

Reconnecting

The Home Economics Alumni Newsletter



Greetings from the Dean

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Dear Home Economics Graduates,

Welcome to the seventh edition of **Reconnecting**. Let me say again how proud our College is, along with colleagues in the College of Education, to continue to serve as the '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, and Rose Olsen 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. 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!

In this edition, you will find more information about the upcoming U of S Alumni receptions that are being held in 2014. I hope that some of you will be able to join President Ilene Busch-Vishniac and myself as we visit Vancouver, Regina, Calgary, and Toronto in the coming months, and join us at the annual alumni reception as part of the Dietitians of Canada conference in Ottawa in June.

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

It has been my pleasure to meet many of you over the past five years. I will complete my term as Dean of the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition on June 30, 2014. I know that the new dean of the College will enjoy meeting the alumni of the College of Home Economics and getting to know its celebrated history and graduates as much as I have.

Warmest regards,

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



Greetings from the Home Economics Alumni Advisory Committee

Welcome again to **Reconnecting**, the Home Economics Alumni Newsletter. The year 2013 has been a busy one for the University and for the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition. Our committee is always pleased to see the progress in the College and the University.

If you have ideas of visuals we can put in the display to show what we contributed over the years, please contact Heather at the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition. We are open to any ideas or suggestions for the display.

This is just to remind you that 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 include staff from the College Advancement office. Heather works hard at keeping us all informed of the work of the College and contact with the alumni.

Special congratulations to Judy who was elected to the U of S Alumni Association Board. Judy brings a wealth of experience to the board as a past member of Senate and the U of S Board of Governors.

If you have information or want your classmates to know what you have accomplished, also contact Heather. We enjoy the updates and pass them along in the newsletter.

Barb Cox-Lloyd, BScHEc 1978
Rose Olsen, BScHEc 1990
Judy Buzowetsky, BScHEc 1967

President's Tour Receptions

The College will be joining President Ilene Busch-Vishniac for a few President's Tour dates in 2014.

Alumni Receptions

March 5, 2014 – 5:30-7:30pm - Conexus Art Centre, Regina, SK

April 24, 2014 – 5:00-7:00pm – Calgary, AB (Location to be confirmed)

May 13, 2014 – Toronto, ON (Time and Location to be confirmed)

If you are interested in attending any of the above receptions, please let Heather Dawson know at heather.dawson@usask.ca or 306.966.2502. The College of Pharmacy and Nutrition is pleased to offer complimentary tickets to the above listed alumni receptions.

BScHEc Class of 1963 Reunion

The BScHEc Class of 1963 held a reunion in September 2013. Part of the reunion included a tour of the Murray Library, a tour of Thorvaldson Building, and a virtual tour of campus with the Diefenbaker Canada Centre.



L-R: Margaret (Wilson) Mazurkewich, Pat (Gross) Muri, Wendy (Carlson) McLean, Janet (Pulfer) Linnell, Jean (Gordon) Clements

Not pictured: Noella (Prevost) McDougall, Carol (Petruic) Hunt

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.

Class Reunions

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. You can also contact Heather Dawson, Communications and Alumni Relations Officer in the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, at 306.966.2502 or heather.dawson@usask.ca for assistance with your class reunion.

President's Tour Reception - Vancouver



Judy Latowski, BScHEc 1972, and her sister Gail, joined Dean David Hill, President Ilene Busch-Vishniac, and other U of S alumni at the Vancouver Alumni Reception on February 12, 2014.

Remembering Elizabeth Feniak



Dr. Elizabeth (Betty) Feniak passed away on April 7, 2013. Betty was born on the family farm in the R.M. of Shoal Lake and began her education at Wolfe Creek School. She won an Isbister Scholarship to attend university and graduated first of her class from the School of Home Economics at the University of Manitoba. She continued her studies at the University of Minnesota where she earned an MSc in Foods and Nutrition. Through the years, she earned her PhD, became a full Professor, Department Head, Acting Dean and was associate Dean of the Faculty of Home Economics at U of M.

Betty was an active participant and leader in organizations supporting her profession and the good of her community. (She and graduate student Charlotte Moore piloted the Meals on Wheels program). She was a past president of the Provincial Council of Women, of the Canadian Home Economics Association, and chair of the Canadian Home Economics Foundation. In 1982, she was named a "Woman of Distinction" by the YWCA. She was honoured as a life member of the National Council of Women of Canada, of Manitoba's Provincial Council of Women and of the Manitoba Women's Institute. In 1988 Betty was named a member of the Order of Canada. Betty improved the quality of life of all who knew her - students, family, friends, colleagues and peers. She was a kind and gracious woman with a formidable intellect and a lovely, loving smile. Her faith and her family were her foundation. She never lost her pride in her rural roots, and in her profession.

Simpson Lecture Series 2013

The Edith Rowles Simpson Lecture Fund was created in 1972 to establish a trust fund for the purpose of bringing to Saskatchewan, annually, a lecturer in fields related to Home Economics. The fund and lecture series has continued in the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, with 17 annual lectures since 1974.

On March 4, 2013, Dr. Doug Powell, Professor of Food Safety at Kansas State University, came to Saskatoon to deliver the Simpson Lecture. Dr. Powell, an internationally recognized lecturer and author, is well known for his blog, barfblog.org.

The evening lecture was entitled "Canada Can Do Better: Avoid Food Safety Complacency and Demand Safe Food" and held at the Neatby-Timlin Theatre on the U of S campus.

Dr. Simpson's nephew Bobs Caldwell and his wife Bev were able to attend the lecture and dinner with Dr. Powell and the Simpson Lecture Committee on March 4. If you would like to see the video of the lecture or Dr. Powell's slides, please visit http://www.usask.ca/pharmacy-nutrition/news/simpson_lecture_2013.php

Thank you to the Simpson Lecture Committee who, without their assistance, the lectures would not be possible – Leslie Sanders, Heather McAvoy (BSHEc 1974), Bev Pain (BSHEc 1968), Amy Parkinson and Dr. Gord Zello, Division Head, Nutrition and Dietetics.



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 2013-2014 academic year was no exception, with 97 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 Allison Babich who is travelling to India, Andrea Oliphant who is travelling to Peru, and Kelsey Ring who will be travelling to South America in 2014.

From the Archives - 1917



Upcoming Alumni Reception

The College of Pharmacy and Nutrition will be hosting an alumni reception in conjunction with the Dietitians of Canada conference on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 7:00pm. The reception will be held in the Les Saisons Room at the Westin Ottawa. You do not have to attend the conference to attend the alumni reception. There is no cost to attend this event.

Please RSVP by June 6 to Heather Dawson at heather.dawson@usask.ca or 306.966.2502.

News

Please keep sending us any news that you would like to share!

Wilma Hayes, BSChEc 1969, has released both of her books, *Freeing My Sisters* and *Things I Haven't Told You* on Amazon Kindle. Please visit the Amazon Kindle Store, www.amazon.co.uk, to see the opening pages or download a sample. If you are interested in purchasing a hard copy, please visit her website at www.wilmahayes.co.uk. She is currently working on her third book.

New computer system and cabinet

In 2013, a new computer system and cabinet was purchased for the College of Home Economics display in the lobby of Thorvaldson Building. Thank you to the alumni that have given to the Home Economics Alumni Fund which helped support the purchase of the computer system and cabinet!

From the Archives - 1977



In Memoriam

It is with deep sorrow that we list those alumni who have passed away during 2013.

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.



Maurine (Champlin) Peters	1936	Bachelor of Household Science
Lila (Mann) Dore	1937	Bachelor of Household Science
Margaret (Robertson) Newby	1938	Bachelor of Household Science
Norma (Farnam) Edgar	1940	Bachelor of Household Science
Marguerite (Murray) Elliott	1940	Bachelor of Household Science
Isabel (Hagerman) Gibbings	1941	Bachelor of Household Science
Emmie (Ducie) Oddie	1941	Bachelor of Household Science
Muriel (Beatty) Bowman	1942	Bachelor of Household Science
Merle (Geake) McGowan	1943	Bachelor of Household Science
Joan (Cooke) Warren	1945	Bachelor of Household Science
Dorothy (Adams) Woolsey-Jones	1948	Bachelor of Household Science
Gail (Clark) Coulson	1964	Bachelor of Household Science
Carol (Meredith) Curle	1981	Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
Merry Ellis	1986	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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