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American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences,
and the 1890 Council of Administrators. Human sciences
units are invited to affiliate as Participating Institutions. To
affiliate with the URC, each unit shall submit a one- to-
two-page letter of commitment to the Kappa Omicron Nu
National Office. A sample letter is available at
www.kon.org/sample_letter.pdf.

**Undergraduate Research Journal for the Human
Sciences** - Manuscripts are accepted at any time for
calendar year issues. Submissions are open to all
undergraduate students. Managing Editor: Dorothy I.
Mitstifer.

The first, second, third, fourth, and fifth issues can be
located at www.kon.org/urc/undergrad_research.html.

New Fellowship



Kappa Omicron Nu is pleased
to announce the **Marjorie M.
Brown Dissertation Fellowship**.

The purpose of the Fellowship
Program is to support research
in critical social theory. This
award for \$10,000 is intended

to continue critical analysis of concepts central to the field
and for dialogue toward acceptance by the profession.

Information about the award can be found at the
Fellowships/Grants link on www.kon.org.



**and URC Undergraduate Research
Conference—August 2 - 5, 2007**
Hyatt Regency DFW, Dallas, Texas

Collaborative Initiatives

Undergraduate Research Community (URC) for the Human Sciences

Collaborating with Michigan State University, Kansas
State University, and the University of Maryland—Eastern
Shore, the Kappa Omicron Nu Leadership Academy
sponsors the URC in partnership with the Board on Human
Sciences, the Council of Administrators of Family and
Consumer Sciences, the Higher Education Unit of the

Heritage of Home Economics

A presentation of the complete history of the profession
from 1840 is available as a download (\$35) or on CD
(\$75). See the New Initiatives link on the Homepage of the
Kappa Omicron Nu Web site.

2006 Kappa Omicron Nu Election

Nominees for Board of Directors are needed for the following offices:

- Chair – Elect – one-year term + two-year term as chair
- First Vice Chair – two-year term
- Secretary – two-year term

Nominees for Committees are needed for:

- Editorial (3) – three-year term
- Nominating (2) – two-year term

Any active (dues-paying) Kappa Omicron Nu member who would like to volunteer is urged to submit an application form by July 15. See www.kon.org/board_info.html and www.kon.org/committees.html or request an application from the National Office. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Karen Goebel, Paula Kindrick Hartsfield, Sarah Shoffner, and Janis Van Buren

New Initiatives



Career Awareness for Schoolchildren Ages 9-12

This program has been developed by Kappa Omicron Nu to give college students and professionals the resources necessary to share hands-on Human Sciences (HS) experiences with schoolchildren ages 9-12. This program intends to make a contribution to understanding of human sciences careers by showing children that:

- HS makes important contributions to everyday life.
- Children can use HS knowledge to improve their lives.
- Careers in HS can be fun and satisfying.

How does the program work? The **Kids & Careers** program provides college students and professionals with kits of a wide variety of hands-on HS activities and demonstrations that are safe and age-appropriate. Existing activities will be collected in a central resource. Each activity will conclude with a short description of the applicable career, including how specialized knowledge is used in professional practice.

Program and resource kits for the **Kids & Careers** program are posted on the Kappa Omicron Nu Web site, see link on the Homepage at www.kon.org. The Kappa Omicron Nu Board of Directors launched the program with chapters at Conclave 2003. Other high school and college student groups are encouraged to participate.

Partners - Kappa Omicron Nu is pleased to announce the following partners. Other groups are invited to become partners and supply resource suggestions for an integrated approach to career awareness of family and consumer sciences among schoolchildren ages 9-12:

- American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
- Board on Human Sciences
- Council of Administrators of Family & Consumer Sciences
- Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, FCCLA
- Family Economics and Resource Management Division & Higher Education Unit, AAFCS
- National 4-H Headquarters

Human Sciences Working Papers Archive

This Archive was initiated by the Kappa Omicron Nu Leadership Academy to fill an important niche—communication about working papers in the human sciences community. The “Rationale” and details “About HSwp” on the links reveal that the chief outcome can be described as ACCESS. Authors have access to readers and feedback. Students, professionals, and the public have access to new ideas and resources in a timely manner. Thus individuals, professionals, and society will benefit from the enthusiastic participation of authors and researchers. HSwp invites your participation. See www.kon.org/hswp/index.html.

2006-2007 Award Recipients

Chapter Awards

- **Scholar Program** – Fifty grants for chapters

Doctoral

- **Omicron Nu Research Fellowship**
Sandra R. Ghazarian – (Omicron Alpha Kappa), UNC- Greensboro
- **Kappa Omicron Phi/Hettie Margaret Anthony Fellowship**
Julie Ann Boettger, (Omicron Gamma) Iowa State University

Master’s

- **Omicron Nu Eileen C. Maddex Fellowship**
Jill Anne Pakulski – (Omicron Tau) Teacher’s College, Columbia University

Research Grant

- **New Initiatives Research Grant**
Jacquelyn W. Jensen – (Omicron Alpha Tau) Eastern Kentucky University

2007-2008 Awards

- **Master's Fellowship**
Eileen C. Maddex Fellowship—\$2,000 awarded annually from an endowment in the Omicron Nu Fellowship Fund in honor of her contributions as Omicron Nu Executive Director.
National Alumni Fellowship--\$2,000 awarded by the National Alumni Chapter
- **Doctoral Fellowships**
Hettie Margaret Anthony Fellowship—\$2,000 awarded for doctoral study from the Kappa Omicron Phi Fellowship Fund in honor of her as founder of Kappa Omicron Phi at Northwest Missouri State.
Omicron Nu Research Fellowship—\$2,000 awarded annually for doctoral research from the Omicron Nu Fellowship Fund.
Marjorie M. Brown Dissertation Fellowship--\$10,000 awarded for critical science research.
- **Research/Project Grants**
Cross-specialization and integrative research is the research priority for the honor society. Multi-year proposals will be considered.
National Alumni Chapter Grant—\$1000 awarded annually as a project of the National Alumni Chapter.
New Initiatives Grant—\$3,000--awarded annually from the Kappa Omicron Nu New Initiatives Fund.
- **National Grants to Chapters**
Scholar Program—Variable Grants--awards will be based on the prior year's total initiates according to the following schedule once each biennium: 1-10, \$150; 11-30, \$250; 31-50, \$350; 51 up, \$500.

New Publications

distributed by Kappa Omicron Nu

Transformative Practice: New Pathways to Leadership

By Sue L. T. McGregor

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Available from Kappa Omicron Nu for \$40.00 plus shipping (\$7.95, U.S. and Canada; \$15.00, International) in U.S. funds.

Qualities of Living: A Platform for Practice

By Barbara S. McFall, West Virginia University

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Available from Kappa Omicron Nu for \$25.00 plus shipping (\$2.95, U.S.; \$3.95, Canada; \$7.94, International) in U.S. funds.

Internship Scholarships Available

- *Washington Internship Institute* – Every KON member that is offered an internship will receive a \$500 scholarship.
www.achsnatl.org/wii_index.asp
- *The Fund for American Studies* – One \$1000 scholarship annually will be awarded to a KON member that is offered an internship.
www.achsnatl.org/tfas_index.asp
- *The Washington Center for Internships & Academic Seminars* – Three \$1000 scholarships annually will be awarded to KON members offered internships.
www.achsnatl.org/twc_index.asp

Calls for Papers

New:

- *Topic: Using the Constructivist Approach In Family and Consumer Sciences*
Jacquelyn W. Jensen, Guest Editor
- *Topic: Research Across Disciplines: Sharing our Stories*
Anne MacCleave, Guest Editor
- *Topic: International Issues: Discussion, Theories, Research*
Elizabeth Goldsmith, Guest Editor

Continuing:

- *Topic: Personal, Social & Corporate Responsibility in a Common World*
Margaret Bubolz and Linda Nelson, Guest Editors
- *Topic: Diverse Families: A Dialogue about Reflective Practice*
Katia Paz Goldfarb, Guest Editor
- *Topic: Critical Science and Critical Science Analysis*
Sue McGregor, Guest Editor
- *Topic: Legacies for the Future*
Sharon Y. Nickols, Guest Editor
- *Topic: Family Communication in the Information Age*
Rebecca Dumlao, Guest Editor
- *Topic: Critical Thinking and Transformative Learning*
Donna Kienzler & Frances Smith, Guest Editor

Further information and the “Guidelines for Authors” can be found at www.kon.org/CFP/cfp_gfa.html or contact dmitstifer@kon.org.