



**Message from the Chair:**

*Greetings! It has been a fun and exciting year in the School of Human Sciences. The faculty and students have worked hard to make this year a success. This newsletter shares some of our activities over the past year. We hope you stay connected with us and provide input to help us grow and maintain our focus. We look forward to hearing from you!*

*Happy Holidays!*



**Programs in the School of Human Sciences:**

- Child and Family Living
- Family and Consumer Sciences
- Food, Nutrition and Dietetics
- Fashion Merchandising
- Hospitality Administration
- Interior Design
- Interior Merchandising



*In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Zeta Tau Alpha chapter at SFA arranged a friendly competition among all department offices on campus to compete for the best "Think Pink" decorations. We won 1st place!*



*Wreaths from the annual Silent Night auction. The fundraiser made over \$2,000!*

**NEWS AND EVENTS:**

**Food Nutrition & Dietetics:**

The Community Nutrition class of Ms. Carol Bradley has two projects in progress for the Nacogdoches Community. Group I is creating a cookbook for people with Diabetes to be used by clients of East Texas Community Health Service (ETCHS). Students have been working closely with Mr. Robin Dawley, director of ETCHS. Group II participated in a health fair at Head Start on October 25<sup>th</sup>. The students set up 5 booths to help pre-schoolers and their families learn more about healthy eating, appropriate portion sizes, and physical activities. Children participated in fun activities. Prizes were also provided at the booths. Students also participated in the East Texas Health Access network in Jasper. These students gave two presentations to the public on diabetes and restaurant food choices.

**Family and Consumer Sciences:**

**Congratulations to Ms. Mary Olle who received the Family & Consumer Sciences Graduate Education Fellowship at the recent ACTE (Association of Career and Technical Education) Conference in St. Louis, MO. Fellowships are awarded annually to doctoral and masters candidates for graduate study in family and consumer sciences education. Candidates must show evidence of educational and professional promise, and proposed study and research in areas that will promote the future of the profession.**



*JCFR Officers*

*Dessert from the Culinary Café*



**Fashion Merchandising:**

This has been a successful and eventful year for the fashion merchandising family. Dr. Greer attended the Fashions Night Out on September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Dallas Galleria Center and viewed North America's longest fashion runway in history which was a quarter-mile! Amy Harper ('98), Director of Marketing with the Dallas Market Center and Regional Director of FGI, was also there hosting the FGI lounge. On November 15<sup>th</sup> the fashion merchandising faculty, Dr. Martin and one student visited the Dallas Museum of Art to view the World of Jean Paul Gaultier "From the Sidewalk to the Catwalk" exhibition. The exhibition continues through February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Ms. Jones and Mrs. Cupit attended the International Textiles and Apparel Association annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA. Christine Shanklin ('91) was the 2011 recipient of the Edna Wilkin Teagarden Award for exemplary service in Human Sciences and was featured in the Fall 2011 homecoming issue of Sawdust. For the spring semester, students are planning a trip to tour Dallas fashion businesses, a Dallas alumnae dinner and the annual trip to the Fashion Group International, Inc. of Dallas Career Symposium.

**Child and Family Living:**

Six members of the Jacks Council on Family Relations (JCFR) participated in the annual conference of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) in Orlando, Florida. The Jacks Council is an official student affiliate of NCFR. JCFR won the "Best Representation of the Conference Theme" category in the student affiliate display competition at the conference! The conference theme was "Families and the Shifting Economy". JCFR was awarded a \$100 gift card for the Rosen Centre Hotel for their efforts. Congratulations to JCFR. JCFR also wonderfully had a successful thanks giving project. Meals were delivered to over 30 families. JCFR networked with Solid Foundation and Head Start to identify families that needed meals the most. Thank you to all student groups and organizations that participated. Also, thank you to faculty who provided a basket.

**Interior Design and Interior Merchandising:**

The Interior Design and Interior Merchandising family has had a busy year as well. The biggest accomplishment for the Interior Design program is its CIDA accreditation. CIDA visited the school in Spring 2011 where many evaluations, interviews and observations took place. The program is now accredited through 2017. The design center is also thriving. It provides students with vendor resources, guest speakers, "real" projects for interns as well as CEU's for professionals. On January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012, the design center is hosting a CEU for Lighting and Daylighting for Sustainable Commercial Spaces by Mr. Chip Israel, VP Illuminating Engineering Society. The student alliance of ASID and IIDA have hosted several events and continue to do so. Early in the spring, a fashion show is held to promote green materials, called "Green is the New Black". Students and faculty are encouraged to participate. The Interior Merchandising students are currently working on forming their own organization as well. In the fall, a major event was also held, the "Silent Night Auction". This is an event that provides an opportunity for the community to support the student alliance of ASID and IIDA. Holiday trees, wreaths, stockings and other ornaments are auctioned off.



*The highest bid pumpkin from the annual pumpkin decorating contest.*

**College of Education**



*Interior Design student posing with her senior show.*



*Carrot cake cupcakes from the first annual cupcake war.*

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**Hospitality:**

The hospitality and the Human Sciences family would like to welcome Chef Todd Barrios and congratulate him on his successful first semester teaching in the school of human sciences. Along with Dr. Runnels, he has been involved in making the culinary café a great success. He is now focused on expanding the growth of the program and has proposed 4 new culinary arts classes. The hospitality programs' goal is to get all their students Texas Friendly, Serve Safe, and Food Handlers certified. The students too have been very involved this year. They have worked at the super bowl as well as the World Series! The hospitality professors and 17 students attended the NRA in May where they had a booth which promoted the online certificate program. As for the future, Dr. Pfaffenberg and Dr. Runnels have secured a sponsored research and are looking forward to begin their work. They have been awarded about \$55,000 from the Nacogdoches Convention Visitors Bureau.



*Chef Todd working hard with his students at one of the culinary café events.*



Exciting news about our Interior Design alumni, Yolie Henry and Paige Poe. They were on the TLC hit show "The Little Couple". Kylie and Paige are with Michael Stribling Interiors whom decorated the couples house on the show. They were featured on episode 413, 415, 416, 420, and 422 which aired in September and October.