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 Tennessee. 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.

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.”


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


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.

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.