

AAHE NEWS

1974 AAHE Meeting in New Hampshire

The 1974 annual meeting will be held October 29 through November 2 at the New England Center for Continuing Education located at Durham, New Hampshire. The Center is an exciting architectural achievement, serving all six New England States. The host school for this meeting is the University of Vermont.

New England is rich in history. It is now undergoing restoration and renewal in many places. The planning committee will make it possible for you to see some of these projects as well as innovative new housing.

Durham is most easily reached from Boston which indicates that some of the meeting should include a visit to the Hub city.

Autumn is a beautiful season with yellow maple leaves highlighting the evergreens and white birch. We hope you will start early to plan to attend this meeting, October 31-November 1.

Esther Knowles
University of Vermont

Request for Papers

To be read at the 9th Annual Conference October 29 through November 2, 1974, New England Center, Durham, New Hampshire.

The planning Committee is requesting two types of papers from the membership. One should deal generally with this year's theme, "Housing: Multi-disciplinary Synthesis, Implementing a Profession." The other is to be a report of recent research.

A. The following questions are offered for your consideration in formulating the paper on the theme:

— What formal or informal academic disciplines should be "synthesized" in the housing curriculum?

— Similarly, what qualifications or credentials should a housing professional have with regard to current and anticipated employment opportunities and societal needs?

— According to the AAHE Constitution, one of the purposes of this organization is to promote "The development of standards and guides to strengthen teaching and research in housing as an academic subject at the college level." To date, very little in the way of guidelines and standards has been established. Are we ready now? Are there dangers in having standards?

— What are the implications and/or opportunities for interaction with the several new academic “umbrellas” such as, Urban and Regional Development, Human Resources, Human Services, etc.?

— What is being “synthesized” in your housing program? Is it worthy of emulation? How do you evaluate your own academic background in terms of the disciplines that you now find most useful?

B. The following information pertains to the research paper:

— It should deal with a recently completed research project on housing or housing related area.

— It may be faculty or graduate level work, funded or not.

— Brevity is preferred but no specific duration of reporting is prescribed.

— A prospectus is to be submitted for review by the AAHE Research Committee.

Send to:

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The Program Planning Committee will review paper on the Conference Theme.

Send to:

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1974 Conference Planning Committee:

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AAHE HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED

AAHE now has a national headquarters at Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Vera Ellithorpe, Executive Secretary, will coordinate work at the national headquarters. Her address is: 930 Lindenwood, Topeka, Kansas 66606.

If you have not paid your 1974 AAHE dues, please send your check for:

\$10.00 active member dues

\$4.00 student member dues to:

Vera Ellithorpe, Executive Secretary

(Make check payable to Peter Gladhart, AAHE Treasurer)

Those of you who did not pay your 1973 AAHE dues are urged to do so. In return you will receive: *Proceedings* of the 1973 annual meeting, and a copy of the new “Annotated Bibliography” prepared by Carol Wedin, 1973 Chairman of the Education Committee. The bibliography reports on studies and theories of relationship between the built environment and human behavior.

There is approximately \$600.00 in the scholarship fund. The Education Committee solicits the membership’s ideas regarding the use of this money. It seems too small an amount to award scholarships at the present time, but we could achieve the original two-fold purpose of the fund by (1) recognizing worthy individuals and thereby (2) gaining publicity for AAHE.

Any member who has suggestions regarding the use of the scholarship fund is requested to send ideas by September 1, to Patricia G. Hurley, P.O. Box 2743, East Carolina University, Greenville, N.C. 27834.

REPORT ON THE 1973 AAHE CONFERENCE

The Eighth Annual Conference of the American Association of Housing Educators was held October 10-13, 1973 at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. Highlights of the conference included

— A Talk on "Total Design in the Environmental 70's" by Phil H. Lewis, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Director of the Environmental Awareness Center, University of Wisconsin.

— The President's Address on the "Multi-Matrix of Housing," by Mrs. Christine Salmon, Associate Professor of Housing and Interior Design, Oklahoma State University.

— Research Reports by Gary Sands, Wayne State University; Susan Kern, Purdue University; Dr. Charlan Graft, Purdue University; Mrs. Doris Needham, University of Georgia; Donna Harpe Powers, Extension Agent; and Sherman Hanna, Southern Illinois University.

— A Panel on Teaching Methods, with Dr. John Menne, Associate Professor of Psychology, Iowa State University.

— A Panel on Extension Programs, with Mrs. Bertieann L. Peters, Home Economics Agent, Kelso, Washington; Dr. Vera Ellithorpe, Housing Specialist, Kansas; and Esther Knowles, Associate Professor, School of Home Economics, University of Vermont.

— A Workshop on Urban Core Rehabilitation, with James A. Graaskamp, Associate Professor of Real Estate, University of Wisconsin, and Dick H. Stith, Professor of Agricultural Engineering and Building Construction, University of Wisconsin.

— A Session on Construction and Equipment, with Patricia and David P. Chaney, Lecturers, Interior Design, University of Wisconsin.

— A Session on Design and Home Furnishing, with Roger Kramer, Assistant Professor, Interior Design, University of Wisconsin.

— A Talk on Gaming Simulation in Housing Education, with James L. Moore, Director of Simulation Laboratory, Environmental Awareness Center, University of Wisconsin.

— A Presentation on Design Responsibility, by Richard L. Graham, Associate Professor of Human Environment and Design, Michigan State University.

— A Workshop on Housing and Inter-Disciplinary Study, with Tom Witt, Assistant Professor, Interior Design, Virginia Commonwealth University, and Professor Mary Ellen Roach, Department of Textiles and Clothing, University of Wisconsin.

— A Workshop on Inter-Disciplinary Team Teaching, with Earl Morris, Associate Professor, Department of Family Environment, Iowa State University, and Mary Winter, Assistant Professor, Department of Consumer Economics, Cornell University.

— A Talk on the Current Research Information System by John R. Myers, Cooperative State Research Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

— A Talk on New Directions in Federal Housing Policy by Richard A. Kaiser, Acting Director, Milwaukee Area Office, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

— A Session on Multi-Family Housing by Gwendolyn Nellons, Assistant Professor, Texas Southern University.

— A Session on "Special Housing Needs - Such as Elderly, Handicapped," with Mary Dale Christensen, Extension Housing Specialist, University of Nebraska.

— A Presentation titled "Celebrate Our Environment," with Kay Stewart, Associate Professor, Housing and Interior Design, Oklahoma State University.

The Ninth Annual AAHE Conference, October 29 through November 2, 1974, at the New England Center in Durham, New Hampshire, promises to be as diverse and worthwhile as was the Eighth Annual AAHE Conference.