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THE BENEFIT OF RELATIONSHIP AND DIVERSITY!

Message from the Acting President, Prof Dr Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT

Greeting from the Acting President,

I am sending you this greeting on one of the coldest spring days in memory. Even here in South Texas, I feel something in common with our colleagues in Canada today.

I know I also share with many more IFHE Members the excitement of preparing for another annual meeting, this time in the warm south of the Caribbean in the beautiful city of

Port of Spain in Trinidad and Tobago. But, packing light clothes and shoes, I am also looking forward to the warmth of hospitality from our affiliate CAHE, who is hosting this meeting and preparing to welcome us warmly not only to their fine city, but to the pleasure of their company.

We talk easily of the benefits of IFHE Membership, how it allows Home Economists from all varieties of professional

situations, students, educators and entrepreneurs to join with those who share their commitment to ensuring quality of life for individuals and families in every part of the globe.

We talk easily of this benefit, but every IFHE Member who has had the pleasure of preparing for an Annual Meeting, a biannual Council Meeting or a quadrennial World Congress knows first-hand the fundamental benefit of diversity and relationships.

Many have experienced the benefit of re-envisioning the diverse work that we already do on a daily basis into a broader, shared context with input from new colleagues and project partners, who become friends and research partners, who become travel companions and even sometimes

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**IFHE ANNUAL
MEETING 2019**

**IFHE HOME
ECONOMICS
CONFERENCE 2019**

**“CREATIVITY AND
INNOVATION IN HOME
ECONOMICS FOR
SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT”**

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house guests. We look forward to not just a meeting, but an experience. One of the strengths of Home Economics is that we span such a diversity of work/life sectors. Many of our members have opportunities to attend meetings built around shared academic interests or shared policy interests or shared regional interests, but at the meeting I am preparing to attend, I know that I will get to explore the variety of roles Home Economics allows me to play, from my role as an educator, a sustainability activist, an artist, a scientific researcher, even to my role as an oral historian. I will listen to presentations and participate in discussions about curricula, change strategies, consumer advocacy and basic knowledge creation, but in every hour, I will encounter something I did not expect, a perspective I have never seen coming from a place I haven't yet been. I can't wait!



In this issue of the newsletter, please take time to read the lovely profiles that we have gathered about some of our country liaisons, a chance to learn about some of the people that play an important role in Home Economics in their region. Read up on the activities of our UN representatives and learn more about the work of the ProfESus project in the EU, building sustainability curricula. I was especially excited to read about the Home Economics history project conducted by colleagues in Egypt. The dynamic adaptability of previous generations of Home Economists provides inspiration for our future efforts. I want to personally give my warm greetings to the new members who have joined since the last newsletter, including the Jiangsu Association of Home Economics (JAHE) and the Chinese Federation of Home Economics (CFHE) who are expanding our membership into China, an important frontier for quality of life in the coming century.

See you in warm Trinidad! See you in 2020 in Atlanta!



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IFHE RECEIVES AWARD

For the long-standing tradition of improving the quality of everyday life for individuals, households and communities while contributing for a sustainable future for many families for more than a century.

**Acceptation and Words of
Appreciation by**

Anita FERRON

International Federation for
Home Economics

Member of the Board and
United Nations Liaison

Source:

<http://www.familyperspective.org/act/act-0047-en.php>

IFHE ANNUAL LEADERSHIP MEETING AND HOME ECONOMICS CONFERENCE 2019 – PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD

Dear IFHE Members,

The Annual Meeting takes place in **Port of Spain, Trinidad** from 18th – 22nd March 2019 and has already attracted 60 registrations from Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe.

The Annual Meeting not only provides an excellent opportunity to network with other Home Economists from around the world but it is also the Federation's working hub. Executive and Council Committees meet, IFHE thematic workshops are offered and Programme Committees use the Annual Meeting to prepare their contribution for the XXIV IFHE World Congress 2020.

The working meetings will be followed by an interesting, one-day Home Economics Conference on “**Creativity and Innovation in**



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Home Economics for Sustainable Development”.

Professor Dr Donna PENDERGAST, key note speaker, will speak on the theme of the Conference. At the request of the 2018 Council Meeting, another highlight of the conference will be a “**Journal Writers Workshop**” to be conducted

by Professor Dr Donna PENDERGAST, Editor of the IFHE E-Journal, who will give insights on how to write a scientific paper.

For more information please have a look under

<https://www.ifhe.org/ifhe/meetings/ifhe-annual-meeting-2019/>

23RD BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE CARIBBEAN ASSOCIATION OF HOME ECONOMISTS INC. (CAHE)

The Antigua and Barbuda Home Economics Association (ABHEA) is excited to invite all to the **23rd Biennial Conference of the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. (CAHE)**. The Conference dates are the 12th - 17th April 2019 at the ADOMS Conference Centre, Factory Road, St. John's, Antigua.

There are many beautiful resorts and guest houses set in the natural majestic scenery of rolling green hills, pristine turquoise waters where all visitors can be comfortably accommodated.

For more Information please see under

<http://caribbeanhomeeconomist.org/event/cahe-23rd-biennial-conference-antigua/> or
<https://www.ifhe.org/regions/region-americas/information/>

XXIV IFHE WORLD CONGRESS 2020 – UPDATE MARCH 2019



XXIV IFHE World Congress 2020 in Atlanta, USA: Mark important Dates!

Preparations for the **World Congress 2020** are well under way and you might want to save important 2019 dates: the start of abstract and travel grant submission (June 2019) and the start of registrations (December 2019). Details are shared with IFHE Members through a third and fourth announcements which are published in April and November this year.

Traditional Congress activities include Pre-/Post-Congress Tours, a Pre-Congress for Educators, Plenary Speakers, 84 Concurrent Sessions, 640 Poster Sessions Workshops and Symposia, Opening and Closing Ceremony and Cultural Evenings, IFHE Committee Meetings, Exhibits/Textile Display, among others.

But we can also look forward to **interesting new activities** which include: First Timers Event – orientation for newcomers; University Reunions – network with others from same US school; Learning Day on the Move – combines traditional educational and technical excursions with home visits; Professional Insights Into Sustainable Development Through Home Economics Programs – for university students and professionals; Youth Insights Into Sustainable Development Through Home Economics Programs – for secondary students

For more information go to **IFHE World Congress 2020** or <https://www.ifhe.org/ifhe/meetings/ifhe-world-congress-2020/>

WORLD CONGRESS 2020 ABSTRACTS: CALL FOR QUALIFIES REVIEWERS!

The Congress Organising Committee offers the interesting opportunity to become part of the abstract review panel. The panel is coordinated by Council Committee Research Chair Ingrid-Ute LEONHÄUSER and will take up its work this summer and review abstracts until December 2019.

If you are interested or can recommend qualified reviewers, please let us know as soon as possible (office@ifhe.org).

DO YOU THINK THAT EDUCATION COULD CHANGE OUR WORLD?

Successful ProfESus Education Conference on “Education 4.0 - Promoting Sustainable Development through innovative Teaching”

By Anne v. LAUFENBERG-BEERMANN and Johanna MICHENTHALER, ProfESus Project

Based on the quote of Nelson Mandela “**Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world**” the ProfESus Team worked since October 2016 to produce a blended-learning course to train teachers and educators how to educate learners and professionals to improve ecological, economic and social sustainability in Home Economics fields. 143 participants of 23 countries all over the world visited the ProfESus European Education Conference and closing event of the ProfESus Project with the title “**Education 4.0 - Promoting sustainable development through innovative teaching**” and discussed how Future Education should look like.



Picture: International Participants from Indonesia and Nigeria presented their research findings!

(Source: ProfESus Project)

Rector Dr. Thomas HAASE, University College for Agrarian and Environmental Education was pleased to welcome the international experts and emphasised the importance of education for sustainability to shape our lives in such a way that survival is also possible in the future.

Find all Conference materials and speeches on

<https://www.profesus.eu/about-us/multiplier-events/international-education-conference-2018-1/>

Learning and Demanding Political Action

Prof. Dr. Kai NIEBERT, researcher and Professor of Didactics of Natural Sciences and Sustainability, University of Zurich, impressed the participants with an excellent presentation under the heading “**Education in the Anthropocene - Climate Change cannot be Negotiated - a Plea for a Green New Deal**” regarding the urgency of the need for action at the political level to save nature and the environment. From his point of view, appropriate legal framework conditions are necessary to reduce environmental pollution in the oceans and the air as much as possible. He therefore sees a close connection between education for sustainability and education for political action.

Question Everything

Prof. David SELBY, founding director of Sustainability Frontiers and Professor at Dublin City University, Ireland, explained a whole new dimension of education for sustainability in his very interesting lecture **“Transformative and Transnational Learning for a World in Transition - New Challenges in Education for Sustainable Development”**.

Based on his findings, which related the different scientific descriptions of transformative teaching/learning, Prof. SELBY introduced his new concept for **“Transformative and Transnational Learning for a World in Transition”**.

Following the development process of a butterfly, he sees the process **“Metamorphic Learning Sustainability”** as an opportunity to make a major contribution to sustainable development through education for sustainability. First, participants in the learning process should question their actions and processes and then flip systems and processes upside down, in order to develop new sustainable forms, strategies and processes, so that a more sustainable world is ultimately created.

ProfESus - Developing a Sustainable Mindset

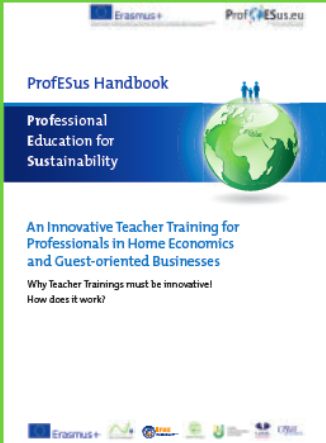
Prof. Johanna MICHENTHALER, lecturer at the University of Agricultural and Environmental Education, presented the elements of a European project ProfESus under the topic **“Future-oriented Specialists develop a Mindset for Sustainability”**.

In her very engaging presentation, she convinced the participants of the innovative approach to integrate the desired competencies for sustainability at all levels and processes of vocational training. The ProfESus Concept provides teachers with valuable support in implementing innovative educational approaches in

education and training. Based on the pedagogical approach of constructivism, the ProfESus concept uses activating learning methods, the learning tools of PERL, UNECE Competences for Sustainable Action and the concept of Green pedagogy of the University for Agricultural and Environmental Education.

In the second part of her lecture **“Structure of the international ProfESus course and evaluation of the pilot run”**, the participants got to know the design of the innovative blended-learning educational offer for teachers in education. Johanna MICHENTHALER explained convincingly why the innovative educational offer for participants is not only a great experience but also a valuable benefit for their fields of activity in vocational education.

She introduced the ProfESus Handbook as a useful source for all interested in Education for Sustainability in professional education.



Find the full ProfESus Handbook and summaries in 6 national languages here:

<https://www.profesus.eu/resources/downloads-and-links/>

Download all free course materials and the ProfESus moodle course here:

<http://www.profesus.eu/course/introduction-of-the-course/>

Learning to shape the Future

Professor Wilhelm LINDER, lecturer at the University College for Agrarian and Environmental Pedagogics gave a talk under the title **“Learning to Arrange the Future - the Didactical Concept of Green Pedagogy and its Implementation in vocational Education”**. He comprehensively described the educational and methodical approach of the concept and used examples to illustrate the proceedings and successes of Green pedagogy in agrarian and environmental education.

The Future belongs to the disruptive Thinkers

Education 4.0 - Dynamics of Digital Learning in the Future

Alexander PINKER, innovation and marketing consultant, technology enthusiast and new media specialist, held this inspiring presentation, which took the participants on an exciting and informative journey into the future of the digital working world. Alexander Pinker was able to present the incredible development speed of digitalisation in processes and systems as well their social changes in a realistic approach. In this way, the participants were able to realistically classify their idea of the unstoppable progress of digitalisation and recognise the need for action in their field of work.

Working Groups and Discussions



Participants discussed in working groups and podium discussions the need and challenges to promote and implement approaches and strategies for innovative sustainable education as well as for digitalisation in education.

Photos: IFHE Members from Europe at the Conference:
Gertraud PICHLER, Austria; Kaija TURKKI, Finland; Suzanne PISCOPO, Malta (Source: ProfESus)



A SOLID START FOR IFHE UN ACTIVITIES IN 2019: PARTICIPATION IN NEW YORK COMMISSIONS AND SIDE EVENTS

By Annette PTASSEK, IFHE Executive Director

With active contribution to major UN events, the 57th Commission for Social Development and the 63rd Commission on the Status of Women, IFHE started off its 2019 UN activities on a positive note. Both Commissions are held annually and are attended by representatives of UN members states, UN entities and ECOSOC accredited NGOs such as IFHE. They are accompanied by numerous activities organised outside the formal programme which provide an excellent opportunity for discussion and exchange.

The theme of the 57th Session of the **Commission for Social Development** (CSocD57) in February focused on “**Inequalities and Challenges to social Inclusion through fiscal, wage and social Protection Policies**”.

Together with other NGOs, IFHE presented an oral statement to the Commission outlining the necessity of support to families, parents and caregivers. The statement reminded the UN of the importance of family as crucial contributor towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, especially by breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty, recognising and valuing unpaid care and domestic work, and creating just, inclusive and secure societies. The statement is fruit of a cooperation that started in October 2018, when an IFHE Representative took part in a conference on parenting organised by the Doha International Family Institute.

Through new contacts that IFHE acquired during the conference, the federation was also invited to officially co-host two side events during CSocD57 which provides an excellent opportunity to enhance IFHE's visibility.

One side event is the DIFI interactive panel discussion among representatives of Government, civil society and UN entities on measures to support families and their capacity to facilitate intergenerational transfers.

One of the speakers invited is Renata KACZMARSKA, United Nations Focal Point on the Family at the Social Inclusion and Participation Branch, Division for Inclusive Social Development Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UNDESA). The other side event is organised by IFFD with a focus on unpaid care and domestic work during which our UN Representative Anita FERRON received the IFFD Family Award 2019.

Right after CSocD57, the 63rd Session of the **Commission on the Status of Women** (CSW63) takes place at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 11th – 22nd March. Its priority theme are “**Social protection Systems, access to Public Services and sustainable Infrastructure for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of women and girls**”.

IFHE, through the NGO Committee on the Status of Women Vienna, presents a written statement to the Commission. The statement calls for action in various fields, for example policies to narrow gender pay gaps, enhance women's access to income and pensions, and provide family allowances for children and the design of innovative gender-inclusive infrastructure projects to ensure women's security in all public spaces and on public transportation.

Four IFHE Representatives take part in this year's CSW and the numerous side events at the UN premises and activities organised outside the formal programme. A more detailed report follows in the next Newsletter.

The statements for CSocD57 and CSW63 are published at the IFHE-Website under <https://www.ifhe.org/united-nations/ifhe-involvement/events/>.

For more information on DIFI and IFFD please see their websites: <https://www.difi.org.qa/> and <http://iffd.org/>.

IFHE MEMBERS CELEBRATE WORLD HOME ECONOMICS DAY ON 21ST MARCH 2019

Since 1982, we have celebrated World Home Economics Day to promote family and consumer issues. The 2019 theme, “**Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics for Sustainable Development**”, highlights our profession’s contribution to a sustainable future.

Sustainable development begins at home. Home Economics as a field concentrates on households as building blocks of societies and aims at improving the quality of life for individuals, families and their communities. It respects households as an environment, where individuals are educated to reach their potential, understand their local and global interdependence, and positively contribute to communities.

Home Economics encompasses a diversity of disciplines and as such stands for the integrated approach needed to achieve sustainability which is highlighted by the UN Sustainable Development Goals. The achievement of these Goals will require knowledge in many areas that are covered by Home Economics experts such as: food, nutrition and health, housing, textiles, consumer behaviour, household technology, education and community services.

Increased Home Economics knowledge paves the road towards achieving many of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. It is a strength of our profession that it draws on the expertise of both, researchers and practitioners, to contribute to

- **Gender Equality.** Home Economics invests in gender equality at household level. Here is the nurturing ground for behaviour and values which, once acknowledged among household members, can be confidently pursued beyond the household.



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- **Good Health and Wellbeing.** Health problems deprive affected households of resources households and impede development. Home Economics focusses on health education and research, especially for vulnerable groups.
- **Clean Water and Sanitation.** Water may be perceived as a local good, but our field also educates and advocates on the global implications of local household activities and consumption.
- **Responsible Consumption and Production.** Home Economics is concerned with how individual behaviour, priorities and choices shape our future living at household level, in local communities and on our globally interdependent planet.

For a description of Home Economics contribution to six major Sustainable Development Goals please refer to <https://www.ifhe.org/united-nations/ifhe-involvement/sustainable-development-goals-sdgs/>

This year, the IFHE Annual Meeting in Trinidad coincides with **World Home Economics Day**. We will profit from this opportunity by holding a **Press Conference** in Port of Spain on 21st March 2019 with participation of **IFHE Acting President Gwendolyn HUSTVEDT** and **President of the Host Organisation CAHE Inc., Pauline WHITEMAN**.

INTRODUCTION OF THE IFHE LIAISONS

Brief Profile of Professor Patricia Etuna MBAH, Nigeria



Patricia Etuna MBAH (Ph.D., M.Sc., M.Ed., B.Ed./Sc.) is a Professor of Home Economics with Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, College of Applied Food Sciences and Tourism, Department of Home Economics/Hospitality

Management & Tourism, Umudike, Umuahia, Abia State. She holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Home Economics, M.Sc. in Nutrition and Dietetics, M.Ed. in Educational Administration and a B.Ed./Sc. in Home Economics. Her research studies are Home Economics based with special interest in nutrition, family, health related issues and family sustainability. Prof. Patricia Etuna MBAH was formally with the Federal College of Education (Technical) Akoka, in Lagos, Nigeria where she served as Head of Department of Home Economics for over ten years and Dean of School of Vocational Education subsequently. She rose to the pinnacle of academic progression in the College of Education system in 2005 as a Chief Lecturer and a **Fellow** of Women in Colleges of Education (WICE) and a **Fellow** of the Chartered Institute of Administrators, Ghana (CIA). Her enthusiasm for further higher academic researches and development motivated her transfer of service to Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike in 2013 where she was able to explore her quest for higher academic research and competitiveness.

She became the Head of Department of Home Economics/Hospitality Management & Tourism in Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, in February 2014. On the 4th of March 2016, she was elected at the University Senate the Deputy Vice Chancellor Administration in Michael Okpara University of Agriculture,

Umudike. She has since her assumption of duty in the University served very diligently in various committees including but not limited to being the Chairman of Examination and Time Table Committee (ETTC).

She has over sixty-eight publications made up of books, journals, monographs and technical reports. She is actively involved in her professional organisation “**International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE)**”. She is currently the Vice-President Africa Region, Chairperson of the Programme Committee on Food Security, Nutrition and Nutritional Health (FSNH) and the Liaison coordinator for IFHE Nigeria Liaison group. She is certified as International Professional Home Economics (IPHE) by IFHE. She is also the President of Home Economics Professional Association of Nigeria (HEPAN) and the Council: Home Economics Council of Nigeria (HECON) and a **Fellow** of HEPAN. She is also an active member of Nutrition Society of Nigeria (NSN) and Society for Nutrition Education (SNE).

Prof. Patricia Etuna Mbah is happily married with five children (Two girls and three boys).

Patricia's professional Ideology: Professionals should develop a philosophy with rational practice that is geared towards reflection on progressive roles and ideas that will reshape the profession, the family and the global society. The interdisciplinary areas of specialisations in Home Economics are challenging, character-defining and spirit satisfying if the implementation process is done with utmost consciousness and commitment. The socio-economic, health, cultural, political, ecological, legal and technological environment are constantly in a state of flux therefore Home Economics professionals must rise up to this challenging environment and provide basis upon which strategies and solutions could be proffered.

I categorically state that a professional should act in a manner which is consistent with the vision of the profession and “If a person fails to stay philosophically well, she/he cannot act professionally”.

***Profile for Audrey A. JONES-DRAYTON M. Ed.,
IPHE, CPHE, The Caribbean***



Audrey JONES-DRAYTON is currently the Deputy Principal, Administration (Ag.) at the Samuel Jackman Prescod Institute of Technology, Barbados. She holds a Master of Education Degree in Teacher Education from the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, a Bachelor of

Education Degree (Hons.) from the College of Arts Science and Technology now the University of Technology, Jamaica majoring in Clothing, Housing and Design, post graduate qualifications in both Educational Administration (Dist.) and in Credit Union Operations from the University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados and a trained teachers' certificate with a major in Home Economics from the Lillian Dewar College of Education, Guyana.

Ms. JONES-DRAYTON began her career in Home Economics over forty three years ago in her native Guyana, South America but spent most of those years in Barbados. She is well-known around the Caribbean as a teacher trainer and Home Economics educator and has taught at both the secondary and tertiary levels. She is also a retired Chief Examiner for the Caribbean Examinations Council examination in Clothing and Textiles having spent twenty-seven years with the Caribbean Examinations Council. Ms. JONES-DRAYTON has attended numerous local, regional and international study tours, workshops and conferences and has conducted training in Guyana and across the Caribbean.

Ms. JONES-DRAYTON has been a member of the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. (CAHE) for the past thirty-five years. She is also a President of Honour having been President for the period 2009 - 2013. She is presently a Consultant for the Association. Ms JONES-DRAYTON is a member of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) and is the former representative the Region of the Americas on the IFHE Executive Committee 2012 - 2016. She now performs the duty of IFHE Liaison for the Caribbean.

Her passion as a Home Economist is for raising the standard of Home Economics practice and outreach to grass root communities. She is also one of the writers of the Home Economics text book series published by the Caribbean Association of Home Economists (CAHE) Inc., as well as a contributor to their recipe book, professional journal, the Association's quarterlies and magazines. As an advocate for professionalism in Home Economics, during her tenure as President, Ms JONES-DRAYTON spearheaded the development and implementation of the programme for Certified Professional Home Economist (CPHE). She has also gained her International Professional Home Economics Certification (IPHE) from the International Federation for Home Economics.

In addition to her professional activities Ms. JONES-DRAYTON also serves on several committees and boards at the community level and within the Church of the Nazarene, Barbados District. Her hobbies are traveling, photography and gardening.

Profile for Dr. Shadis NASER Eldin ELSAYED, Sudan



I obtained a Ph.D. in Agriculture (Rural Development); M. Sc. in Alternative Energy for Developing Countries; and Diploma (4 Years) in Family Sciences and Community

Development; Ahfad University for Women- Omdurman- Sudan 1981 and this equipped me with the required knowledge that qualify me to contribute in the teaching of health-related subjects. I also taught Home Economics at Omdurman High Secondary School for two years immediately after my first degree graduation.

Unfortunately, it was very difficult for IFHE's Sudan Members to communicate after the Khartoum Conference due to weakness of the electronic network.

Also, the registration of the Sudanese Home Economics Organisation was terminated after the sudden passing of Prof. Sidiga WASHI (may God rest her soul).

Regarding the present situation of the Home Economics in Sudan, it is confronted with many obstacles which causes can be summarised in the following:

Lack of commitment of some members beside the poor communication amongst members within the different Programme Committees.

Over-burden and overload of most of the members in their efforts to avail a dignified and reasonable standard of living to their families.

Lack of ample time to allow releasing the potential of the innovative and creative capabilities of our Home Economists.

Lack of coordination amongst Home Economists from outside the university.

Despite the weak electronic communication and the political unrest in our country, we will be looking forward to keeping the voice of Sudan's Home Economists heard through more active contribution of our members.

RARE DOCUMENTS ILLUSTRATE EARLY FEMALE AND HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION IN EGYPT 1937 – 1980

Professors Manal K. ABDEL-RAHMAN and Aly R. ABDEL-MOEMIN, both from the faculty of Home Economics at Helwan University Egypt, undertook the effort to research rare pictures, books, and biographies for pioneers of Home Economics personalities, starting with the graduates from the Department of Domestic Science, the Institute of Education for Female Teachers (IEFT) in Zamalek, Cairo 1937. The book gives insight to aspects of early female education in Egypt in the twentieth century. Pictures are taken from the Stars in the History of Home Economics in Egypt 1937 - 1980 which is currently being translated into English. For questions please contact Prof. Aly ABDEL-MOEMIN (aly.moemin@heco.helwan.edu.eg).

TEXAS. Mrs. Shirley Cannamore and Mrs. Margaret McBroom have joined the staff at the University of Texas as instructors in child development.

Mrs. Janet Conner Chalupnik, a former assistant professor at the University of Texas, has returned to its staff from California and is teaching in the nutrition division while her husband is doing research at the Balcones Institute.

New district home demonstration agents include: Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham, Mrs. Annie Mae Hatchett, and Mary Cothran.

UTAH. Nine clothing workshops for home economics teachers throughout Utah were held the last week in October. The program was a co-operative one between the J. C. Penney Stores and the Advance Pattern Company. Mrs. Barbara Lieuwen of Advance Pattern Company introduced new fabric treatments and educational materials, and the J. C. Penney stores were hosts. C. Aileen Erickson, state home economics supervisor, assisted in the planning.

Dr. Floyd M. Anderson, formerly associate professor of human development and family relations at Brigham Young University, became executive director of the American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, on October 1.

VERMONT. New members of the home economics staff at the University of Vermont are Dr. J. Anthony Samenfink, formerly of South Dakota State College, professor of family living and human development and head of the program; and Mrs. Joyce K. Livak, who received her BS and MS degrees at the University and formerly taught at Johnson and Newport High Schools in Vermont, instructor in foods and nutrition.

Janet Vaughn resigned as home management specialist for the Vermont Extension Service on August 15 to study at Purdue University for her doctorate.

Dr. Ellen H. Morse of the University of Vermont, after attending the International Congress on Dietetics in London in July, visited the Queen Elizabeth College, London; Nutrition Research Laboratories at the University of Glasgow; the Food Development Unit of Unilever Ltd.; the Obstetrical Research Unit of the Medical College, University of Aberdeen; the Rowett Research Institute; and the Commonwealth Bureau of

Animal Nutrition at Aberdeen, Scotland.

VIRGINIA. Mrs. Ann R. Confer, chairman of the consumer interest committee of the Virginia Home Economics Association, reported at the fall executive council meeting that the committee had decided to work on clothing from the consumer's standpoint with the focus on: (1) what it is made of, (2) what will it do, (3) who says so—what authority?

Mrs. Mabel Todd Towell, president-elect of the Virginia Association and director of Nutrition Services, Department of Health, Richmond, spoke at the fall meeting of District III of the Association on "Home Preparedness for Survival During a Disaster."

Mrs. Robert H. Shaw, a graduate of Milwaukee-Dowmer College, demonstrated techniques of Chinese cookery as the main feature of the program at the fall meeting of District IX. A potluck dinner consisted of dishes demonstrated and favorite foreign dishes prepared and brought by members to the meeting. The District chairman is Mrs. Donna Hicks of the Virginia Electric Power Co., Warsaw, and recruitment and membership are its two major projects for 1961-62. The home demonstration agents in the group are planning a series of programs on survival measures and home preparedness.

WEST VIRGINIA. Louise Burnette, for the past ten years on the staff of the University of Southwestern Louisiana, has joined the faculty of Marshall University in Huntington as chairman of the home economics department. She is concentrating her efforts on the evaluation of the undergraduate curriculum and is working with the home economics staff on the development of a graduate program. She delivered the luncheon address at the meeting of the Home Economics Section of the West Virginia Educational Association in Parkersburg on October 23.

WISCONSIN. Stout State College added a textile and clothing major to the curriculum at the beginning of this school year.

The Stout State College Study Tour in Fashion and Fabrics visited eight European countries. The group visited textile mills, garment factories, artisans, and museums and saw fashion shows in Florence, Rome, and Paris. The tour offered credit on both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The College hopes to complete ar-

rangements for a similar trip in 1963.

Stout's Favorites, the second edition of a cookbook of favorite recipes from the College faculty and students compiled by the Home Economics Club, is now available from Dorothy Clure, adviser to the Stout State College Home Economics Club.

Members of the Wisconsin Home Economics Extension staff held a three-day workshop in September in preparation for rewriting the Project Agreement with USDA. History of former agreements, objectives and goals, the present situation, economic and social, were reviewed and discussed. Recommendations were formulated. Consideration was also given to how future plans of work might be prepared and reported.

New Extension Service staff members are Louise Archbold, who taught recently at the University of Wisconsin, consumer marketing specialist; Mrs. Regenia Chadwick, whose B.A. and M.A. degrees are from Brigham Young University, family life specialist; and Dorothy Knutson, formerly of Stout State College, specialist in foods and nutrition.

Margaret Broome, assistant director of the Cooperative Extension Service in Wisconsin, was selected to serve for a 4-year term as the North Central Region's home economics representative on the National Extension Committee on Organization and Policy. The appointment was made at the meeting of the North Central Directors and State Leaders held in September at Sylvan Lake, South Dakota.

Viola Hunt was honored by the Wisconsin Extension Workers' Association for outstanding service as Extension specialist in child development and family living.

Helen Dawe and Doris Lomborg of the University of Wisconsin participated in Regional Research Committee meetings in October; and Mildred Gahrson and Mrs. Marion Longbottom participated in the Fifth Conference for the Improvement of Instruction in Housing at Manhattan, Kansas.

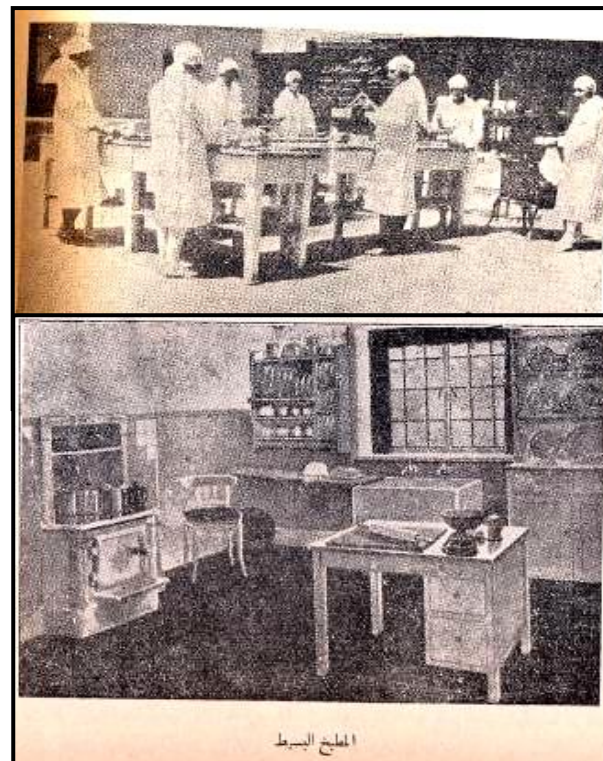
A fall visitor at the University of Wisconsin was Mrs. Dawlat El Sadr, dean of the Higher Institute of Domestic Science at Boulac, Cairo, Egypt. Mrs. El Sadr came to study the curricula and the organization of home economics, since there is to be a reorganization of the Institute in Cairo next year.

Picture 1

Announcement of a visit of Egyptian Home Economics Professor Ms. ELSADR to the University of Wisconsin to study curriculum and organisation of Home Economics to prepare a reorganisation at her home university in Cairo. From the American Home Economics Association's Journal of Home Economics: January 1962, Volume 54, Number 1.

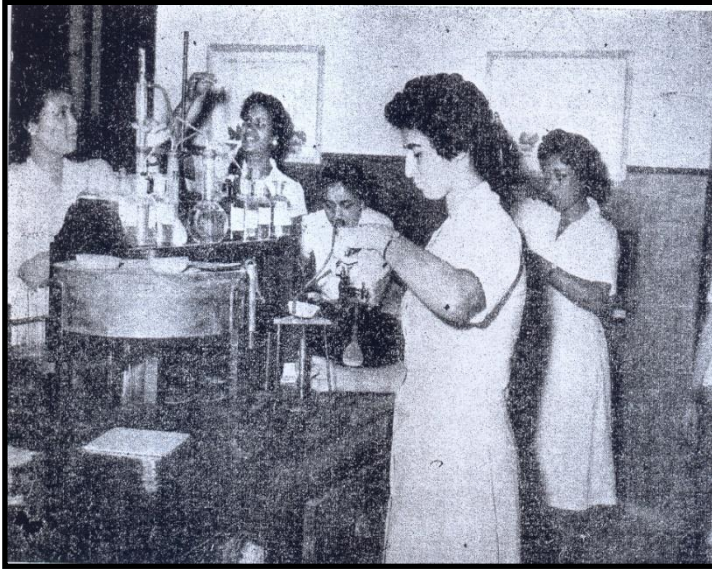
Picture 2

Pictures of a kitchen and students published in a 1930 cookbook.



Picture 3

Food chemistry class 1958.



Picture 4

Home Economists visits villagers in the 1960s.



Picture 5

From the book "The Role of Home Economics in Rural Development" (1968, Elouia Eluoi).



NEWS OF THE FEDERATION

We are happy to announce that IFHE expanded its membership base into China and welcome the Jiangsu Association of Home Economics (JAHE) and the Chinese Federation of Home Economics (CFHE) as new organisational members, as well as Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences in the US.

We also extend a warm welcome to 27 new individual members who joined IFHE since October 2018 in 13 countries.



There is also sad news to share. We mourn the loss of our Canadian member **Joanne MACKIE**. Many IFHE Members remember her as Co-Chair of the Organising Committee of/for the IFHE Council Meeting 2014 in London, Ontario, Canada.

We also received the sad news that a longstanding Caribbean member **Florentine MC COY** passed away. She was President of Honour, CAHE, 1993 – 1997.



Mrs MC COY presided over one of the most active periods of the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. and leaves a twenty-one-point legacy.

We also mourn our former Vice-President of the European Association for Home Economics (EAHE) Board and former IFHE Liaison for Denmark **Anna-Lise STRØJER**, she passed away on 19th December 2018 after a long serious illness.

All three will be greatly missed in the Home Economics community and fondly be remembered as leaders, advisers, and wonderful colleagues and friends.



All memories are available under

<https://www.ifhe.org/membership-and-login/ifhe-membership/ifhe-membership-information/news-from-federation/>



UNITED NATION - CSocD57 - SIDE EVENT - FEBRUARY 2019

Co-organised by the Permanent Mission of the State of Qatar to the United Nations, the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations, UN-DESA Division for Inclusive Social Development, the International Federation for Family Development (IFFD), and the Doha International Family Institute (DIFI), with the collaboration of the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE).

“The Value of Unpaid Care and Domestic Work - Is Target 5.4 a Utopia?”

Detailed report will be published in the next IFHE Newsletter **Home Economics News**, more information available under <http://www.familyperspective.org/act/act-0047-en.php>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2019

18th – 22nd March

IFHE Annual Leadership Meeting and Home Economics Conference 2019

“Creativity and Innovation in Home Economics for Sustainable Development”

hosted by the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. (CAHE)
University of the West Indies - Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies

27th – 28th March

The Vanier Institute of the Family

“Families in Canada Conference 2019”

Infinity Conference Centre – Gloucester, Ontario, Canada

12th – 17th April

23rd Biennial Conference of the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. (CAHE)

“Home Economics: Investing in Risk Management for Resilience”

Hosted by The Antigua and Barbuda Home Economics Association (ABHEA)

ADOMS Conference Centre – St. John's, Antigua

30th April – 3rd May

Spring 2019 Conference – National Association of State Administrators of Family and Consumer Sciences (NASAFCS)

Embassy Suites by Hilton – Des Moines, Iowa, USA

10th – 11th May

12th International Scientific Conference

“Rural Environment. Education. Personality (REEP 2019)

Latvia University of Life Sciences and Technologies, Faculty of Engineering, Institute of Education and Home Economics, Association of Home Environment – Jelgava, Latvia

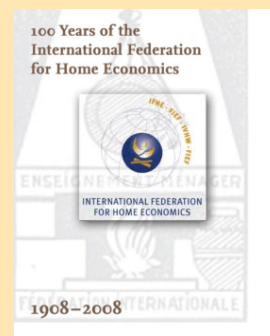
21st – 23rd May 2019

American Council on Consumer Interest (ACCI) Annual Conference 2019

“Building Partnerships”

The Westing Arlington Gateway – Arlington, VA, USA (near Washington D.C.)

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