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HES Fall Vote Results

All items passed:
 Non-Tenure Track Promotion Guidelines: 90.6%-9.4% (29-3)
 Revised mission statement: 100% (34-0)
 HES committee representation, 1/unit: 100% (34-0)
 Name change, Student Scholarships Committee: 100% (34-0)
 Elimination of HES Curriculum Committee: 88.2%-11.8% (30-4)
 Elimination of Faculty and Alumni Recognition Committee: 93.9%-6.1% (31-2)
 Rotation of Mangel Lectureship: 91.2-8.8% (31-3)
 Promotion and Tenure Committee, E: 88.2%-11.8% (30-4)

HES Week Poster Session and Panel

Jo Britt-Rankin serves as the College of Human Environmental Sciences interim associate dean for research and graduate studies. Her appointment began Sept. 5, 2008. Britt-Rankin is planning the second

Grant Awards and Proposals — by Jan Mackay

In the period between July 1, 2008 and October 30, 2008, HES and HES Extension faculty and staff were principal investigators or project directors on a total of 14 grant proposals submitted to external funding agencies, totaling \$9,853,930. During this same period, HES and HES Extension received grant awards totaling \$9,631,388. Note these are only the proposals for which HES or HES Extension faculty and staff members are principal investigators or project directors – there are additional proposals submitted by other divisions where our faculty and staff members are acting as co-investigators or co-project directors.

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Focus on Research

Christine M. Proulx, assistant professor in human development and family studies, joined the HES faculty in August 2007. She earned her Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro in May 2006. Proulx's research has garnered national media attention. Her research interests include: associations between adults' close relationships and their personal well-being; contextual influences on adults' close relationships; issues of gender in family studies; and analysis of dyads over time. In August, the MU News Bureau publicized Proulx's study on the empty nest syndrome for parents with college-age children. You can read the press release at this link:

[Proulx Press Release MU News Bureau](#)

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News Bits — by Amy Sanders

Newton D'souza, assistant professor, Architectural Studies, (pictured on the left) was selected as a runner up for the International Award for Excellence in the Design Field for his paper entitled *Design Patterns and Knowledge Dissemination in Environmental Design Research: A Cross-Disciplinary Model*, by the International Journal of Design Principles and Practices.

Jean Ispa, professor, Human Development and Family Studies, was co-winner of the MU Graduate Faculty Mentor award spring 2008.

Susan Mills-Gray, Nutrition and Health Education Specialist, received the Continued Excellence Award from the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer

annual HES Week Poster Session for April 6, 2009, prior to the HES Alumni and Friends Luncheon. This is an opportunity for students and faculty to present their work to colleagues and distinguished College guests. The poster session garnered positive feedback last year and the expectation is that it will be well received again.

Britt-Rankin asks faculty to mark their calendars for the Research Update during HES Week. There will be a research panel on gerontological issues, and, if there is enough interest, a second panel on an issue chosen by interested faculty.

To suggest a topic, e-mail britt-rankin@missouri.edu.

To participate in the poster session, contact Diane Davis at davisdia@missouri.edu by March 31 so adequate space can be planned for all posters.

Events Calendar

2008

Dec. 20: HES Commencement, 4:30 pm, Jesse Aud.

2009

Jan. 13: HES Faculty Meeting, 8:00–12:00, Stotler, Memorial Union [agenda](#)

Feb. 3: Founder's Day Celebration, 3:00 – 5:00 pm, Gwynn Lounge

Mar. 7: Friends of the Collection Fundraiser, 4:30 pm, Old Hawthorne Country Club

Apr. 6: HES Week Poster Session, 9:00 a.m., and HES Alumni Board meeting, 11:00–1:00, Reynolds Ballroom

Apr. 7: HDFS Diversity Lecture, 2:00 pm, TBD

May 7: Senior Pancake Breakfast, 9:00-11:00 am

Sciences.

Ellen Schuster, Associate State Nutrition Specialist, was appointed to the United States Department of Agriculture's national committee Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Nutrition and Health Committee for Program Guidance and Planning.

Rebecca Travnichek, HES Extension, received the 2008 Distinguished Service Award and the third place Communication Award-Audio, both from the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She also received the Farm Bureau Outstanding HES Specialist Award and the Vice Provost's Carl N. Scheneman Excellence in Teaching Award at the Extension Annual Conference.

Extension's **Stay Strong, Stay Healthy program members** received the Extension Teamwork Award at the Extension Annual Conference in October. Sharing the \$5,000 professional development award are Robin Gammon, Steve Ball, Carole Braun, Glenda Kinder, Vera Massey, Lynda Johnson, Linda Rellerger, Susan Mills-Gray and Melissa Bess

Tansel Yilmazer, assistant professor, Personal Financial Planning, received the Academy of Financial Services Best Paper Award, "The Impact of College Financial Aid Rules on Household Portfolio Choice" with Patryk Babiarz.

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Publications and Presentations — by Jan Mackay

Rothrauff, Tanja, **Cooney, Teresa M.** and An, Jeong Shin. Remembered Parenting Styles and Adjustment in Middle and Late Adulthood. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Rothrauff, Tanja and **Cooney, Teresa M.** Spousal Perceptions of Marital Support and Strain Among Grandparent Caregivers: Variations by Life Stage. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*.

Rothrauff, Tanja and **Cooney, Teresa M.** (2008, forthcoming). The role of Generativity in Psychological Well-being: Does it Differ for Childless Adults and Parents. *Journal of Adult Development*.

D'souza, N. (in press, 2008). The Multi-skilled Architect. *Design Intelligence, Greenway Communications Internationals, L.L.C.*

D'souza, N. (in press, 2009). A Need to Facilitate Conceptual Blending in Architectural Design. *Design Communication Association*.

D'souza, N., Yoon, S. and Islam, Z. (in press, 2009). VR-Kids: Virtual Reality for Kids Interested in Design Studies. *Design Communication Association*.

Ha-Brookshire, Jung E. and Dyer, Barbara (2008). Who Are Apparel Import Intermediaries. The Case of the US Apparel Industry. *International Textile and Apparel Association Proceedings*, 65. November, Schaumburg, Ill.

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Deadline for nominating HES faculty and staff for college awards is March 1, 2009. Categories include:

Reynolds Center Great Room	Distinguished Researcher, Distinguished Faculty Service, Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Staff. Criteria can be found at the HES Web Site: http://hes.missouri.edu/admin/faculty_info/faculty_info.htm . (On the web page, scroll to the bottom of the page for criteria and nomination form.)
College of Human Environmental Sciences 113 Gwynn Hall University of Missouri Columbia, MO 65211-7700 Phone: 573 882-6227 Fax: 573 884-4807	<p>172: The number of Scholarships awarded through HES and its units. Other Pride Points</p> <p>Interchange is compiled by Jan Mackay and Amy Sanders. Send achievements and honors, publications and presentations to them at mackayj@missouri.edu and sandersal@missouri.edu. Deadline for April 15, 2009 issue is February 15, 2009.</p>

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