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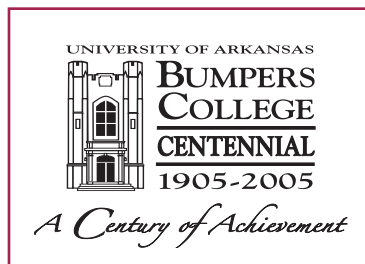
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## Centennials Illuminate School's History

**B**umpers College, Carnall Hall, Gamma Sigma Delta and the Basin Park Hotel in Eureka Springs turned 100 and are linked to the School of Human Environmental Sciences. Bumpers College, of which the School is a member, celebrated "A Century of Achievement" by sponsoring centennial symposiums and timeline posters with each department creating an historical display.

The first symposium focused on the evolving role of colleges of agricultural and human sciences. The speakers were Dr. Victor Lectenbergh, vice provost for engagement at Purdue University, and Dr. Gary Moore, professor of agricultural and extension education at North Carolina State University.

The second symposium theme was Challenges in the 21st Century. The speakers were Dr. John Owens, vice chancellor and vice president of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, and Daniel M. Dooley,



an attorney in Visalia, Calif., whose firm represents many agricultural and water interests throughout the San Joaquin Valley, one of the nation's largest agricultural regions.

The year ended with the "Party of the Century" being held at the Northwest Arkansas Convention Center in Springdale. Former

governor and U.S. Senator Dale Bumpers delivered the keynote address.

The dinner program also included students modeling clothing from each decade of the College's history; a video presentation summarizing the history of the College; a video presentation featuring comments by alums, emeritus faculty and current and past University administrators; and music by the



The Inn at Carnall Hall

Claudia Burson Trio. What a grand time was had by all!

Carnall Hall, now the Inn at Carnall Hall, provides classroom and office space, as well as food and beverage and hotel operations internships for the Hospitality and Restaurant Management program of study within the School of Human Environmental Sciences.

A day of activities was held in September 2005 to commemorate the 1905 groundbreaking for Carnall Hall. This building began its historical adventure as a women's dormitory. It later functioned as a fraternity house and housed various academic departments.

Today, the building is a 49-room hotel and Ella's Restaurant, which serves as a living classroom for Hospitality and Restaurant Management students. This special building has reached its century mark in grand style.

Gamma Sigma Delta, the Honor Society of Agriculture, was established at The Ohio State University in 1905. The 50th Conclave, "One Hundred Years of Recognizing Excellence in Agriculture," was held once again on that campus.

Many former and present school faculty

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Yvonne Gentzler, left, and Debbie Nelson

## HESC Hosts ArAFCS and KOMA CHRIE

The Arkansas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences met on the Fayetteville campus April 5-7, 2006, to discuss the future of family and consumer sciences and “where we go from here.” Yvonne Gentzler, left, and Debbie Nelson were keynote speakers. Gentzler is an associate professor and chair of the Family and Consumer Science program in the College of Human Environmental Sciences at Iowa State University. Her presentation focused on the impact of family and consumer science classes on the educational system within middle and high schools. Building life skills through the study of family and consumer science curricula was another theme threaded throughout her presentation.

Debbie Nelson, vice president for programs of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, is a family and consumer science teacher at Jefferson High School in Lakewood, Colorado. She addressed the future of the national organization, its re-organization, and the impact on state affiliates.

Bill Bailey’s topic, “How Not to Marry a Jerk or Jerkette,” raised many questions related to marriage issues. Bailey will be presenting this program as workshops.

The KOMA CHRIE spring meeting was held April 22, 2006. After a tour of the Clinton House Museum, participants from Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas enjoyed learning about the Post Familie Winery. Wine tasting was a special treat. The dinner featured Arkansas food and wines.

## From the Director’s Chair

What are the ties that bind us all to the School of Human Environmental Sciences (HESC)? Is it achievement? What about progress? Could it be recognition and awards? Would traveling to international locations be an answer? How many of you can look into a crystal ball and see visions for the future that might be binding ties? Is friendship a tie? The answer is ALL of these and more.

As you read *Milestones*, watch for these ties that link the School to Bumpers College, Gamma Sigma Delta, the Inn at Carnall Hall and the Basin Park Hotel in Eureka Springs. Each is 100 years old, but is still making contributions to HESC (see p. 1). The School is sowing SEEDs of progress that promise results of economic development, internships and enrollment growth (see p. 4). Excellence, another binding tie between programs of study, faculty and students, is exhibited by the earning of FIDER accreditation by Interior Design (see p. 3). Study abroad experiences linked HESC to different cultures of the world (see p. 6). These students returned with fascinating stories that changed their lives forever. What special ties and friendships were built!

Recognition of faculty and students can be seen in the Faculty News, Student News and Recognition, Alumni News and several other sections. You as alumni have a special place in the School and are certainly tied to the faculty and friends you established while here. Take a few minutes and “Let Us Hear From You” (see p. 12). Isn’t it fun to catch up on what’s happening?

All of the articles within *Milestones* express the pride and support for the faculty and students who make HESC a great place to nurture accomplishments, success and visions for the future. Take time to sit, read and dream.

One of the dreams for the Human Development, Family Sciences and Rural Sociology program of study is to build a new facility to house both of the laboratory schools, the Infant Development Center (IDC) and the Nursery School. Presently, the facilities are located on either side of campus and accommodate only 20 children in the IDC and 40 children enrolled in half-day programs at the Nursery School. Some progress on this project has been made. Through a generous donation by Drs. Hazel and Bob Spitze, seed money has been provided as a jump start. However, much more funding is necessary. An advisory board to assist with donor opportunities has been established. The vision is clear. Such a facility is greatly needed. If you would like to contribute to this particular project or any other program area within the School, please fill out the enclosed form (see p. 5). Donations always are appreciated, and you can share in the future of HESC and its progress.

Dreams do come true, and we’re counting on YOU! Thank you for another tremendous year of support.



Mary Warnock

*Mary M. Warnock*

# Honors Classroom Dedicated

The Campaign for the Twenty-First Century has supported the renovation and technology equipping of the classrooms and auditoriums in Bumpers College.

In previous years, dedication ceremonies reflecting this campaign effort have been held for the Agnes Blew Auditorium and the Carroll and Sue Walls classroom located in the Home Economics Building. During 2005, room 206 in the Home Economics Building was renovated and technology equipped by a gift from the J.W. Nutt Company. This classroom has been named the J. W. Nutt Company Honors Classroom.

The president and CEO of the J.W. Nutt Company is David Nutt, a

graduate in Vocational Education from Bumpers College in 1979. David's brother, Kevin, also attended the University and is the company's vice-president.

The J.W. Nutt Company, based in North Little Rock, is the nation's leading cash grain and soybean meal brokerage firm, founded in 1948 by J.W. (Jack) Nutt, father of Chairman John Nutt and grandfather of David and Kevin. The company has a long and successful record of providing professional brokerage service to the grain merchandising, processing, transportation and feed industries in the United States.

The J.W. Nutt Company gift, in association with a matching gift from

the Honors College, made possible the purchase of the *Sympodium*, a state-of-the-art electronic touch pad system that enables the instructor to reach out to the world with the use of just one finger. How proud, we, the faculty, staff and students of the School of Human Environmental Sciences, are of this honors classroom, the high-tech technology and the ability to have an aesthetically pleasing environment in which to teach, learn and share.

Thank you, J.W. Nutt Company and the Honors College, for the generous gifts, your support and your belief in the future of our students.

## New Faculty



**Lona Robertson**

Lona Robertson joined the Apparel Studies program in January, 2006, as an associate professor. She will be serving as Area Coordinator.

Dr. Robertson has a bachelor's degree in fashion merchandising and a master's degree in clothing and textiles from Florida State University. She earned her doctorate in education at Indiana University in 1995. Her teaching expertise is in the area of social-psychological clothing concepts. Research emphasis includes critical thinking issues.



**Christina Chi**

Christina Chi, an assistant professor in the Hospitality and Restaurant Management concentration, earned her Ph.D. in the School of Hotel and Restaurant Administration at Oklahoma State University in August, 2005, with an emphasis in hospitality and human resources management, accounting and finance, and tourism marketing. Her teaching emphasis is hotel operations. Research topics have included employers' attitudes toward hiring people with disabilities in the food service industry and female leadership in hospitality higher education. She currently serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the KOMA CHRIE chapter.

## Interior Design Program Receives Accreditation

The FIDER Accreditation Commission reviewed and voted to grant accreditation for a term of six years.

Congratulations to all faculty and students who represented the Interior Design area and the School so well. Appreciation is extended to all of you, and especially to Marie Gentry who prepared all FIDER documents, for a job well done. The Interior Design program was initially accredited in 1992.



# Hospitality, Restaurant Management Program on the Move

A new course, Resort Management, was taught for the first time in Eureka Springs. Through the generosity of Jack Moyer, Executive Manager of both the Crescent and Basin Park Hotels, the students were allowed to live and attend classes in the Basin Park Hotel. Allen Powell, instructor, invited industry leaders to speak to class members each day and share their work experiences. According to the students, the real life laboratory of Eureka Springs proved to be an ideal setting for the resort management course.

Students arrived at the Basin Park Hotel each Sunday and checked out each Thursday for three consecutive weeks. The class met from 8:00 a.m. until noon each day and spent the afternoon working with community leaders on critical issues such as employment and community cross-selling.



Razorback ice sculpture by HRMN student.

This link with the Basin Park Hotel and Eureka Springs has given this resort management course an opportunity to educate students on the industry opportunities available in Arkansas. Because of the success of this innovative course, the Hospitality and Restaurant Management (HRMN) program has received national recognition plus a boost in enrollment.

Besides being involved in this unique resort management course, the HRMN students also participated in the Fifth Anniversary of the “Towers of Old Main.” In conjunction with Ella’s Restaurant at the Inn at Carnall Hall, the HRMN students in the Catering and Management course assisted with the meal preparation and service. The HRMN program certainly is ON THE MOVE!

## SEEDs are Sown

Students Engaged in Economic Development (SEED) is one of five core activities of the University of Arkansas Economic Development Institute (UAEDI) whose director is Dr. Otto Loewer. SEED projects match faculty members seeking to incorporate real world experiences into their classes with Arkansas communities engaged in economic development. Such was the case with the Resort Management class project. Read “Hospitality Restaurant Management Program on the Move” (see above) for details concerning the operation of the class. The course focused on planning,



Students enjoying ice cream in Eureka Springs.

development, financial management, and marketing aspects unique to the resort business. In addition to traditional resorts, students examined condominium and time-share concepts, technological change, and the impact of energy and transportation costs on the resort industry.

This course has been a partnership with Eureka Springs community leaders on the Mayor’s taskforce.

Those working together in the Eureka Springs SEED Center are the School of Human Environmental Sciences,



Allen Powell and Resort Management class members.

UAEDI, and the Eureka Springs Economic Development Group, which includes representatives from the Greater Eureka Springs Chamber of Commerce, municipal government, and the hospitality industry.

SEED Center projects are facilitating long-term growth in both Eureka Springs and the School of Human Environmental Sciences. In addition to the Resort Management course, the SEED Center is developing a range of projects focused on the hospitality industry. These include internships, operation of a residential facility, provision of educational and professional development opportunities for Eureka Springs residents, and other projects throughout the community.

A link has been established with the Eureka Springs Historical Museum through an internship. Sharon Linder (Apparel Studies) worked in the historical costume collection in order to locate all apparel and accessory items; separate historical items from reproduction items; research and develop an apparel catalog form for dating items; locate

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# Students Tour NYC Fashion Industry

Thirty-six apparel studies students participated this summer in a fashion industry tour of New York. Students met with apparel industry professionals to learn about industry and color trends, product development and design, apparel manufacturing and apparel marketing. Students also conducted research assignments in Manhattan markets and analyzed shopping center formats during the tour.

Students worked with bridal designer Lazaro and



Apparel Studies students with bridal designer Lazaro during a seven-day New York City study tour in May.

sportswear designer Genes. Apparel Studies board member Mercedes Gonzalez of Global Purchasing led Genes' seminar. Ashley Leonard, University of Arkansas alumnus, conducted a session in the Kenneth Cole Licensing Division of Apparel.

Other tour highlights included an appointment with the Color Association on color trend analysis plus behind the

scenes tours of Macy's Herald Square and Jeffery's Specialty department stores.

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Basin Park Hotel

Basin Park Hotel, turning 100, is affiliated with the Resort Management class (HRMN) through a SEED project which is supported by the School of Human Environmental Sciences (see p. 4).

This 1905 hotel celebrated its 100-year anniversary of service, hospitality and tourism in Arkansas by hosting roundtable discussions of the hotel's history; an antique car parade; an exhibit of historical hotel memorabilia; and the Barefoot Ball Reunion with the unveiling of the "Barefoot Ball" history wall.

An Apparel Studies intern at the Eureka Springs Museum prepared the historical clothing exhibit (see p. 4).

The Basin Park Hotel has played an important role in downtown Eureka Springs and in the School's Hospitality and Restaurant Management program.

Thank you, Jack Moyer, Executive Manager of the Basin Park and Crescent Hotels, for your support and willingness to share your expertise and friendship.

members and students who are members of Gamma Sigma Delta will be receiving the Fall 2005 Newsletter, No. 59, which highlights the year's activities.

One event to be noted is the installation of a new Gamma Sigma Delta chapter at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. CONGRATULATIONS! A book of letters celebrating the 100th anniversary has been printed. Go to this website, <http://www.gammasigmadelta.org>, for more information. The

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# Human Environmental Sciences Goes Global

Students always are encouraged to “get out of the box” and use their classroom knowledge to enhance real world experiences. Many of the Human Environmental Sciences students have done just that by attending international universities and transferring courses back into their required programs of studies, by doing internships abroad, or by doing an independent study with a professor at an international university.

Apparel Studies students Karlie Kiser, Melanie Doyal, Lauren Oswalt, Alden Minor and Linda Vorabouth were enrolled in courses at the American Intercontinental University in London. They studied history of costume, marketing, fashion forecasting and communication courses. They returned with outstanding portfolios and trend boards. Grace Pendergrass, whose interest was product development and design, took classes at the London College of Fashion. Grace said that her flat pattern and computer-aided design skills really came in handy.

Interior Design students had opportunities to study in Scotland, Italy and Mexico. Megan Ellis took studio design courses at Napier University in Edinburgh, Scotland, while Audree Scharbor was involved with the University of Arkansas campus in Rome with the School of Architecture, including a studio class. Audree’s semester project in the studio class was the redesigning of the interior of a pre-existing building in downtown Rome. Tricia Quinn, who also took advantage of the Rome program offered by the School of Architecture, said she had a fabulous experience. She took courses related to the architecture of Rome, culture and art in Italy, and a studio class. How exciting! Monthly e-mail messages

were received describing the depth of the courses, the Italian cuisine and culture, and Tricia’s side trips to experience the European continent. Sarah Haven Robinson participated in the university sponsored program to study and live in the culture of Mexico. Sarah’s Spanish skills allowed her to converse with students and people in the cities where she visited. Because of the importance of a second language, several of the Human Environmental Science programs require two courses in a foreign language, or highly encourage such courses as electives.

In the area of Food, Human Nutrition and Hospitality, Shannon Carpenter performed an independent study at Queen Margaret University in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her concentration of dietetics lended itself well to community nutrition projects, as well as the effects of activity on the metabolism. Marion Curtner, a student in Hospitality and Restaurant Management, studied the restaurant and hotel operations in Seville, Spain.

All of these students had an awesome experience. They are returning to the classroom with a wealth of knowledge and plenty of pictures to show. “Getting out of the box” can lead to life changing experiences.



Audree Scharbor in front of a fountain in Rome.



Grace Pendergrass with the original Tacca bronze located in Florence. There is a copy of this statue now in front of University House.

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historical references used in the cataloging process; locate all identification tags and cross-reference them with existing archive books to make sure all detailed descriptions were correct; develop a complete cataloging system; and prepare an historical exhibit for the centennial birthday bash at the Basin Park Hotel. The internship was an overwhelming success. The Eureka Springs Historical Museum, Sharon Linder, and the

School of Human Environmental Sciences were WINNERS in this SEED community project.

The Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs will be another opportunity for SEED projects involving the School. Betty Loewer, instructor in Interior Design, spent the 2006 spring semester working with Mardel Bland, Marketing Director,

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# Scholarship Recipients for 2006-07

## Ethel Owen Adair Scholarship

Shelley Bowen  
Trisha Cook  
Chelsea Couch  
Rachel Gilbert  
Aubrey Herring  
Cara Hill  
Sharon Linder  
Heather Mason  
Amanda McDonald  
Janet Morgan  
Elexa Reel

## Lucille Bates Cobb Beling Scholarship

Casey Clippinger

## Beatrice S. Bryson Scholarship

Christina Czarnikow

## Mr. & Mrs. Cy Carney Scholarship

Cara Hill

## Jo P. & Bill T. Dalton Scholarship

Casey Clippinger  
Cara Hill  
Jamie Mahl

## Division of Agriculture Scholarship

Aubrey Herring  
Tricia Quinn

## Virginia Ferguson Memorial Scholarship

Elexa Reel

## Irma Fitch Giffels Scholarship

Robyn Cloud  
Stephanie Duncan  
Holly Edwards  
Marianne Gray  
Jenna Hyslop  
Abbey Janssen  
Natalie King  
Karlie Kiser  
Nanette Nauden  
Laura Smith  
Jennifer Sumter  
Brandy Thomason

## Bobbye Jo Shepherd Halbrook Scholarship

Mary Perry

## Hilliard & Eloise Jackson Scholarship

Marianne Gray

## Juanise Scoggin Johnson Scholarship

Abigail Cain  
Carly Calhoun  
MaryAnne Durham  
Lauren Hobson  
Natalie Jones  
Janet Morgan  
Sydney Norwood  
Ashlee Panning  
Leila Pollard  
Brittany Taylor  
Mikelle Thompson  
Lindsay Wyne

## Inez Meadors McNeal Scholarship

Morgan Armstrong  
Amy Gabbard  
Kara Hunt  
Brandy Irvin  
Mary Perry  
Sedivy Reigh

## Xzin McNeal Scholarship

Marianne Gray

## Eula M. Noyce Scholarship

Elexa Reel

## Inez Sitton Scholarship

Abbey Janssen  
Amber Warman

## Hazel Taylor Spitze Scholarship

Shannon Carpenter

## Manila & Alfred Taylor Scholarship

Aubrey Herring  
Brandy Irvin

## John W. White Scholarship in Home Economics

Trisha Cook  
Janet Morgan  
Lindsay Wyne

## Gerber Endowed

Carly Calhoun

## Agriculture Beginning Scholars

Christine Cloninger  
Eleanor Denny  
Hannah Holt  
Erin King

## T.C. & Ada Anderson Scholarship

Trisha Cook

## Rebecca Sholly Gifford Scholarship

Melanie Doyal  
Megan Ellis  
Valarie Hemphill  
Eva Sutton

## AFLS Land Grant Scholars

Melanie Doyal

## ACACIA

Megan Ellis  
Aubrey Herring

## Charlene Mooty – Scotland Scholarship

Megan Ellis

## Lester Elliott Scholarship

Natalie Jones

## Carnall Hall Alumni Scholarship

Amanda Lau  
Amber Warman

## Billie Parette Scholarship

Heather Mason

## Stauber Scholarship

Nanette Nauden

## Daughters of Demeter

Ashlee Panning

## Arkansas Farm Bureau – Romeo Short Scholarship

Grace Pendergrass

## Strang – Farm Bureau Sebastian County

Laura Smith

## Luther and Edna Estelle Scholarship

Brittany Taylor

## Rumsey Endowed Scholarship

Brittany Taylor

## SEEDs ... continued from page 6

and Marvin Peterson, CEO, of the Great Passion Play in developing future projects. Seeds have been planted in the Interior Design area to re-design the building fronts at the entrance to The Great Passion Play. A lighting project is being developed for the Eureka Springs Historical Museum, as well. A children's playground is needed in the area, so the HDFS faculty have been contacted so that they can participate. The

Apparel Studies faculty plan to assist the gift shops with visual merchandising activities and The Holy City cast with historically correct costumes.

Yes, SEEDs have been sown and how wonderful it will be to watch "the fruits of our labor" grow and ripen into full-blown projects. Watch us grow!



# Student News & Recognition

The Outstanding Senior, Graduate Student and Club Member Awards and Recognition Reception was held April 4, 2006. Chelsea Couch (Interior Design) received the Outstanding Senior Award. The Outstanding Graduate Student was Kelly Black (Human Development, Family Sciences and Rural Sociology). Outstanding Club Members were: Tess LaBeth, Fashion Merchandising Club; Elexa Reel, Northwest Family and Child Organization; Dee Anna Traylor, American Society for Interior Design; Kenna Morgan, Student Dietetic Association.



Students at the Awards and Recognition Reception.

Other students making valuable contributions to their particular areas of study were Annah Clemons (General Human Environmental Sciences) and Eva Sutton (Human Development, Family Sciences and Rural Sociology).

Lauren D. Kemp (Apparel Studies) was recognized as an Outstanding Senior Scholar at the Honors Day Convocation on April 20, 2006. She is a December Summa Cum Laude graduate who is employed at the Dillard's corporate office in Little Rock, Arkansas as a visual retail graphics merchandiser.

Honors Program Distinguished Graduates were Melanie Doyal (Apparel Studies), whose thesis title was "Effects of Laundering on the Colorfastness Properties of Reactive and Direct Dyed Cotton and Kenaf Fibers and Cotton/Kenaf Yarns" (Mentor – Mary Warnock) and Grace Pendergrass (Apparel Studies), whose thesis title was "Determining the Common Curriculum Strengths and Weaknesses of Universities Within the State of Arkansas With Fashion Merchandising Degrees" (Mentor – Laurie Apple).

Amanda Locke, Chelsea Couch, Robyn Cloud and Miki Thompson, all Interior Design students, were invited to participate in the regional Interior Design Association design charette competition held in Houston, Texas.

## Special Birthday

**Anne Henderson Pomerene**, BSHE '42, celebrated her 85th birthday on September 30, 2005 at her home in Flagstaff, Arizona. May you have many more!

## Births

**Amber Pugh Ham**, BSHESC '03, and husband, Justin, are proud parents of Austin Kevin Ham, born on September 8, 2005. They reside in Round Rock, Texas.

**Jessica A. Kendall Kolman**, BSHESC '94, and husband, Daniel, are the proud parents of Chance Maurice Kolman, born January 4, 2005.

## Marriages

**Hollie**, BSHESC '98, and **John Haynie** were married in May 2005. Hollie is the Associate Director of Northwest Health Foodservice with the Morrison Healthcare of Compass Group USA in Springdale, Arkansas.

**Wendy Horne**, BSHESC '04, and Ryan Farrell were married April 2, 2005, and currently reside in Springdale, Arkansas. Wendy works at All About Her.

**Sarah Ilene Anderson**, BID '00, and Nicholas John Corcoran were married Oct. 1, 2005.

**Ashley Nicole Johnson**, BSHESC '05, and John Amos Handley III were married May 20, 2006. Ashley works for Consumer Testing Laboratories in Bentonville, Arkansas.

## Deaths

**Dr. Marjorie May Phillips**, former Arkansas Cooperative Extension nutrition specialist and community leader, died April 2, 2006, at the age of 83 years.

**Dorie Kathleen Jones**, BSHE '78, died Sept. 12, 2005, at her home in Bentonville, Arkansas. She was 55 and a retired Bentonville Public School teacher.

**Dr. Catherine Carroll**, Professor Emeritus of Human Nutrition, died in Dec. 2004. She retired in 1984 after serving as a faculty member in human nutrition since 1961.

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**Mary Cotton**, emeritus professor in Apparel Studies and member of the Marion Chapter of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, served as the keynote speaker for the chapter's 95th birthday celebration. Her speech was titled "From Whence We Came."

**Lorene Raymond**, emeritus professor in Food, Human Nutrition and Hospitality, is the proud great grandmother of Robert Elliot Eichmann, born during the Christmas holidays. She stays busy playing bridge, bingo and dabbling in crafts. Because of her leadership roles in the Presbyterian Church, she has been awarded Life Membership in Presbyterian Women.

**Vernice Baldwin** (Human Development, Family Sciences, and Rural Sociology), director of the University of Arkansas Nursery School and Infant Development Center,

was recognized April 2, 2006, as an Arkansas Outstanding Early Childhood Professional.

**Jennifer Webb** (Interior Design) has been appointed by Governor Huckabee to the Board of Directors of the State Board of Registered Interior Designers for Arkansas.

**Bill Bailey** (Human Development, Family Sciences, and Rural Sociology) received an Outstanding Mentor Award for 2005 for his work with an undergraduate honors student who received a SURF grant, as well as a Carroll Walls Research Stipend from Bumpers College.

**Marie Gentry** (Interior Design) received the "Best Poster Presentation" Award at the IDEC Southwest Regional Conference in Shreveport, LA.

**Susan Takigiku** (Human Development, Family Sciences, and Rural Sociology) was one of three faculty members at the University

to receive the Outstanding Faculty Teaching Appreciation Award, sponsored by the Student Alumni Board and Associated Student Government.

**Kathy Smith** (Apparel Studies) presented "Teaching Industry Software: Dedicated or Integrated Courses" at the 17th Annual Lilly Conference on College Teaching.

**Marjorie Fitch-Hilgenberg** (Food, Human Nutrition, and Hospitality) was a recipient of the John W. White Outstanding Research Team Award for her participation on the "Spinach Team."

Interior Design faculty presenting research papers at the Environmental Design Research Association meeting in Atlanta, Ga., were **Jennifer Webb, Nancy Miller, Catherine Wallack, and Haroon Sattar**. Presentations also were given at the Interior Design Educator and Council meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

## School of Human Environmental Sciences Alumni Pledge Scholarship Endowments

Two School of Human Environmental Sciences alumni are providing gifts to endow Bumpers College scholarship funds.

■ **Cordia Harrington** has pledged \$60,000 to create the Cordia Harrington "The Bun Lady" International Experience Endowed Scholarship for students participating in a Bumpers College Global Studies program.

Harrington is founder and CEO of Tennessee Bun Company, Bun Lady Transport and Cold Storage of Nashville. After graduating as a Foods and Nutrition major, she started a real estate business in Russellville, then purchased three McDonald's restaurants in Illinois. As an active member of the McDonald's "bun committee," she became known as "The Bun Lady," and in 1996 founded a unique bakery business that now supplies buns to McDonalds and

several other national restaurant chains.

Harrington said an undergraduate study-abroad experience in Japan had a major impact on her, and she wants to help provide similar experiences for future students.

■ **Eddie and Betty Bradford** of Fayetteville have provided a testamentary commitment of \$50,000 to endow the Betty and Eddie Bradford Scholarship with preference for a student enrolled in Human Environmental Sciences.

Betty, who has a bachelor's degree in home economics and a master's in Home Economics with a concentration in Clothing and Textiles, is a member of the DBCAFLS Board of Directors and a former member of the AAA Board.

Eddie, who has bachelor's and master's degrees in education, was an All Conference player on the "25

Little Pigs" football team that won a conference championship in 1954. He served as a medical services administrator in the U.S. Army and retired with the rank of colonel. He retired again in 2000 as CEO of Northwest Arkansas Radiation Therapy Institute (NARTI) in Springdale. He is a member of the AAA Board of Directors and was president for 2002-04.

### Soho Clothiers to Endow Apparel Studies Scholarship

Soho Clothiers, Inc. in Rogers, Arkansas, has made a \$30,000 commitment to establish an endowed scholarship for Apparel Studies students. Owners, Steve and Annette Sohosky, are also interested in sponsoring student internships.

## Student Internships 2005-06

Gina Anderson	Consumer Testing Laboratories - Bentonville, AR
Leann Backus	Warren's Shoes - Fayetteville, AR
Rachael Bailey	Vera Wang - New York, NY
Lauren Bland	John Q. Hammons Convention Center - Rogers, AR
Michelle Brand	Dillard's - Fayetteville, AR
Paige Byrd	Duncan & Miller Design - Dallas, TX
Ashley Campbell	Velvet Hammerschmidt Designs - Santa Monica, CA
Kelly Cooper	Colliers Turley Martin Tucker - St. Louis, MO
Anna Cottrell	Findings Showroom - New York, NY
Chelsea Couch	Dougall Design Associates, Inc. - Los Angeles, CA
Zsuzsa Csobanki	Upper Studio - Budapest, Hungary
Jacquelyn Duren	Kohl's Department Store - Little Rock, AR
Mary Anne Durham	Vogue Magazine - New York, NY
Chrissy Egleston	Iron Mountain Resort - Arkadelphia, AR
Trey Fincher	Pioneer Inn - Lahaina, Maui
Ashley Ford	Babies & Beyond - Fayetteville, AR
Ashley Fuller	3 Monkeys - Fayetteville, AR
Dana Gano	Wal-Mart - Bentonville, AR
Marianne Gray	Architecture Plus - Fort Smith, AR
Brittany Grover	Dillard's - Fayetteville, AR
Erin Holifield	Normandy & Monroe - Little Rock, AR
Charlayne Hooker	Consumer Testing Laboratories - Bentonville, AR
Abbey Janssen	Spark Designs, LLC - Fayetteville, AR
Erin Johnson	Askew Nixon Ferguson Architects - Memphis, TN
Nicole King	Ann's Bridal & Etcetera - Searcy, AR
Tara Korzendorfer	Tyson Foods, Inc. - Springdale, AR
Tess LeBeth	Mason's on the Square - Fayetteville, AR
Misty Martin	Julie Wait Designs, Inc. - Rogers, AR
Caroline Martinez	Hight-Jackson Associates, P.A. - Rogers, AR
Heather Mason	The Ritz-Carlton - Washington, DC
Joshlynn McClendon	Haggar Clothing Co. - Dallas, TX
Rachel Miller	Bentonville Chamber of Commerce - Bentonville, AR
Lyndi Modica	Big Cedar Lodge - Branson, MO
Lauren Mooney	Dillard's - Fayetteville, AR
Sarah Murphy	Diana Walker Interior Design - Houston, TX
Melissa Myers	Bella's Clothing & Gifts - Springdale, AR
Allison Newkirk	Barbara/Jean, Ltd. - Little Rock, AR
Rachel Norman	Paul Williams Group - Dallas, TX
Sydney Norwood	Express - Fayetteville, AR
Kristin Peterson	Gucci - New York, NY
Elizabeth Rogers	Spark Designs, LLC - Fayetteville, AR
Sara Rye	Colliers Turley Martin Tucker - St. Louis, MO
Lauren Saint	Global Purchasing Corp. - New York, NY
Maura Salas	Julie Wait Designs, Inc. - Rogers, AR
Danielle Simmons	Something Urban - Fayetteville, AR
Laura Smith	Genes, Inc. - New York, NY
Sara Beth Spencer	Impressions - Fayetteville, AR
Nikki Stubblefield	Cromwell Architects Engineers, Inc. - Little Rock, AR
Jennifer Sumter	J. C. Penney - Fayetteville, AR
Lindsay Terry	Gucci - New York, NY
Ashley Thomas	Consumer Testing Laboratories - Bentonville, AR
Dee Anna Traylor	Corgan - Dallas, TX
Linda Vorabouth	Dillard's - Little Rock, AR
Carrie Vasko	WHR Architects - Dallas, TX
Megan Wallace	World Trade Center - Dallas, TX
Meggie White	I Do, I Do - Houston, TX
Melissa Williams	Gaskin Hill Norcross Architects/Engineers - Little Rock, AR

## Those Retiring



### Dr. Janet Noble

Dr. Janet M. Noble, Associate Professor within the Hospitality and Restaurant Management (HRMN) concentration, retired May 14, 2006. She joined the School of Human Environmental Sciences faculty in 1992 and taught graduate and undergraduate courses. She served as area coordinator for Foods, Human Nutrition and Hospitality for over ten years. Her leadership led to the expansion of the HRMN program to include both hotel operations and tourism. Dr. Noble is commended for her many contributions to the areas of teaching, research and service within HRMN, the University and the community.



Betty Loewer, right, helping a student with a project.

### Betty Loewer

We would like to take this opportunity to "Thank you" for your work with Students Engaged in Economic Development (SEED), Interior Design, and the Scholarship Committee. Your dedication to the School of Human Environmental Sciences is recognized and appreciated.

**Amanda Locke** has accepted an interior design position at Redball Productions in Springdale, Ark.

**Jennifer Sims-Taylor** has been accepted into the MFA program for Historic Preservation at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga.

**Shawna Ball** is the Infant Assistant Buyer for Dillard's Store Services in Little Rock, Ark.

**Sue Greig**, BSHE '48, lives in Manhattan, Kan.

**Sara Poynor**, BSHE '91, who became a Registered Dietitian in 1994, is a Sensory Research Scientist with Campbell Soup Company, World Headquarters in Camden, N.J.

**Katie L. Wingfield** has been promoted to Senior Interior Designer with Duncan & Miller Design in Dallas, Texas. Katie was featured as a "Designer of the Next Generation" in *Boutique Design*, Winter 05/06 issue.

**Valarie Hemphill**, BSHE '06, works as a Textile Specialist at Consumer Testing Laboratories, Inc. Bentonville, Ark.

**Richard Mireles** has been promoted to Assistant Buyer in the area of Men's Casual/Dress/Fashion pants for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. Bentonville, Ark.

**Jessica Blodgett** is the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Frontier High School in Red Rock, Okla.

**Lisa Williams Hunt**, BSHE '85, is Mosquito Control Director for Lee County Mosquito Control District in Fort Myers, Fla.

**Stacy Couch Fields**, BID '02, is an Architectural Designer for Benchmark Group in Rogers, Ark.

**Bethany Runyon Capps**, BSHE '04, is Director of Special Events at the Inn at Carnall Hall in Fayetteville, Ark.

**Sarah Pounders** is an interior designer with Gracious Living Interiors located in Bentonville, Ark.

**Amruta Shiram-Kotbagi**, MSHE '05, is working in a Bariatric clinic in Greenville, S.C.

**Carole E. Kick** is serving as president of the International Board of Directors for the Smocking Arts Guild of America.

**Nilufer P. Medora**, MSHE '79, earned a doctorate from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln in '83 and is currently a Professor/Researcher in Child Development and Family Studies at California State University, Long Beach.

**Maribelle James Lambert**, BSHE '56, is a consulting dietitian with Armstrong Nutrition Management in Kittanning, Pa.

**Whitney** (MSHE '00) and **Matthew Brosi** (MSHE '00) are both Assistant Professors at Oklahoma State University. Whitney's position is in the area of Gerontology.

**Mary Stevens Humphreys**, BSHE '50, resides in Colorado Springs, Colo.

**Patrice L. Dunagin**, MSHE '85, is a County Agent-Family Development with the Texas Cooperative Extension Service in Tyler, Texas.

**Janive Seagraves Blanchard**, BSHE '44, resides in North Little Rock, Ark.

**Chris Carpenter**, BID '03; **Aubrey Pate**, BID '02; **Kerry L. Smith**, BID '05; **Amy Keck**, BID '00; **Laura Eads**, BID '02; and **Lisa Claybrook**, BID '00, were featured in the 2005 Northwest Arkansas Showhouse of Design benefiting St. Mary's Hospital Foundation.

**Renee Brinks** is the Brand Development Manager for the Children's Division of Meijer, Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Christopher Bunton**, BSHE '98, is Director of Event Operations at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile in Chicago, Ill.

**Ronniesha R. Bivens**, BSHE '02 and MSHE '04, is a Ph.D. graduate assistant at the University of Nebraska – Lincoln.

**Shehan Welihindha** is an intern volunteer at Mercy Hospital in Folsom, Calif.

**Mabel Rogers Coleman**, BSHE '64 and MS '66, has recently retired from a dietetics practice of more than 30 years and is currently in direct sales as a consultant for *Southern Living at Home*.

**Maurine Denise (Goff) Longgear**, BSHE '81, is the College Advisor for Teacher Certification at Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas.

**Betty Rogers Kearns**, BSHE '53, resides in Tucker, Ga.

**Glendola Pinson**, BSHE '49, has retired from teaching and resides in Hermitage, Ark.

**Grace Pendergrass**, BSHE '06, works at MGM Mirage Corporate in Las Vegas, Nev.

**Shari Coleman Moxley** has moved from North Carolina to Collinsville, Oklahoma. Sister Jennifer Coleman Fortenberry lives in Lowell, Ark.



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