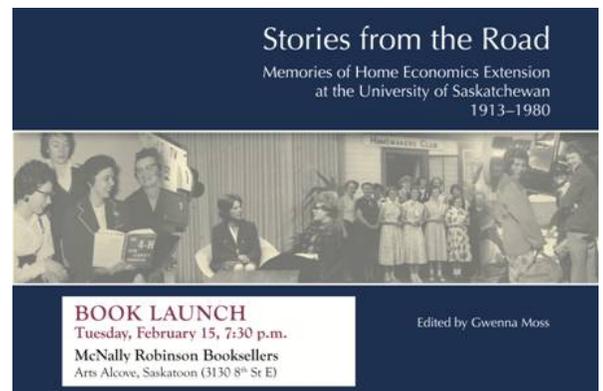
On February 15, 2011, many former Extension staff, home economists, University staff, former 4-H members, and friends attended a book signing at McNally Robinson in Saskatoon for the official book launch of “Stories from the Road: Memories of Home Economics Extension at the University of Saskatchewan 1913-1980.”

McNally Robinson ran out of chairs and it was standing room only. We were pleased to have University of Saskatchewan Chancellor Vera Pezer and former Chancellor and former Lt. Governor Sylvia Fedoruk at the event, representing the President of the U of S. “It was a fun evening,” says Dr. Gwenna Moss.

The 4 readers had contributed to the book and all were former extension home economists, all graduates of the College of Home Economics.



Henrietta Goplen, BScHEc 1954 and  
Dr. Gwenna Moss, BScHEc 1959 with  
the book display.



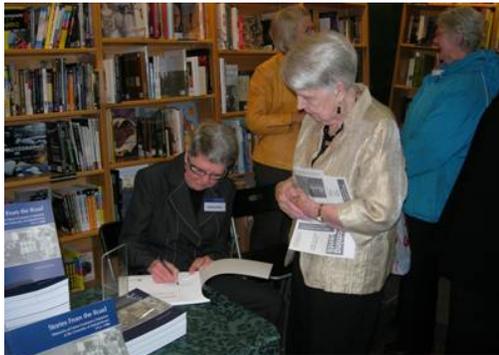
Thelma Howard, BScHEc 1957





Diane Berg, BScHEc 1966

Patricia Katz, BScHEc 1973



## *Upcoming Alumni Events*

Are you planning on attending the Dietitians of Canada conference in Toronto in June 2012? If so, University of Saskatchewan BSc Nutrition and BSc Home Economics Alumni are invited to join Dean David Hill for an alumni reception on June 15, 2012 starting at 7pm. The alumni reception will be held in the Pinnacle Room, 43<sup>rd</sup> Floor, at the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel (host hotel) with hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. This is a great opportunity to reconnect with old friends and learn of the exciting happenings at the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition. There is no cost to attend this event.

Please RSVP by June 8 to Heather Dawson at [heather.dawson@usask.ca](mailto:heather.dawson@usask.ca) or 306.966.2502.

## *In Memoriam*

It is with deep sorrow that we list those alumni who have passed away during 2011.

Although every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this list, we acknowledge that errors may have occurred. If the name of your loved one has been omitted, or listed incorrectly, please accept our sincere apologies.



Edith Mead (Needham)	1934	Bachelor of Household Science
Jessie Keltie (Clark)	1937	Bachelor of Household Science
Edith McKinnon (Marlin)	1937	Bachelor of Household Science
Maisie Emmerson (Colwell)	1938	Bachelor of Household Science
Margaret Oliver (Donald)	1939	Bachelor of Household Science
Helen (Frances) Morrison (Harrington)	1939	Bachelor of Household Science
Margaret Ottem (Lawrence)	1940	Bachelor of Household Science
Edith McDonald (Macey)	1940	Bachelor of Household Science
Margaret Hard (McGregor)	1940	Bachelor of Household Science
Leah Kellogg (Bell)	1940	Bachelor of Household Science
Grace Buxton (Potts)	1941	Bachelor of Household Science
Hazel Frankling (Haney)	1941	Bachelor of Household Science
Alice Turnbull (Turner)	1942	Bachelor of Household Science
Olive Lionel (Roy)	1943	Bachelor of Household Science
Nora Munro (McEwen)	1945	Bachelor of Household Science
Miriam Rothstein (Teitelbaum)	1946	Bachelor of Household Science
Sybril Pringle (McDonald)	1946	Bachelor of Household Science
Denise Johnston (Bethune)	1948	Bachelor of Household Science
Kathleen Arling (Redmond)	1948	Bachelor of Household Science
Valerie Rhind (Bracewell)	1954	Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
Beverley Hill (Jahraus)	1954	Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
Patricia Gidoomal	1965	Bachelor of Science in Home Economics

### **Where are you now? What are you doing? We want to hear from you!**

We look forward to hearing about important events in your life, and receiving your feedback on the newsletter. Please send by email, fax or mail to:

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