Friday, February 22, 2013

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.  Registration, Light Buffet, and Refreshments

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.  Opening Comments & Greetings  
Mary Leah de Zwart, Gale Smith, co-chairs  
Dr. Peter Grimmett, Head Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy, UBC

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  CURRENT DIRECTIONS IN HOME ECONOMICS/FAMILY STUDIES EDUCATION.  
[Status reports – BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario – Internationally]

8:30 – 9:30 p.m.  WHERE ARE WE GOING? FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF NEW SCHOLARS

Social Media and the Home Economics Classroom  
Gayle Abbott-Mackie  
Graduate Student UBC (HEEL Cohort)  
Home Economics Teacher, Cowichan School District, Duncan BC

Bringing Maker/DIY Culture into the Textiles Classroom  
Catherine Hay  
Graduate Student UBC (HEEL Cohort)  
Home Economics Teacher, Richmond School District, Richmond BC

From Boot Camps to Conferences: One Teacher's Journey in Professional Development  
Evelyn Grant  
Home Economics Teacher, West Vancouver School District, British Columbia

9:30 - 10:00 p.m.  Meet and Greet
Saturday, February 23, 2013

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:15 - 8:30 a.m.  Opening Remarks, Announcements and Dinner Sign Up
8:30 - 9:30 a.m.  A. SOCIAL CONDITIONS AND THEIR MEANING FOR HOME ECONOMICS/FAMILY STUDIES/HUMAN ECOLOGY EDUCATION

Family Structure and Prevalence of Mal-Adaptive Behaviours Among Adolescents
Elsie Alozie, Catherine Igbokwe & Happiness Ezenwa
Department of Home Economics, Faculty of Education
Abia State University, Nigeria

A Glimpse of a Generation: Debt Load and Quality of Life Assessments from Alumni of a Midwestern University
Lauren Leach-Steffens
Northwest Missouri State University Department of Behavioral Sciences
Maryville, MO

“Why does a salad cost three times more than a burger?”
Findings and Perspectives on Nutrition and Food Security Among BC Youth.
Annie Smith & Duncan Stewart,
McCreary Centre Society
Vancouver, BC.

Consumption Pattern of Available Food Resources by Low Income Households In Anambra State, Nigeria: Implications for Home Economics Education
Georgina Anozie
Department of Home Economics/Hotel Management And Tourism
Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
Abia State, Nigeria

Voices from the Past - Messages to the Future
Mary Leah de Zwart
Adjunct Professor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia

9:30 - 10:45 a.m.  B. COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Enhancing Learning Practices in Healthy Living with Students, Teachers, Families and the Broader Community
Kari Lyster & Daniel Naiman
Directorate of Agencies for School Health (DASH)
Vancouver, BC

Healthy Attitudes, Healthy Weights, Healthy Schools
Rola Zahr
BC Dairy Association
Burnaby, BC.

Food Literacy: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Engaging Students
Eric Schofield
Undergraduate Student UBC

Recipes for Community Connections: The Significance of Cookbooks
10:45 – 11:00  **Break**

11:00 – 12:15  **C. THE THINK&EATGREEN@SCHOOL PROJECT: A COMMUNITY-UNIVERSITY RESEARCH ALLIANCE WORKING FOR HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS IN VANCOUVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Think&EatGreen@School: Probing a Model of Inter-organizational Collaboration and Community Engagement for Healthy Food, Experiential Learning and Sustainability Education
Alejandro Rojas & Brent Mansfield, Faculty of Land and Food Systems
University of British Columbia

Two Models for Community-University Engagement: University led Community-Based Experiential Learning and ‘bottom-up’ School-Generated Projects.
Elena Orrego & Will Valley, University of British Columbia

The Experience of Collaborative a Teacher-Researchers Inquiry Group within Think&EatGreen@School
Jolie-Mayer-Smith & Chessa Adsit-Morris, University of British Columbia

Think&EatGreen@School Food Environmental Assessment and Individual Eating Assessment in Vancouver Public Schools
Jennifer Black, Gwen Chapman, Joshua Edwards, Naseam Ahmadi & Teya Stephens, University of British Columbia

12:15 noon  **Lunch**

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.  **D. ENHANCING ECOLOGY AS A UNIFYING THEME**

Exploring Home Economics Practice with Environmental Education Theory
Robin Ruff
Home Economics Teacher, Sooke School District, Victoria BC.

Slow Research, Slow Pedagogy: New Directions for Understanding Garden Based Learning
Linda Peterat & Jolie Mayer-Smith
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  **E. MULTIPLE “LITERACIES” OF HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION**

Financial Literacy: Implications for Home Economics
Ronda Leung
Home Economics Teacher, Vancouver School District, Vancouver BC

Choosing Local and other Components of Financial Literacy for Food Studies Courses
Diane O'Shea
Graduate Student UBC (HEEL Cohort)
Family Studies Teacher, Ontario – Sessional Lecturer University of Western Ontario
Literature Connections in the Human Ecology Classroom
Sheila Stark-Perreault
Human Ecology Teacher, East Selkirk Middle School
Manitoba

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:00 p.m. F. CHANGING FAMILY DYNAMICS: IMPLICATIONS FOR HOME ECONOMICS/FAMILY STUDIES/HUMAN ECOLOGY

Grandma Lived in My Dining Room
Cathy Jo Cozen
Certificated Gerontologist
La Jolla, California

Lifestyle Factors and Dietary Pattern Adopted by Teaching Staff in Abia State Tertiary Institutions
Georgina Anozie
Department of Home Economics/Hotel Management and Tourism
Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
Abia State, Nigeria

Unconditional Quantile Estimation of Canadian Household Food Expenditure Elasticities
Kai I (Kevin) Chang
Food, Agricultural and Resource Economics, University Of Guelph

Challenges Facing Adoption of Children among Families in Abia State, Nigeria
A. Obeta, C. Asoluka, & U. Chimezie
Department of Home Economics/Hotel Management and Tourism
Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike
Abia State, Nigeria

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. G. A CRITICAL APPROACH - CONNECTING WITH NEW SCHOLARS

The Mission, Critical Inquiry and Education for Sustainable Development: Possibilities for Re-Popularizing Home Economics
Ayala Johnson
Graduate Student UBC (HEEL Cohort)

Looking Back, Moving Forward: A Study of Dietetics’ Professional Roots to Advance Food Justice
Jennifer Brady
School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Queen’s University
Kingston, ON

A Critical Examination of Two Foods and Nutrition Textbooks
Madeline Wong, MEd
Home Economics Teacher, Surrey School District, Surrey BC

5:00 p.m. Closing Comments
6:00 p.m.  
**Dinner**
Join a group for the **Red Star Seafood Restaurant** at President’s Plaza in the hotel OR on your own.

**Sunday, February 24, 2013**

7:30 - 8:15 a.m.  
**Breakfast**

8:15 - 8:30 a.m.  
**Opening Remarks, Announcements**

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
**H. THE CHANGING CLASSROOM - CONNECTING WITH NEW SCHOLARS**

**Using Social Networking to Engage Learners and Promote Global Citizenship in a Home Economics Classroom**
Melissa Edstrom  
Home Economics Teacher, Coquitlam School District, Coquitlam BC

**Challenging the Monotony: Conceptualizing Curriculum Practice in Home Economics**
Joe Tong  
Graduate Student UBC (HEEL Cohort)  
Home Economics Teacher, Surrey School District, Surrey BC

9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
**I. ENHANCING HOME ECONOMICS/FAMILY STUDIES/HUMAN ECOCOLOGY TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

**Doing Project Based Learning in a Multi-Activity Home Economics Pre-service Teachers’ Classroom**
Miriam N. Sekandi  
Department of Secondary Education, University of Alberta  
Edmonton, AB

**Effectiveness of a Multimedia Computer Program for the Development of Health Awareness In Clothing and Textiles and Some Critical Thinking Skills of Students of the Faculty of Specific Education, Alexandria University**
Nagda Ibrahim Mahmoud  
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**Conceptualizing “Inquiry” in Teacher Education and Professional Development Programs**
Mary Gale Smith & Mary Leah de Zwart  
Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy  
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia

**Mentoring and Collaboration in Teaching**
Kathy Nicholson & Sue Petersen  
Home Economics Teachers, Churchill Secondary School, Vancouver, BC

**Untying the Apron Strings: Exploring the Professionalism of Home Economics Teachers**
Jenny Garrels
British Columbia Teachers' Federation, Vancouver, BC

10:15 – 10:30  Break

10:30 – 11:00 a.m.  J. ENHANCING TEXTILES CURRICULUM

Igniting High School Textiles Programs
Judy Chan & Nina Ho
Home Economics Teachers, Hamber Secondary School, Vancouver, BC.

Distance Learning at UBC: Teaching Textiles By the Book
Susan Turnbull Caton
Sessional Instructor, Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy,
Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia

Fashioning Value(s): Shifting perspectives and empowerment
Gayle Ramsden
University of the Fraser Valley- Fashion Design (College of Arts)

11:30 – 12:30 a.m.  K. WHERE TO FROM HERE?

“You Asked Us to Think BIG ...”
Mary Boni, Acting Associate Dean & Lesley Pollard
Faculty of Design
Kwantlen Polytechnic University

Closing Comments

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