

## HERA Awards Deadline April 30th!

- Distinguished Service Award
- Early Career Award
- Extension Housing Outreach Award
- Housing Impact Award
- Tessie Agan Award

Submit entries to:  
 Dr. Anne Sweaney, UGA.  
[asweaney@fcs.uga.edu](mailto:asweaney@fcs.uga.edu)

Visit:  
[housingeducators.org/awards](http://housingeducators.org/awards)  
 for details and forms.

Volunteers Needed for Awards Committee!!

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## 2009 Conference Santa Fe, New Mexico

The 2009 HERA Conference was held in beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico. Over 100 HERA members attended the 4-day conference themed *Housing Sustainability in Challenging Times*. Attendees enjoyed accommodations at the historic Hotel Santa Fe, a hotel rich in Native American food, culture and tradition.

Members had the opportunity to participate in poster presentations, oral presentations and symposiums centered around current challenges in the housing industry and the economy in general. After hours, attendees were able to enjoy the local culture and beautiful scenery that Santa Fe has to offer. We look forward to the 2010 HERA Conference in Portland, Oregon. See page 3 for details.



Hotel Santa Fe



Photos Courtesy of Dr. Anne Sweaney, UGA

## Message from the President - Ann Ziebarth

### Spring Greetings!

The HERA Board met via conference call on March 2, 2010. I am pleased to report that a number of mid-year actions are underway. The E-Extension Home Energy is up and running. Check it out at [www.extension.org](http://www.extension.org) (click on energy). Our journal *Housing and Society* is up to date and financially sound. Progress is being made to get previous issues in a digital format for posting on our website. Speaking of the website, check out the list of "Other Conferences and Events" that are now posted there.



A special welcome to new HERA members. We are glad you decided to join us. For returning members—a reminder. Membership in HERA is on a calendar year from January to January. If you have not yet paid your dues for 2010 please do so NOW. For those who paid for their membership at the conference in Santa Fe, it is likely that your membership is not up to date. Contact Mike Vogel, Executive Director if you are not sure.

We have an exciting conference coming up in the fall. Hold November 3-6 on your calendars and start making plans to attend the 2010 HERA Conference "At Home in the World". The deadline to submit an abstract to the conference is **May 15, 2010**. For more information check our website [www.housingeducators.org](http://www.housingeducators.org).

The deadline is fast approaching to nominate outstanding housing students and professionals for HERA Awards. Updated information on awards is on our website. Please contact Anne Sweaney before **April 30<sup>th</sup>** with your nominations. Oh, and Anne would appreciate volunteers to review award nominations—again, contact Anne via email at [asweaney@fcs.uga.edu](mailto:asweaney@fcs.uga.edu) will your willingness to participate.

One last thing, I have been compiling information on graduate programs in Housing Studies. Watch for updates on this project on the HERA Facebook page and on our website.

SEE YOU IN PORTLAND! Ann Ziebarth, 2010 HERA President

P.S. If anyone is willing to serve as Publications Committee Chair, please contact me: [aziebarth@umn.edu](mailto:aziebarth@umn.edu).

## News from Headquarters: Mike Vogel, Executive Director



**Greetings from HERA Headquarters! I am pleased to announce the following updates:**

- 20 years of issues of *Housing and Society* have been scanned for electronic access through the HERA website. Efforts are currently underway to extract all articles for on-line access - the goal is to have this accomplished by September 2010.
- Past issues of HERA Journals are available from the HERA Executive Office. For new members who want to start a housing library most issues of Journal starting in 1973 are available in hard copy. The cost per issue is \$7.50 (this includes postage).
- The Annual 2010 Renewal of HERA has been filed with the Montana Secretary of State Office.

**Just a reminder as the economy continues to be a challenge, HERA dues continue to remain the same since 2002!  
Please renew your membership today!**

## Member News

### Congratulations to:

**Dr. Andy Carswell** of the University of Georgia for being promoted to Associate Professor with tenure!

**Dr. Rosemary Goss** and the Residential Property Management program at Virginia Tech! They will celebrate the program's 25th Anniversary on April 23-24, 2010 with featured speaker, Chris Lee of CEL & Associates, proudly recognizing more than 500 RPM graduates.

**Dr. Russell James** of the University of Georgia for being named the College of Family and Consumer Sciences "Teacher of the Year!"



Carswell



Goss



James



## Nov. 3-6, 2010 Portland, Oregon

Please plan to participate in an in-depth, stimulating, and challenging gathering of housing researchers, teachers, Extension educators and other professionals in beautiful Portland, Oregon, USA. HERA's 44th annual international event features presentations of peer-reviewed abstracts (1,000-word papers), posters, and keynote speakers in an atmosphere that fosters intellectual growth and development. Come, share and discuss the latest housing challenges!

**Accommodations:** Hilton Portland & Executive Tower

**Local Airport:** Portland International (PDX)



**Abstract Submission Deadline:**  
May 15, 2010  
Info & Guidelines at:  
[www.HousingEducators.org](http://www.HousingEducators.org)

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**Preconference Announcement:**  
*Indoor Air Contaminants & Health Effects*  
Harriet A. Ammann, Ph.D.  
Wed., Nov. 3rd 2-4:00pm  
Hilton Hotel - No Charge  
Info: 503.821.1150

## Membership Updates

**Don't forget to renew your 2010 membership today!**  
**As a reminder, our dues have remained the same since 2002!!**  
**Use the online membership form: [www.HousingEducators.org](http://www.HousingEducators.org).**

In 2009, there were 30 new members and as of November 2009, there were a total of 95 members - 74 Active, 6 Emeritus, 6 Lifetime and 9 Students. Three new members have joined in 2010 and seven have renewed their memberships. Dues have remained the same since 2002 at the following rates:

\$85 - Active, full-time, non-student, non-emeritus  
\$95 International \$45 Emeritus/Retired \$35 Student

In order to increase memberships, research is being done to offer the option of paying dues online with a credit card. 2010 goals include working renewals, cross marketing with other associations to generate interest and increase awareness and working with PEARSON Publishers to target educators which use HERA textbooks for memberships. Dr. Andy Carswell graciously agreed to champion this project and has compiled a list of textbook users to be contacted.

**For more information or to share membership ideas/comments, please contact membership committee chair Dr. Debbie Phillips:**  
**[Debbie@TheQuadrillion.com](mailto:Debbie@TheQuadrillion.com).**

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Wenning, Wright State University, Dayton, OH  
Azza Kamal, University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX  
Sarah Atkinson, Brownsburg, IN

## Committee Reports

### • **Research:** [Andy Carswell](#)

A Wikipedia page on HERA is being developed consistent with other small organizational listings. Working with Kim Mitchell at Virginia Tech to develop ways of sharing relevant housing research via Twitter and Facebook.

### • **Extension:** [Michael Goldschmidt](#)

The E-Extension Home Energy Section was successfully soft-launched in February with a hard-launch planned for late March.

### • **Publications:** [Becky Yust](#)

Issue 2, Vol 36 of the Journal was mailed in January and contained 10 manuscripts. The journal is in the black at a total cost of \$6,252.24. New reviewers are needed as there are currently 23.

### • **Ad Hoc-Policy:** [Andy Carswell](#)

President, Ann Ziebarth requested information regarding policy work by HERA members and received 10 responses. She will put together a template for policy brief on the website and recommended that this be a topic at the upcoming conference in Portland.

### • **Treasurer:** [Russell James](#)

Income and expenses are as planned as there have been no major variations in the budget presented at the fall 2009 conference.



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the  
Date!

Portland, Oregon  
Nov. 3rd-6th, 2010

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