

FCS NEWS: RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

MAY 1, 2009

SOUTHEAST CHRIE COMES TO OLE MISS

The University of Mississippi campus has been selected as the venue for the fall conference of the Southeast Council on Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education (Southeast CHRIE or SECHRIE). The SECHRIE is a

professional association comprised of Hotel, Restaurant, Culinary Arts and Tourism educators from colleges and universities located in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennes-

see. SECHRIE is one of twenty chapters or federations of International CHRIE.

The Hospitality Management program in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is the local coordinator of the event.

AWARDS, HONORS, AND NEW APPOINTMENTS

Jim Taylor has been chosen as a recipient of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF) 2009 Professional Development Scholarship for Educators. The NRAEF is a philanthropic foundation of the National Restaurant Association that is committed to enhancing the restaurant industry's service to the public through education, community engagement, and

promotion of career opportunities.

Anne Bomba has been selected as the recipient of the 2009 Thomas Crowe Outstanding Faculty Award by the School of Applied Sciences. This is the third consecutive year that this prestigious Crowe award has been awarded to a faculty member in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Tanya Ruetzler has received the Random Acts of Kindness Award by the Student Alumni Council at Ole Miss.

Teresa Carithers is awarded tenure at the University of Mississippi.

Emmy Parkes has been appointed as the new Chair-Elect for the Council On Education And Research for the Mississippi Dietetic Association.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Faculty publish a new lab book
- Faculty receives a national scholarship
- Department is to host a regional conference
- Nine new articles and proceedings are published for December 2008–April 2009

NEW GRANTS RECEIVED

Melinda Valliant (co-investigator) receives funding from Mississippi Department of Transportation to continue the research and education project "Safe Routes to Schools" (with J. Hallam, principal investigator).

Melinda Valliant (principal investigator) receives the School of Applied Sciences Summer Research Grant, for her study "Adaptation in Anthropometric and Fitness Parameters in Female NCAA Volleyball Players During Off Season Training."

Young Hoon Kim (principal investigator) also receives the School of Applied Sciences Summer Research Grant, for his study "The Development of an Instrument for Web Sites' Assessment."

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About the Department

The Department of Family and Consumer Sciences is one of the fastest growing departments at the University of Mississippi. Our mission is to provide excellence in research and educational programs in the field of Family and Consumer Sciences as a multidisciplinary academic unit. The department currently offers three degree programs: B.S. in Dietetics and Nutrition, B.S. in Hospitality Management, and M.S. in Food and Nutrition Services.

About the Newsletter

FCS News: Research and Scholarship is a semi-annual newsletter of the department of the Family and Consumer Sciences. Free distribution to faculty, staff, students and UM community. Questions or suggestions can be directed to chang@olemiss.edu.

JOURNAL ARTICLES DECEMBER 08—APRIL 09

A study by **Anne Bomba, Yunhee Chang, and Kathy Knight**, "College Students' Attitudes Regarding Infant Feeding Practices," (with D. Tidwell, K. Wachter, S. Endo, & C. West) appears in *Journal of Family and Consumer Sciences*, Volume 101, issue 1.

Yunhee Chang's research paper, "Child Support Enforcement and Wealth Accumulation among Divorced Households," appears in *Journal of Consumer Education*, Volume 25.

Young Hoon Kim's research paper, "A Web Marketing on Food Tourism: A Content Analysis of Web Sites in West Texas," appears in *Journal of Culinary Science & Technology*, Volume 7, issue 1.

Young Hoon Kim's research paper, "A New Approach for Assessment and Comparison of Web Sites: Using the Modified Balanced Scorecard (BSC) and Analytical Hierarchy Proc-

ess (AHP)," (with M. Kim) is accepted for publication in the upcoming issue of *Journal of Hospitality Marketing and Management*.

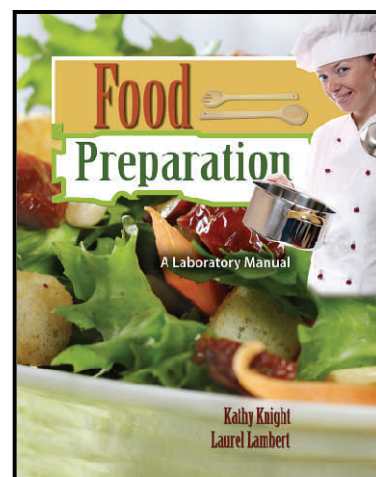
A column written by **Tanya Ruetzler and Jim Taylor**, "Websites of Interest to Culinarians and Culinary Teachers," appears in *Journal of Culinary Science & Technology*, Volume 6, issue 4.

Melinda Valliant's research paper, "A Resting Metabolic Rate Equation Including Lean Body Mass provides a Better Prediction in African-American Females," (with D. Tidwell, J. Hallam, D. Wadsworth, S. Owens, & L. Chitwood) appears in *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, Volume 24, issue 2.

Melinda Valliant's research paper, "Calcium and Body Fat in Young African-American Women," (with D. Tidwell) appears in *The Digest*, 2009 Spring edition.

BOOK PUBLISHED BY FACULTY

Kathy Knight and Laurel Lambert recently completed a new book, *Food Preparation: A Laboratory Manual* to be used for Introductory Foods classes (FCS 211). The book is published by Kendall-Hunt and will be available for adoption this year.



CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

Jim Taylor presented the research, "Is There Any Difference: A Comparative Analysis of Visitors at an Arts and Food Festival," at the spring conference of Southeast CHRIE held in Atlanta, Ga. in February 2009. **Jim Taylor and Tanya Ruetzler** were co-investigators of the research. It appears in *Frontiers in Southeast CHRIE Hospitality and Tourism Research*, Vol. 13, No.1.

Young Hoon Kim presented the research, "An Examination of Food Tourist's Behavior: The Relationship between Perceived Value, Satis-

faction, and Intent to Re-visit," at the spring conference of Southeast CHRIE held in Atlanta, Ga. in February 2009. **Jim Taylor and Tanya Ruetzler** were co-investigators of the research. It appears in *Frontiers in Southeast CHRIE Hospitality and Tourism Research*, Vol. 13, No.1.

Yunhee Chang presented her research, "Child Support Policies and Gender Disparity in Retirement Wealth," at the American Economic Association Annual Conference held in San Francisco, Calif. in January 2009.