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REVIEW TO THE ANNUAL LEADERSHIP MEETING 2006 IN BERLIN, GERMANY!

Message from the President, Lilha LEE, Ph.D.

It is with great pleasure to report that the 2006 Annual Leadership Meeting was successfully held in Berlin, Germany. All participants from 20 countries engaged actively with enthusiasm in addressing our pending issues as to how we can improve IFHE system so as to promote our professional expertise. All committees moved with vigour to establish their research projects and action plans. I am certain that successful outcomes obtained by the committees will

be presented at the forthcoming Council Meeting in July 2006. I am also pleased to inform you that we completed the IFHE member log-in system in our website so that only the members can access to the **"Members Only"** site for specific information such as each individual members own record, member statistics of each country, minutes of IFHE meetings and more. Through this system, we expect that it can facilitate more active partici-

pation by the individual members and vigorous networking among members. At the workshop on "Future Oriented IFHE Strategy" held during this annual meeting, it was indicated that IFHE needs to facilitate communication and concerted action among various committees regarding our common interests. I am sure that these problems can be worked out by actively engaging in the emerged issues within and between the programme committees through extensive

networking via our updated website. I am sure IFHE is moving forward with a great stride in creating a bright future at this historical time of IFHE, standing at the threshold of its 100 years. Finally, I would like to thank all of you for your ardent support and genuine contribution to IFHE.

Announcement

IFHE COUNCIL MEETING 2006

16th-21th July 2006

Cape Town, South Africa

THEME:

"IFHE Supporting Sustainability for a better Quality of Life for All"

1st April 2006 - deadline for early registration

For more information see www.ifhe.org

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IFHE SYMPOSIUM 2006

Theme: Households and Families:

Encouragement of Nutritional Knowledge and Skills

The Symposium of the **IFHE Annual Meeting** took place on Saturday 4th February 2006, in Berlin Germany. The IFHE Symposium was funded by the German Federal Ministry for Food, Consumer Protection and Agriculture. With the topic "Households and Families: Encouragement of Nutritional Knowledge and Skills" a good foundation for interesting speeches was given.

The first part focused on the nutritional knowledge of Households and Families and the second part on the political role of Households and Families for a healthy nutrition under the umbrella of sustainable consumer behaviour.

Helping nutrition education happen

Ms **Victoria THORESEN**, the Project Manger of Consumer Citizenship Network (CCN) from the Hedmark University College, Norway, opened with a speech on the importance of international networks for consumers regarded under the aspect of nutrition education. She focused on the challenges of nutrition education and how international networks helps nutrition education happen. They stimulate the dialogue between consumers, researchers and educators and function as a channel for information to the public. Furthermore they can

influence authorities and even corporate enterprises. By encouraging new didactical approaches to nutrition education, networks can contribute to raising the profile of the subject and increasing the competence of the teachers.

Socio cultural values of families from an African perspective

Mrs. **Nwakego MOLOKWU**, Associate Professor of Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria and IFHE Vice President Africa provided an insight into the importance of socio cultural values of African families and their influence on the nutrition behaviour. She described the role and the changes of African culture, functions of families, the marriage and family system and the importance of kinship. She centred the collapse of family values which are constantly challenged by external influences, especially by new waves of ideas from the western culture. Today youths gain more and more independence, family members are scattered which hampers implementation of family obligations and mutual aid and assistance. But because traditions and culture are the guide to living in Africa, many people resist to the novelties.

In reference to this Mrs. MOLOKWU advises that cultural values should be formed in a way that will promote sustainability in the social, economic and environmental issues.

The significant responsibility of consumers

Prof. Dr. Edda **MÜLLER**, Chair of The Federation of German Consumer Organisations – Verbraucherzentrale Bundesverband, Berlin pointed out the importance of consumer behaviour in Germany and the responsibility for their decisions regarding healthy nutrition. Consumers have to understand that their decisions do not only affect themselves, but also the environment and for the social conditions of production - locally, nationally, and internationally. As regards diet and nutrition, this means that consumers must recognize what a healthy diet is and translate this knowledge into action.

By having such significant function consumers must have the access to information that allows them to make considered decisions. Regarding this aspect it is important that not only NGO`s but even government and industry distribute information.

Consumer education enables people to acquire information, to organize it and to translate the knowledge they have gained into action.

Households as producers and their role for Sustainable Development

Mr. **Stefan EDMAN**, member of Environmental Advisory Council of the Ministry of the Environment and Natural Resources, Sweden, explained the context of way of life of families and the effect on living conditions. Responsibility for a

healthy nutrition and a healthy environment premised, Mr EDMAN pointed out, that people including families recognize the values of nature. In the long term sight, healthy nutrition is not possible without sustainable development. If people have a better understanding of the biological and ecological interaction, they will be more responsible for their own life. A better understanding of the natural conditions, knowledge of healthy food and skills for preparing healthy meals are basic requirements for families to make the right decisions as consumer act as responsible citizen in the sense of sustainable development.

Mr EDMAN referred to the responsibility of all decision makers, who are involved in the food chain and in nutrition processes. Starting with farms, food industries, restaurants, canteens and in particular school meals and communal feeding at all levels, people should take responsibility for healthy nutrition and sustainability.

IFHE ANNUAL MEETING 2006, Berlin

First time in Berlin, Germany

For the first time the **IFHE Annual Leadership Meeting** took place in the Capital City of Germany - Berlin. Under the leadership of IFHE President Lilha LEE 87 IFHE members from 20 different countries all over the world met in Berlin. During the Plenary session IFHE President Lilha LEE presented

the current activities of IFHE and highlighted the main themes and aims of IFHE.

Under the leadership of the Programme Committee International Business Group the Chair Ruth GIBBONS, United Kingdom and Dr. Julia FAUTH, TNS Germany, an IFHE future orientated Strategic Workshop was conducted in Berlin. Based on the results of the IFHE Survey - conducted and sponsored in 2004 by TNS - the participants discussed in 13 different workshop groups strategies to improve the communication and interaction between IFHE Committees and IFHE members and the challenges to increase IFHE memberships. Ms LEE summing up stated the most important aims for IFHE is to offer the best possible services and communication facilities, so that IFHE members from all over the world are motivated to take the chances of international professional networking, to get involved in IFHE activities and to promote Home Economics Education world wide.



The Swiss Congress organisation Committee reported on the current status of the preparation for the XXI IFHE World Congress 2008 in Lucerne, Switzerland. They presented the above showed IFHE Congress Logo 2008.

The IFHE Executive Committee met in Berlin to discuss important topics for the IFHE Council 2006 and the different IFHE internal projects. Prof Dr. Elisabeth LEICHT-ECKARDT and her former student Petra WEHMEIER introduced the first steps of the quality management system, which had been implemented in the IFHE Office to optimise communication and administration processes.

The Executive Committee decided to continue with the implementation of the quality management system in the IFHE organisation.

IFHE COUNCIL MEETING 2006 CAPE TOWN – SOUTH AFRICA

Programme Committees Workshops

IFHE will conduct a workshop session for the Programme Committees at the 2006 IFHE Council Meeting in order to meet the request of many IFHE members who would like to present their research work so that they have a chance to apply for funds from their Institution, University or Administration. The workshops will be held on **Monday afternoon 17th July 2006.**

On behalf of the chairs of Programme Committees IFHE members are invited to take part in these **Programme Committees Workshops** to the general theme “**SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY OF LIFE**”.

Please find the aims and provisional programme of the Programme Committees Workshops and the follow up procedure in the article below and on the web (www.ifhe.org).

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS FOR PROGRAMME COMMITTEES WORKSHOPS

At the IFHE Council Meeting in Cape Town – 17th July 2006

The International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) invites the submission of **research papers** - finished or in progress – referring to the Council theme: **“Sustainable Development and Quality of Life”**.

Abstracts of a maximum of 500 words have to be sent in by April 20 the latest to Jette BENN
E-mail: Benn@dpu.dk.
Notification of acceptance will be given 15 May.

We would like to welcome in particular young researchers with research in progress: proposals, provisional findings, etc., related to the two themes below. Please indicate in which of the two you want to participate.

1. Resources, management and sustainability in every day life
Chairs: Gerda CASIMIR and Johanna VARJONEN
2. Home Economics education – learning for sustainable development?
Chairs: Helena ÅBERG and Jette BENN

Chairs make a five minutes introduction; close the session with a summery and perspectives for further research. The research committee contacts editors of relevant journals.

Conditions for submission:

1. The first author must be an individual member of IFHE and must register for the Council. A person may submit only **one** paper as **first** author.
2. Papers must be previously unpublished.
3. Papers will be selected on the basis of significant merit and relevance to the Council theme.
4. Papers must be based on scientific research, aim at development of concepts or theories and add to the body of knowledge.
5. Papers are submitted for either oral or poster presentation

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Please use following Abstract Form:

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- TITLE OF ABSTRACT
- Name(s) of authors, e.g.: S. HOLMES, J. WATSON and P. HAROLD
- Affiliation and mailing address first author E-mail address

The text includes the following paragraphs:

- introduction (background, aim, objectives)
- method(s)
- results (preliminary or final) and
- conclusion(s) (preliminary or final) (implications).
- Name first author
- Indicate the Workshop: 1_or 2_, phone, e-mail, signature
- IFHE Individual member: Yes, since...or No
- Fax, country, date:

IFHE PC GENDER, FAMILIES AND DEVELOPMENT (GFD)

Former name: Women, Families and Development

GFD welcomes new members. If your professional or personal interest lies on issues like: gender, education, migration, trans-national families, immigration and development. We would be happy to share ideas with you. The various IFHE meetings, workshops and congresses give us an opportunity to meet face to face. The programme committee has

inspired two academic articles published in 2005 which you might find interesting to read:

BETTS, Sherry C and GOLDEY, P. 2005. A multidisciplinary NGO: the interface of home economics with gender and development. *Development in Practice*. Vol 15 No. 1 p. 106-114.

JANHONEN-ABRUQUAH, H. and PALOJOKI, P. 2005. Good practices in multicultural integration work in Finland. Collaborative learning in culturally sensitive projects. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*. 29 (4) 359-370.

But in mean time, please contact us by e-mail.

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emphasized. The evaluation was the starting point for her doctoral thesis, which focus the subject of Home and Consumer Studies from a gender perspective. Data consists of observations and interviews in nine different compulsory schools 8th to 9th grade. The dissertation is expected to be finished in October 2006. E-mail: monica.petersson@ped.gu.se

IFHE PC OUTREACH TO CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Grant Obtained from the Monsanto Fund to Aid Children in Moldova

Three NGOs with headquarters in the United States, Germany and the Republic of Moldova have recently received funding for a project entitled "Improving Nutritional Health with School Gardens in Moldova" from the Monsanto Fund. The organisations are the International Federation for Home Economics-United States (IFHE-US), the International Federation for Home Economics (IFHE) and "Partenaires" in Moldova, in conjunction with the Technical University of Moldova. Additional funding for nutrition education books and posters for participating schools has been received from IFHE.

The Monsanto Fund is the philanthropic arm of the Monsanto Company. It currently has as one of its four priority areas improving nutritional well-being through agriculture. Other

priority areas are the environment, science education and our communities. The philanthropic goal of the Monsanto Fund is to bridge the gap between peoples needs and their available resources.

This multi-year, 2.5 years, grant is designed to provide a 2-day nutrition and community gardening workshop for science teachers, health teachers, home economics teachers, boarding school administrators, and school food service managers whose schools have expressed an interest in establishing a school and community garden. In the year following the workshop, gardens will be established and tended, produce harvested and consumed in the schools, and excess produce preserved for use in school cafeterias later in the year. Fruit and vegetable consumption in the school cafeterias will be compared in the schools with gardens and those without gardens to data collected in the knowledge and food practices of school-age children.

The project came as the result of efforts of the Outreach to Central and Eastern Europe Programme Committee of IFHE that wanted to provide a tangible effect of their outreach efforts of the last 10 years. This committee includes representatives from the United States who are members of IFHE-US and members from the European Region of IFHE. It is hoped that this project, and others of its type, can be continued here and in other regions of the world by home economists.

MESSAGE FROM TWO CANDIDATES FOR IFHE PRESIDENT ELECT

Geraldene B. HODELIN,
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*EC Member for the Region of Americas
2000-2004, Co-opted Member of EC
(2004-present)*

Colleagues, this personal statement is meant to give you a glimpse of my professional convictions as a home economist and to solicit your support for job of President of IFHE.

My association with IFHE began in 1984. That was the year that my quest to understand the professional nature of the discipline of Home Economics began. As a young practitioner, I had the job of leading a team in the development of a baccalaureate degree programme in Home Economics education for high school teachers. It was my intention to develop a programme that would be socially appropriate for the Caribbean, personally satisfying for the practitioners and introduce meaningful and fulfilling life opportunities to the clients it was meant to serve My search led me through many discoveries personally and

professionally and ultimately endeared me to IFHE. It is my belief that everybody's life can be made better. Everyone however, requires different focus and level of intervention to achieve that betterment. Home economists must discern the subtleties of human needs and how best to use their special training and sensitivities to help others meet their particular needs, real or perceived.

This characteristic of the field of Home Economics when viewed from a global perspective, I believe, makes it possible for the discipline to be practiced from many vantage points across the five continents and within each continent. This understanding is fundamental for anyone who is desirous of becoming a leader in IFHE. It is this uniqueness yet commonness that must enamor any leader of this world Federation. Bearing in mind the intellectual grounding of the field as well as the day-to-day needs of its members and the clients they seek to serve, the IFHE President must provide direction to the work of the organization for four years and support a sitting president for two years pre and post her presidency.

It is my belief that the future of a world organization augurs well for the discipline when young professionals are able to coalesce around its mission and find rich opportunities for professional growth and development. As the Federation approaches its 100th anniversary it must be concerned about its future and its continuity. I believe that we must then seek to

stimulate and encourage the young, the discouraged and the professionally undecided to embrace a lively and relevant organization. We must also celebrate the work of those who kept the faith in the organization and restore it to its place of pride.

Members, who choose home economics as a profession, by whatever name it is known in different settings, should find a place for public and visible professional support in the IFHE.

The visibility of the Federation must never be obscured by internal discord. It must be enhanced by intellectually informed, articulate, and reasonable members who have an appreciation for collegiality and networking, as well as understand the needs of their clients in whatever context they exist. Members of IFHE must be prepared to actively advocate for the opportunities to create human betterment in the name of the Federation and provide the opportunities for the Federation to become an important force in the development of individual and family life around the world.

I believe that my work in the Federation has helped me to understand not only the work of the Federation but the members of the Federation as well. Over the years I have found much satisfaction in doing the Federation's work and would be pleased to get the support of the members for the position of President-Elect for 2006-2008 and for President for 2008-2012.

Thank You.

MESSAGE FROM TWO CANDIDATES FOR IFHE PRESIDENT ELECT

Carol WARREN (Australia)



Vice President, Pacific Region

IFHE is a dynamic organisation with enormous potential to lead the home economics profession and to influence government policy and direction internationally. As the past one hundred years of contributions from our organisation has shown, particularly with influences leading to the International Year of the Family and the establishment of World Home Economics Day, IFHE can be proud of its many international achievements. Such attainments are the result of commitment and initiative of members, and also of effective executive leadership. I offer myself as a candidate for the role of President of IFHE and consider I have many of the necessary attributes to take on this important role. Perhaps my single most valuable attribute for this position is a youthful, yet experienced desire and enthusiasm to take on the role, and a willingness to commit long term to this position.

My entire working career has been in the field of home economics. After completing my secondary schooling, I graduated with a Bachelor of Education (Home Economics) in 1980 and began a diverse career teaching the breadth of home economics subjects in secondary schools throughout Victoria, Australian Capital Territory and Canada. I also taught within community education sector utilising my skills as a home economics practitioner to teach junior school children and adults and as a trainer within the hospitality industry. I have a strong curriculum background and have co-authored two textbooks published with Oxford University Press. I developed leadership skills as a head of department, manager of a community education program and through sourcing and managing home economics funded projects. I formalised my leadership skills by completing a Master of Business Leadership at RMIT University, Melbourne in 2002.

I currently work as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Victorian Home Economics and Textiles Teachers' Association (VHETTA) where I manage a team of seven staff, a membership base in excess of 1000 and more than 100 consultants, trainers and volunteers. Over the past seven years, the diversity of this role has enabled me to develop a wide range of skills and expertise which would be useful to the role of IFHE President.

For the past six years, I have served on the IFHE Executive as EC member and Vice-President, Pacific Region. I presented a keynote response at the 2000 Congress in Ghana and was Chair of the Congress Resolution Committee in Japan, 2004. I am currently Chair of the Publications and Communications Committee and a Member of the Congress 2008 Organising Committee. I am also the country liaison for Australia and have assisted with policy (e.g. wrote IFHE privacy policy) and other IFHE governance issues.

My commitment is to provide a positive attitude to the progress, partnerships, possibilities and "futures creation" for IFHE. As we celebrate our rich history of almost 100 years, I believe IFHE has huge potential as a leading international body and is poised for growth. I request you to read my detailed statement on the website as I put before you my skills, expertise and personal qualities along with my vision for IFHE.

I am honoured to have been nominated for the position of President-Elect and would be proud to continue and build upon the work of so many dedicated and hardworking people who have worked tirelessly for IFHE throughout its long history. It would be a privilege to serve as the first elected President from the Pacific Region for the term 2008-2012 and at the conclusion of my term, welcome you all to my home country, Australia, for the 2012 Congress.

IFHE EUROPIAN REGIONAL MEETING AND WORKSHOP 2006

Savonlinna, Finland

IFHE Regional meeting and Workshop will be organised under the theme

“Family Business in Transition – Need for New Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurship Education”

It will be held in conjunction with the 5th International Household and Family Research Conference “Human Perspectives on Sustainable Future” (<http://household.joensuu.fi/>).

The conference is organised in Savonlinna, Finland, 6-9 June 2006, by two Finnish universities, polytechnics, and the National Consumer Research Centre. It attracts a lot of attention and gathers expertise around the world. The IFHE regional meeting and the Workshop will take place on the first conference day.

Call for papers

IFHE Europe announces Call for papers on the theme:

“Family Business in Transition – Need for New Entrepreneurs and Entrepreneurship Education”

Special emphasis on:

- Family businesses facing change - successions and business transfers
- Entrepreneurship training and education - active and skilled citizens and new generation of entrepreneurs

- Entrepreneurship and local development - rural entrepreneurship, new local services and activities
- Aging population - age bounded services, the role of new services, division of labour between public and private sector
- Business families - connecting work and family
- Woman entrepreneurship - a great potential

The workshop is targeted for researchers, practitioners, doctoral students and students interested in the topic area. Both research papers and good practice cases are welcomed. Language of the workshop is English. There is an aim to produce a publication on the theme of the workshop.

Abstracts:

Maximum 150 words in length should be sent as soon as possible to

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Workshop Participation fee:

IFHE members 20 €, non-members 50 €, non-member, students 40 €, On-site registration 70 €

For membership application see: http://www.ifhe.org/get_member.html

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IFHE OFFICE REPORT

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The IFHE Council Committee Publication and Communication discussed the web structure especially the members only area. They decided, which information will be on the public area and which will be on the members only area.

In future all IFHE internal information will be published on the IFHE members only area. For example online registration, documentation of meetings, minutes etc. There also will be discussion platforms, which can be used by IFHE Members to discuss special themes or questions and if needed or wished by Programme Committees or Regions.

At the moment the IFHE members only area is at its beginning and will be developed day by day.

All IFHE Members are asked to send information for this area.

For example it is an idea to establish a list of experts, but that requires the commitment of many IFHE members, to fill in their field of excellence.

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6. step: click the sign "lock" and the members only area should be open.

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If you have any question please contact the IFHE office:
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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ANNUAL LEADERSHIP MEETING 2006 IN BERLIN

Submitted by Stefan WAHLEN

At the **IFHE Annual Leadership Meeting 2006** a large number of enthusiastic young people met in the frame of the "Young Professionals Council Committee" established at the Annual Leadership Meeting in Bonn, 2005. The committee reflected on the previous years work by the Committee to establish the Young Professionals Network (YPN): the aims, objectives, short term goals have all been achieved. The work of the next year was discussed, with focus on the current term setting objectives that will culminate at the Congress in Lucerne, Switzerland 2008.

In 2005 the primary steps of YPN have mostly been taken place in Europe. Much has been achieved: it has been possible to set up a YPN area on the IFHE website as well as the production of resources to aid the promotion of YPN (information leaflet,

digital presentation – all available on demand). Further, links have been established between IFHE members and young professionals in the support of the network either via regional young professional groups or universities. The most exciting part has been the organisation and facilitation of several meetings on a European regional level. This benchmark model will feed into the international community.

2005 was a year of planning, 2006 a projected year of action, followed by consolidation in 2007 and reflection 2008.

For the year of action 2006 the focus will be to: Develop a network list of attendants of the meeting in Berlin to ease communication. It will be amplified through the year to all YPN members and will be made available in the members only area of the IFHE website in the next few weeks. Some members of the YPN will attend the IFHE Council 2006. An important project for 2006 is the implementation of a mentoring programme. This mentoring will be in two parts: 1. Young Professionals as mentors for new members, simplifying the access and 2. Mentors for Young Professionals with mentor guidelines for a sustainable development of YPN.

The meeting in Berlin was very valuable as well as constructive for all members of the worldwide network of dynamic global aware young members of IFHE.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2006

22 – 24 March

I. International Home Economics Congress Ankara, Turkey

"Sustainable Development and Quality of Life"

27 March

Institute of Consumer Studies – KTP Conference

"Feeding the Food Industry through Knowledge Transfer Partnerships"

London, UK

27 – 28 April

International Scientific Conference – Jelgava, Latvia

"Rural Environment – Education – Personality"

8 – 9 May

International Conference on "Excellence in the Home: Balanced Diet - Balanced Life"

London, UK

6 – 9 June

5th International Household & Family Research Conference 2006

"Human Perspectives on Sustainable Future"

Savonlinna, Finland

20 – 22 June

18. EuroMaintenance Congress 2006 and 3. International Maintenance Congress

Congress Centre Basel, Switzerland

12 – 14 July

8th National Conference – SAAFECs

"Family Ecology and Consumer Sciences` Unity across our Specialisations"

South African Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

University of Cape Town, South Africa

For more information see:

www.ifhe.org/calendar.html

Complete statements of the nominated candidates for IFHE President Elect please see under

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