

**FCS NEWS:
RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP**

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS, 2009

Greetings! This semester, as always has been busy but exciting and rewarding. We want to use this newsletter to send you tidings of great joy and excitement over what has been accomplished in 2009 and our great expectations for 2010. This is most certainly a very unusual year because we will leave for Christmas in 2009 as the Department of Family and Con-

sumer Sciences, and will welcome in the New Year in 2010 as the **Department of Nutrition and Hospitality Management**. Please make a note of this so we can continue to stay in touch. On behalf of the faculty, staff and students in our department, let me wish you blessings, peace and great success in 2010.

Teresa Carithers

“EATING GOOD... AND MOVING LIKE WE SHOULD”



(Left) **Kathy Knight** talks with church members at Quitman County St. Matthew Church of God in Christ in Lambert about healthy foods and portion sizes. She is the co-investigator in the “Eating Good... and Moving Like We Should” program.

(Left Below) “Eating Good...” is a project for which the UM National Food Service Management Institute and Department of Family and Consumer Sciences are partnering. It is funded by the Delta Health Alliance.



GRANTS

Yunhee Chang (principal investigator) received the School of Applied Sciences Summer Research Grant for her study “Gender differences in wealth at retirement.”

HIGHLIGHTS

- Ten new articles in journals and conference proceedings published by department faculty from May - November 2009
- Project update: “Eating Good... and Moving Like We Should”

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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 AND REPORTS MAY 2009 — NOVEMBER 2009

Teresa Carithers, Laurel Lambert, Emmy Parkes, and Amiee Dickerson complete "Mississippi School Nutrition Environment Evaluation Data System (MS NEEDS) Technical Report Year One Outcomes" (with S. Potter, L. Zhang and P. Edwards) available at The University of Mississippi, Center For Mississippi Health Policy & Robert Wood Johnson, November 2009.

Teresa Carithers' research paper, "Validity and calibration of food frequency questionnaires used with African Americans in the Jackson Heart Study," (with S. Talegawkar, M. Rowser, O. Henry, P. Dubbert, M. L. Bogle, H. Taylor and K. Tucker) is published in *Journal of the American Dietetic Association*, Volume 109, issue 7.

Young Hoon Kim's research paper, "A development of a multi-dimensional scale for measuring the motivation factors of food tourists at a food event: What does motivate people to travel?" (with B. K. Goh and J. Yuan) is accepted for publication in *Journal of Quality Assurance in Hospitality and Tourism*, Volume 11, issue 1.

Young Hoon Kim's research paper, "A comparison between first-timers and repeaters at a food event," (with

M. Kim, B. K. Goh and J. M. Antun) is accepted for publication in *Journal of Culinary Science & Technology*, Volume 8, issue 1.

Young Hoon Kim's research paper, "A development of instrument for luxury hotel websites' assessment: Using the modified balanced scorecard and analytical hierarchy process (BSCAHP)," (with M. Kim, B. K. Goh and J. Han) is published in *Korean Journal of Hospitality Administration*, Volume 18, issue 5.

A research paper by **Young Hoon Kim, Jim Taylor and Tanya Ruetzler**, "An examination of festival attendee's behavior using SEM," (with M. Kim) is accepted for publication in *International Journal of Event and Festival Management*, Volume 1, issue 1.

Laurel Lambert's research paper, "Feasibility of a home-delivered internet obesity prevention program for fourth-grade students," (with S. Owens, S. McDonough, K. Green, and M. Loftin) is published in *Pediatric Exercise Science*, Volume 21.

Tanya Ruetzler and Jim Taylor publish a research paper, "A comparative analysis of the impact of culture on university foodservice satisfaction: A pilot study," (with J. Hertzman) in *Journal of Foodservice*, Volume 20, issue 4.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

Yunhee Chang presented her research, "Gender differences in wealth at retirement," (with U. Neelakantan) at the University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia in October 2009.

Young Hoon Kim's research, "A framework for health tourism: A case study in Jeju Island, the Republic of Korea," (with C. Boo and M. Kim) appears in the 2009 *Proceedings of the International Council of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education Annual Convention*.

Jim Taylor's research, "Validating a DEA-based menu analysis model using structural equation modeling," (with D. Reynolds) appears in the 2009 *Proceedings of the International Council of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education Annual Convention*.

Jim Taylor's research, "Topical foci, research designs, and statistical approaches: A study of the first 14 hospitality and tourism graduate student education and research conferences," (with D. Reynolds, C. Caldwell and T. W. Umbreit) appears in 2009 *Proceedings of the European Council of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Education Annual Convention*.

Melinda Valliant presented her research, "Folate is inversely related to body fat in African-American women," (with D. Tidwell) at the American Dietetic Association Food, Nutrition Conference and Expo in Denver, Colorado in October 2009.