**A Message from the President**

This is an exciting time for members of IFHE-US. We will be hosting the XXIV IFHE World Congress 2020 in Atlanta, Georgia. This is a great opportunity for us to meet international colleagues and share our beautiful country. A special thanks goes to Carol Anderson and Mary Warnock for their successful bid to host the 2020 World Congress.

When you attend the World Congress, you will have the opportunity to meet international colleagues who share the same passion you have for family and consumer sciences/home economics. Just ask anyone that has attended a World Congress in South Korea (2016), Australia (2012), or Switzerland (2008), and they will share memorable experiences and the new friendships they have made from all over the world.

Now is time for us to roll up our sleeves and get to work. We all can make valuable contributions to the 2020 World Congress. Please get involved and contact Co-chairs, Bev Card bmwcard@gmail.com or Janine Duncan jduncan35@murraystate.edu to offer your help and your assistance.

Also, don’t forget to attend the IFHE-US Business meeting at the 108th AAFCS Conference in June at Dallas to hear more about what is happening and the exciting plans that our Co-Chairs have been working on.

**In memory of Dr. Genevieve (Jenny) A. Schroeder**

It is with saddened hearts that we learned we have lost a dear friend and a dedicated professional colleague. Dr. Genevieve (Jenny) A. Schroeder passed away February 12th, 2017. She was currently serving as IFHE Vice-President for the Region of the Americas. Jenny was active on the national and global stage with her dedication and love of FCS and IFHE. As our current IFHE President, Sidiga WASHI stated in her beautiful tribute to Jenny, IFHE members around the world will miss Jenny. Her sincere devotion and contribution to IFHE will remain in our memories forever. Plans are being made to make a donation in honor of Jenny.

A big thanks to Gwendolyn Hustvedt who has agreed to step up to be Vice-Chair for Regions of the Americas. We appreciate your willingness and efforts to continue the work that Jenny had started. We know you will represent us well.

**Recognition of Members**

I want to recognize and congratulate Mary Turner Gilliland for receiving The Distinguish Service Award for AAFCS 2017. Mary has worked tirelessly and shared her time in many ways for the IFHE-US. She is more than deserving of this award. We are so proud of you, Mary.
A Message from the President

Roxie V. Godfrey

We thank Hazel Forsythe for her dedication, time, and efforts in being the Director of Professional Development and Programs. She will be missed but we wish her well.

Joyce Cavanagh, Director of the Development Fund, has been busy preparing an outstanding cultural event for the 2017 AAFCS Annual Conference in Dallas. Stay tuned for more information about this event. You will not be disappointed.

Jackie Warnock, Director Young Professionals Network, has been developing brochures, postcards and social media for YPN recruitment and will introduced these items at the Conference in Dallas.

We want to thank Anita Ferron our IFHE-US liaison to the United Nations for representing our interests at various conferences and meetings in New York City. Don’t miss her report on current issues at the UN.

IFHE supports many of the UN goals and initiatives.


Cheryl Empey, Director of Communications, has been busy working on the IFHE-US website and Facebook page. Be sure and check out Facebook to stay current on both IFHE-US and the 2020 World Congress.

Bev Card and Janine Duncan, Co-Chairs, XXIV World Congress 2020 have been busy planning and having conference calls for the World Congress. Stay tuned for the announcement of the World Congress theme. Bev, Janine and I will be making a presentation at the 2017 AAFCS Conference to share the information about our experiences at past World Congress’ and to sharing plans for the 2020 Congress.

Make plans to attend the 108th AAFCS Annual Conference in Dallas, June 25th—28th. Get involved with IFHE-US.

This is an exciting time for IFHE-US so join us and be part of making memories that you will cherish for life. You will not be sorry!

See you in Atlanta!!!
"Home Economics: Soaring Toward Sustainable Development"

The IFHE 2020 Congress planning committee is meeting regularly. The proposed Congress theme was positively received by Dr. Sidiga Washi, IFHE President.

In March, co-Chairs Bev Card and Janine Duncan made a final Skype presentation to the IFHE Executive Committee during their meeting in Sligo, Ireland.

Volunteers Needed for the 2020 Congress?

Our Congress planning committee is currently reviewing volunteer lists to fill Congress committee leadership roles. If you have not already volunteered to help with the 2020 Congress, please contact by email:

Bev bmwcard@gmail.com
Janine jduncan35@murraystate.edu
Everyone is welcome!

Welcome to the Board

Carmen Pedersen as the new Director of Professional Development & Programs

Carmen Pedersen, M.Ed., CFCS is a third-year doctoral student and graduate part-time instructor in Family and Consumer Sciences Education at Texas Tech University. She obtained her undergraduate degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education from the University of Georgia and her master’s in Curriculum and Instruction at Valdosta State University; she has previously taught for 5 ½ years at the secondary level and 1 ½ years at the post-secondary level. As part of her doctoral program, Carmen became involved in IFHE and attended the 2016 IFHE World Congress in South Korea where she presented her research as a part of the Young Professionals Network. Carmen is currently working on her dissertation and has aspirations of becoming a professor in Family and Consumer Sciences soon. She looks forward to serving on the IFHE-US Board.

Hazel Forsythe has resigned as the Director, Professional Development and Programs due to family and work issues. We wish her the best in all her endeavors and will miss her greatly. Carmen Pederson has been appointed, the new Director, Professions Development and Programs. She has eagerly accepted this position and will bring new ideas and perspectives to this position.
Join AAFCS in Dallas for “Financial Fitness: Trends, Innovations & Impacts”

In Dallas, Texas, where BIG things happen, the American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) will be bringing together family and consumer sciences (FCS) and related professionals at its 108th Annual Conference & Expo, June 25-28, 2017.

Dallas, TX
Hyatt Regency Dallas

Here’s what you can expect:

**Cutting-edge sessions** within six to nine learning tracks on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

**Two outstanding keynote speakers:**
**Opening keynote from Dr. Sarah Newcomb**, behavioral economist at Morningstar, and **Capstone keynote from Richard Cordray**, Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

Numerous networking and learning opportunities, such as “**Game On at AAFCS**,” “**i3: Inspiration—Innovation—Impact**,” research poster sessions, juried design showcase, and curriculum showcase.

**New products, programs, and services** for FCS professionals and students at the **Expo**. Join us for coffee there on Tuesday morning!

Included in Full, Student, and One-Day registrations are:

- **“Boots, Buck$ & BBQ” Welcome Reception** on Sunday Afternoon (Full, Student, and Monday-only reg)
- **“FITtalks” Lunch & Learn** (featuring three experts) on Tuesday (Full, Student, and Tuesday-only reg)
- **Capstone Luncheon** on Wednesday (Full, Student, and Wednesday-only reg)

For all of the details on the conference, visit [www.aafcs.org/meetings/17](http://www.aafcs.org/meetings/17).

All registration options are listed at [www.aafcs.org/meetings/17/reg.html](http://www.aafcs.org/meetings/17/reg.html)
2nd Annual International Tea-less Tea Party
Sponsored by IFHE-US Development Fund

Please join us for a very special evening with colleagues, students, and friends benefiting the IFHE-US Development Fund.

“Las Colonias in the 21st Century: Progress Along the Texas-Mexico Border

Dr. Jordana Barton, Senior Community Development Advisor, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, San Antonio Branch will speak about the health, economic, social, educational and housing challenges these families and communities face, the progress that has been made and the work still to be done.

Sunday June 25, 2017
7:00 PM
Hyatt Regency Dallas, TX
Cash bar available
1 PDU requested

Suggested tax deductible donation: $50-$100 cash or check (no credit cards). All donations welcome.

Proceeds are used for home economics related grants in developing countries. These have been given at each IFHE World Congress since 2004. Four grants were given at the XXIII World Congress in Daejeon, Korea in August, 2016. The next grants provided will be during the XXIV World Congress in Atlanta, GA in 2020.

RSVP to jacavanagh@ag.tamu.edu by June 17, 2017. Indicate if you need a PDU certificate.

Bring a student and give a donation for them!

If you cannot attend this event, consider a contribution to the IFHE-US Development Fund showing your support for this event. Mail to: IFHE-US, 4.19 Camber Court, College Station, TX 77845

If you have questions, please contact Joyce Cavanagh at (979) 845-3859 or jacavanagh@ag.tamu.edu. http://ifhe-us.weebly.com/development.html

Name: __________________________________________

PDU Certificate ____ Yes ____ No

Name of additional participant:

If Student College/University:

Phone w/ area code: (___)-______-_______

E-mail: (PRINT) ______________________________________

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Dates to Remember

There are number of dates to remember in conjunction with the upcoming AAFCS Annual Conference in Dallas, Texas.

Please schedule all of these on your calendar:

June 25^{th}-28^{th}  
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 108^{th} Annual Conference  
Hyatt Regency, Dallas, Texas  
#AAFCSac

Sunday, June 25^{th}  
IFHE- US Development Fund Cultural Event  
7:30 pm-9:30 pm.  
See AAFCS Final program for location

Monday, June 26^{th}  
IFHE-US Board of Directors Meeting  
7:00 am – 8:00 am (tentative schedule)  
See AAFCS Final program for date, time, and location

Tuesday, June 27^{th}  
IFHE-US Business Meeting  
7:00 am—8:00 am (tentative schedule)  
See AAFCS Final program for date, time, and location

Events Happening around the World

March 21^{st}-23^{rd}  
IFHE Annual Leadership Meeting and Home Economics Conference 2017  
St. Angela’s College Sligo, Ireland

March 21^{st}  
World Home Economics Day  
Check out the IFHE on Twitter—please follow @IFHE_HomeEc

April 7^{th}-12^{th}  
22^{nd} Biennial Conference of the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. Montego Bay, Jamaica

http://ifhe-us.weebly.com  
Go Friend the Facebook Page:  
International Federation of Home Economics-United States
Pay your IFHE Dues NOW!!
I will be sending the dues to Bonn soon for those who have paid through IFHE-US. If you’ve not paid your dues yet, I encourage you to send them soon. By paying dues through IFHE-US, you not only save the cost of the individual credit card fee or check fee, but you are also supporting IFHE-US as we prepare to host 2020 World Congress in Atlanta, Georgia.

Individual membership is $125 US for one year, or $440 US for 4 years, a savings of $60 over the 4 years. Organizational dues are $425 US for one year with many of the AAFCS Affiliates supporting IFHE with an annual membership. Student memberships are $50 US. Now is a great time to get students interested in international activities and they will be prepared to be an active participate for 2020 Congress.

The membership brochure is on the IFHE-US website
http://ifhe-us.weebly.com/membership.html
Please download the PDF and complete the membership form. Then return it with your check. This helps us keep your contact information current, especially emails. If your institution is paying the dues and you need an invoice from IFHE-US or a current W9, email Luann Boyer she will get it to you.

Membership Reminder

The option to pay IFHE dues with AAFCS dues no longer exists.

Remember that IFHE-US/IFHE dues of $125 are for a calendar year, January 1 through December 31 and are payable to the IFHE-US Director, Finance, Luann Boyer.

We encourage individual members to consider the 4-Year Dues option – not only are you getting a great product for a reduced price, it will reduce our paperwork and invoicing you annually. Your IFHE membership includes the FHE Newsletter and IFHE-US Newsletter, access to the IFHE Members Only area of the website and the ability to contact Home Economists all over the world.

http://ifhe-us.weebly.com/membership.html
INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR HOME ECONOMICS

Affiliation Form
The Global Organization for Home Economics
INVITE SOMEONE/A STUDENT TO BECOME A MEMBER

What is IFHE?
The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) is the only worldwide organization concerned with Home Economics and Consumer and Family Studies. It was founded in 1908 to serve as a platform for international exchange within the field of Home Economics. IFHE is an International Non-Governmental Organization (INGO) in consultative status with the United Nations (ECOSOC, FAO, UNESCO, UNICEF) and with the Council of Europe.

Aims of the IFHE
- Global networking among professionals
- Promoting the recognition of Home Economics
- Creating awareness for the importance of Home Economics competencies for everyday life
- Developing education in Home Economics
- Improving the quality of everyday life for individuals, families and households worldwide

What does IFHE offer?
- Global networking opportunities
- International Information and Publications e.g. Home Economics News (quarterly)
- Congresses and Workshops:
  - World Congress every four years
  - Council Meeting biannual
  - Annual Meeting (all committees)
  - Various events on international, national and regional level
- Representation of Home Economics interests at the international level.

How IFHE Works
About 1500 Individuals and 150 Organizations in more than 50 countries all over the world are organized in the IFHE.

The Council consists of representatives (member delegates) and the Executive Committee. The Council meets every two years. It is responsible for defining the program of work for IFHE.

The Executive Committee (EC) is responsible for implementing the program of work. The EC consists of the President, the Treasurer and two elected representatives of each region (Africa, America, Asia, Europe and Pacific). The EC meets once a year.

The Secretary General deals with the administration and organization of IFHE. It is located in Bonn, Germany. All members are invited to participate in topic related Program Committees.

Program Committees.
IFHE-US
IFHE-US - a 501 c 3 not for profit organization incorporated in the United States to serve as the US affiliate of IFHE. IFHE-US is governed by a Board of Directors elected from members.

Annual meetings are held in conjunction with AAFCS Annual Conferences. Membership dues paid to IFHE-US includes IFHE and IFHE-US.

Two newsletters are produced annually and sent to members. Information is also on the IFHE-US website (www.ifhe-us.org).

IFHE-US manages a Development Fund to support Home Economics programs in developing countries.

Affiliation Form for IFHE-US Membership
Membership year: January-December
☐ Individual Member: $125/Year
(440 for a four year period)
☐ Student: $50/Year
☐ Organizational Member: $425/Year

Affiliation Form

Name:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State: Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

Include check or money order paid to “IFHE-US”:

International Federation for Home Economics-United States
c/o Luann Boyer, Director of Finance
22500 County Road 21
Fort Morgan, CO 80701-9337

USA
IHES, which provides support to home economics programs in less developed countries by providing educational and skills training, disaster assistance recovery, and school supplies, is seeking information/experiences you may be able to share from your work with other organizations, including faith based ones, as to dependable and low/no cost shipping of goods to other countries.

Currently, IHES depends on donations for support in obtaining supplies, equipment, and materials for home economics programs in schools and for community/village income generating efforts. To optimize what is sent to these programs in other countries, shipping costs must be minimized. IHES is seeking information to expand the options available to send goods to other countries (currently African countries are the focus). With the IFHE Development Fund Grant to support the Honduras Initiative, shipping goods there also will become important. The Disaster Assistance Partnership (DAP), of which IHES is a partner, also sends supplies/materials to other countries to aid home economics programs that have suffered from natural disasters. DAP, too, is in need of this shipping information.

What services and options have or are being used by organizations you work with or know of that support non-profits in sending goods overseas? Information that would be most helpful is contact information for the shipping company/organization, organization(s) using their services, and any ‘satisfaction’ information about the quality of service provided for the type of goods sent. Please share this information with Mary Warnock at mwarnock@uark.edu or by mail at 20300 Springston Ford Road, Elkins, AR 72727. Mary is IHES President and member of the Board of Trustees. Juanita Mendenhall, coordinator for DAP, may be contacted at juanitam@usit.net or by mail at 122 Point Lane, Ridgeway, SC 29130. In addition to DAP responsibilities, Juanita serves as IHES Past President and member of the Board of Trustees.
Making the Global Local

The 61st session of the Commission on the Status of Women convened in New York on the United Nations campus from March 13-24, 2017. Over 4,000 colleagues from organizations across the world attended this event, which focused on “Women’s Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work.” From the perspective of Family & Consumer Sciences/Home Economics, it is important to consider the economic empowerment of women, especially as women are central to the wellbeing of their family members through their paid labor and unpaid care. These two items—paid labor and unpaid care—were two themes that were central to the CSW 61, bringing focus to the need for gender equity in both.

I became acquainted with a group of colleagues from my home state of Kentucky, who were representing the initiative, Cities for CEDAW. Through a very rich discussion with these women, I learned much about their work toward making Louisville a City for CEDAW. CEDAW, the Convention on the Elimination of all Discrimination Against Women, was adopted by the UN in 1979; signed by President Carter in 1980, but has not yet been ratified by the United States Senate.

The US is one of seven countries who has yet to adopt CEDAW, which as of 2013, was ratified by 187 countries. Recognizing the importance of this Convention, American citizens created the movement, Cities for CEDAW, as a means of realizing the vision of CEDAW at the grassroots level. Currently, 25 cities across the United States have either ordinances or resolutions committing their cities to CEDAW, of which Louisville is one.

At the same time, I shared with these colleagues about the work of Family & Consumer Sciences/Home Economics internationally, nationally, and locally in Western Kentucky, where in September 2016, Murray State University hosted the first FCS Summit on the Status of Women in Western Kentucky. Focusing on the broad themes of political participation; employment & earnings; work & family; poverty & opportunity; reproductive rights; and health & wellbeing, participants began prioritizing the future work of this group. Violence against women (VAW), employment, and political participation are three areas that are being targeted for further study.

Throughout the conversation, intersections between Cities for CEDAW initiatives and the work of Family & Consumer Sciences emerged, highlighting multiple points of collaboration to address the needs of women and to develop their capacities to sustain themselves and their families. As IFHE-US members consider how to make the global local, partnerships with Cities for CEDAW in local communities would be an excellent starting point.
Obituary Note

Dr. Genevieve (Jenny) A. Schroeder

Genevieve A. “Jenny” Schroeder, Ph.D., age 83 of Worthington passed away Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. She is preceded in death by parents, Albert Burkholder and Edith Welty. Jenny is survived by husband, Wayne E. Schroeder; daughters, Ann (Bernie) Driscoll and Kay (Mark) Sutton; grandchildren, Ryan, Kelsey, Tanner & Aly; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was an active member of Worthington United Methodist Church for 42 years. Jenny graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.Sc., M.Sc. and received her Ph.D. in 1978. She was an Educator, teaching Home Economics at the high school and college levels; working with the State of Ohio Department of Education; as a Radio Editor with The Ohio State University Extension Service; and finally as an Academic Coordinator, Advising at The Ohio State University for 20 years.

She was a member and currently serving as Vice-President for the Americas of the International Federation of Home Economics IFHE and was an active member of American Association of Family and Consumer Science AAFCS and State Family and Consumer Science SFCS. In addition to her professional career and affiliations she had a lifelong passion for early Childhood Education. She also spent 7 years (1962-1969) living and volunteering in India while Wayne was working with The Ohio State University. Funeral Service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High Street, Worthington, Ohio with Rev. Cyndy Garn, officiating. Friends may call at the church from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday prior to the service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to: American Heart Association, 5455 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214 in memory of Jenny.

On behalf of the US- International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE), we would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Jenny’s family and friends.
Janett Anderson Gibbs, a well-respected home economist, travel guide, humanitarian and volunteer peacefully passed to the spiritual realm on March 21, 2017. Born on March 4, 1922 in Hazelhurst, Mississippi, Janett was the daughter of the late Thurston and Betty Anderson. Following her graduation from Hazelhurst High School, Janett received a B.S. and M.S. degree in Home Economics from Mississippi State College for Women and a second Master’s degree at The University of Tennessee. She also earned a Certificate in Gerontology from The University of Georgia.

Janett’s career was multifaceted. She taught school, served as a Home Economist, first with the East Mississippi Electric Membership Cooperation, and then with the Central Appliance Company, taught Home Management at Carson-Newman College and became a Family Resource Management Specialist with the University of Georgia Cooperative Extension Service in 1974, retiring 10 years later. One highlight of her career was the creation of the Independent Living Training Program for home skills in collaboration with the Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute. Her second career was as an income tax preparer, from 1985-2012, primarily with The Tax Shelter.

Janett was an active member of several professional organizations, including, both the American and Georgia Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, International Home Economics Services, and International Federation of Home Economic (IFHE). She served on numerous committees, held office and chaired numerous projects. One of these, Project Identify and Recognize, identified over 200 Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals who had served in the U.S. Military.

Janett’s love of travel also led her to conduct International Study Tours every two years in conjunction with the IFHE Council Meeting beginning in 1984. Her last tour, a train trip across Canada was in 2012, at age 90. Her passions for education and for financial independence for women throughout the world led her to numerous projects. She led service projects in 17 countries, including conducting income generation workshops particularly in Latin American countries, disaster relief projects in countries such as Grenada and Antigua, and fundraising to support renovation and expansion of schools in Liberia.

Janett was honored to have the “Sister Gibbs Library” named for her in a school in Monrovia, Liberia. Janett was known to many as “The Scissors Lady.” Following 9/11, Janett collaborated with the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta Airport to collect scissors confiscated by airport security. Eventually over 26,000 pairs of scissors and other supplies donated by individuals and companies were distributed to teachers and homemakers in countries in need throughout the world. Janett was recognized for her efforts in 1996 with the Wiley-Berger Award for Volunteer Service and 2008, Distinguished Service Award, both from the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She also received a service award from IFHE. Janett’s Christian faith was very important to her. She thought intensely about it and actively lived her beliefs. She was an active member of Milledge Avenue Baptist Church, leading workshops, conducting fundraising for Mission work in Liberia and serving as a Deacon. Janett also belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma, serving as both President and Treasurer and the Order of the Eastern Star. Family was very important to Janett. She was her family’s genealogist.

Please consider a donation to International Home Economics Services Foundation c/o Janelle Smith, 5300 E. Grant St., Orlando, FL 32812 or to the Milledge Avenue Baptist Church Foundation, 1690 S. Milledge Ave., Athens, GA 30605.
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The Power of Our Past
Honoring Those Who Have Done So Much to Encourage the Mission of IFHE

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Obituary Note

Dr. Alberta Dee Hill
October 25, 1918-March 18, 2017

Dr. Alberta Dee Hill passed away March 18th, 2017 at her home in Meridian, after a brief illness, with family at her side. Alberta was born October 25th, 1918 to Lora Mackie Hill and John Albert Hill in Payette, Idaho. Alberta graduated from the University of Idaho with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education in 1939. Alberta taught high school Home Economics and Adult Education in both Hailey Idaho and Preston, Idaho. She also coached soft ball with her instruction manual in hand.

In April of 1943 Alberta joined the Women’s Army Corp and served until January of 1946 at Fort Benning, Georgia. Alberta received her Masters of Art in Education from Columbia University in New York. She completed her Doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana. Alberta was an Assistant Professor of Home Economics Education, teaching at The University of North Dakota, The University of Connecticut, Idaho State University, and The University of Illinois from 1947 until 1959. Alberta was Program Specialist, Vocational Division, for the US Office of Education in Washington D.C. from 1959 until 1965. Alberta then served as Department Head of the School of Home Economics at Iowa State University until 1969 when she moved back to the northwest and joined the faculty of Washington State University in Pullman, Washington, becoming Dean of the College of Home Economics in 1975. Before and after retirement from WSU Alberta was Senior Technical Advisor for USAID/WSU Eastern Island Project in Indonesia.

Alberta continued to work as a consultant through The International Federation of Home Economics for the Ministry of Education and Culture for Sir Arthur Lewis College in St Lucia, West Indies, until 1995. Alberta remained very involved with her profession well into her 90’s. Alberta remained on the executive board of IHEs until she moved to Emeritus status at the age of 96.

Alberta enjoyed extensive international travel throughout her life. She began prior to joining the US Office of Education, cashing in her U of C retirement to do a world tour visiting Europe, India, Pakistan, China and Thailand. She travelled to International meetings in Europe, Scandinavia and Asia for many years. Alberta travelled to New Zealand and to the Australian outback for her 70th Birthday. Her last International trip was to Switzerland and Latvia in her 90th year.

Alberta was very active in multiple State, Regional, National and International Professional Organizations for 70 years. Alberta received the Distinguished Service Award from the AHEA in 1993. Alberta was also an active Alumna of the University Idaho receiving the Distinguished Alumna Award from the School of Family and Consumer Science in 1977.

Alberta was recipient of The University of Idaho Hall of Fame Award in 1988. In 1995 she was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Idaho in recognition of her national and international leadership in higher education. Alberta gave the same degree of professionalism and energy to The United Church of Moscow, The WSU Common Ministry, The University of Idaho Institute of Christian Education, The Area Agency on Aging and The International Women’s Network advisory Council. She also volunteered at the Pullman Regional Hospital until well into her 90’s. Alberta was a leader in the science and development of education to strengthen families throughout the world, but her greatest achievements and her most enduring legacy is in the hearts minds of dear friends and those lucky few that knew her as Aunt Berdie.

Memorials can be made to the: Alberta D. Hill Scholarship Endowment, University of Idaho Foundation, 875 Perimeter, Dr. MS 443147 Moscow, Idaho 83844-3147 OR The Alberta Hill Academic Excellence Award Endowment, att Julia Christian Washington State University, College of Agriculture, Human and Natural Resource Sciences (CAHNRS) PO Box 646228 Pullman, WA 99164-6228. /OR The International Home Economics Service, Board c/o Dr. Mary Keith, Treasurer PO Box 290183, Tampa, FL 33687
On behalf of the US-International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE), we would like to send our deepest sympathies to our neighbors to the north.

LEFEBVRE, Verna Mary January 22, 1936 – February 15, 2017

Verna M. Lefebvre, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Alberta, died Wednesday, February 15, from a massive heart attack suffered while shoveling snow.

She had retired from the University in 1995 following 29 years of service. Her Educational Pursuits included the following degrees: Bachelor of Arts degree and Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Saskatchewan, a Bachelor of Education degree from University of Alberta and a Master of Science degree from Montana State University. She received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Home Economics Education from Iowa State University.

Before coming to Alberta, Verna worked with the University of Saskatchewan Youth and Adult Education Extension. In Alberta she taught at junior and senior high schools in Westlock, Pincher Creek and Lethbridge. At the college level she taught at Montana State University and University of Guelph. She joined the staff at the University of Alberta in 1966 in the Clothing and Textiles Division of the school of Household Economics. Later she joined the Faculty of Education. She was active in her professional career organizations and attended St. Charles Parish.

Verna was born January 22, 1936 in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lefebvre who predeceased her. Her cousin, Armand Cadieux who lived with her for about 36 years, also predeceased her in 2014. Their ashes will be buried this summer in Quebec. Verna was a wonderful example of everything good and a beautiful reflection of God's love.

Memorial Donations may be made to the University of Alberta Faculty of Education, Canadian Home Economics Foundation, Iowa State University or to a Charity of one's choice. To send condolences, please visit www.connelly-mckinley.com.

See more at: http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/edmontonjournal/obituary.aspx?n=verna-mary-lefebvre&pid=184287580&fhid=14816&eid=sp_ommatch#sthash.VVXqBmSd.dpuf
A legacy gift can do that! Joining the IFHE-US Global Society is an opportunity for you to ensure that your planned gift will work for many years in the future! You can bequeath a fixed dollar amount or a percentage of your estate. Your legal counsel can add an amendment to you current Will or Living Trust, if you choose to include the IFHE-US Development Fund in your estate plans! Another option would be to list the IFHE-US Development Fund as a beneficiary of a retirement account or life insurance policy!

You an give a contribution at any time. IFHE-US is a 501 (c) 3 not-for-profit organization. You will receive a receipt so your contribution is deductible for federal income tax purposes! Administrative costs of the Fund are in-kind contributions, so all financial contributions are invested in full and only investment interest income is used for home economics grants in developing countries.

If you have questions, please contact Joyce Cavanagh at (979) 845-3859 or jacavanagh@ag.tamu.edu.

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___ Yes, I want to support the IFHE-US Development fund. Enclosed is my contribution of: ___ $25 ___ $50 ___ $100 ___ $250 ___ $500 Other $_____

___ Yes, I would like information on the IFHE-US Global Legacy Society. Please make checks payable to: IFHE-US Development Fund and mail to the above address.

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Address_____________________________________________________________________
City __________________________ State___________ Zip Code__________

DEADLINE FOR THE Fall NEWSLETTER: FRIDAY, September 22, 2017
Please submit articles on time to Cheryl Empey (empeyc@byui.edu) as late entries affect our ability to get materials organized and printed. Be sure you indicate IFHE Newsletter FALL 2017 in your subject heading.