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 Consumer 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.”
Journal Articles and Reports
May 2009 — November 2009


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 Hospital Administration, Volume 18, issue 5.

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


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

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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.

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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.


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.