When Sonya Gerber told her family and friends she would be spending five months in China for an internship at the Jinling Hotel, she got the same response … “Why China?” Even Gerber, who had traveled abroad several times, wasn’t sure why she had signed up for such a challenging program. But it didn’t take long for her to discover the answer.

“The direction it has taken my life and the cultural and life lessons I learned are beyond my comprehension,” she says. “Every minute of this internship challenged me and caused me to grow as a student, employee, and a person.”

Gerber, a junior in hospitality and tourism management (HTM), was one of five students participating in the China Internship and Study Abroad program at the Jinling Hotel from June to November 2005. Since the program’s beginning in 2000, 31 students from the departments of Hospitality and Tourism Management and Consumer Sciences and Retailing have participated.

The Jinling program is unique in that it immerses students in another culture for an extended period of time. Students gain hands-on experience in hotel and retail management while learning to speak another language and adapt to another culture. During their five-month stay, the interns take Chinese language classes and rotate between five areas in the hotel: front office, food and beverage, customer service, marketing, and housekeeping.

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C elebrate good times, come on,” … those lyrics from “Celebration” by Kool & The Gang have always been a favorite of mine, and they seem appropriate as we head into spring.

There’s much to celebrate in CFS in the coming months. An event I look forward to every year is the celebration of our CFS Alumni Award winners and Outstanding Seniors. I continue to be amazed at the impressive accomplishments of this outstanding group of individuals across such diverse interest areas — business, education, science, and social sciences. Our college truly has alums reaching people in every field imaginable! All of our award winners will be recognized at the annual CFS Alumni Awards dinner on April 7. Other activities on campus that weekend include the CFS Felker Series and Spring Fest. So please mark your calendars and come join in the fun!

In addition to reading about our award winners in this issue of Focus, you will learn more about an incredible study abroad opportunity for students in Jinling, China. Through this long-term internship, students in the departments of Hospitality and Tourism Management and Consumer Sciences and Retailing gain valuable experience working in one of China’s top 10 luxury hotels.

I remember when I was in school 15 years ago and I thought it was a big deal to have an internship where I actually needed to wear a suit. (A big step up from my swimsuit “uniform” as a lifeguard!) Now, CFS students travel to all areas of the globe to learn different cultures, work in areas related to their major, and form lifelong friendships with people around the world. These types of experiences will not only make our students more competitive in the workforce, but will expose their hearts and minds to different cultures, economies, and religions. I can’t imagine a more robust learning and growing experience.

As I end my term as president of the CFS Alumni Board, I would like to express my gratitude to all of our board members who take time out of their busy schedules to plan events and travel to campus throughout the year, all in an effort to help keep alumni connected to their great alma mater.

I have enjoyed this year on the board in particular, but all of my years spent serving on the board have been filled with fun memories and new friendships. I encourage you to continue your involvement with CFS or to get more involved with Purdue through the CFS Alumni Association, Purdue Alumni Association, or by simply coming to campus to see the many changes that have taken place over the past few years. Thanks should also be given to the staff in CFS Development and Alumni Relations, who I think are the best at Purdue. The board appreciates their tireless efforts and continued enthusiasm for the college!

Julie A. Eddleman, BS '92, MS '95
President, CFS Alumni Association
Jennifer Balyeat works at the front desk with one of her Chinese colleagues at the Jinling Hotel.

In addition to their regular duties, all interns conduct a research-based project on a critical hotel operational or management issue, many of which have been successfully adopted by the hotel.

You say potato...
Most students agreed that overcoming the language barrier was their biggest challenge.

“I would often say a phrase in Chinese that would not be understood until my Chinese colleague repeated the same phrase,” says Jennifer Balyeat, a junior in HTM. “It sounded the same to me, but to my Chinese colleagues, it sounded completely different.”

The interns spent six hours a week in a customized Chinese language class taught by Purdue accredited instructors at Nanjing Normal University.

Adam Smock, also an HTM junior, says the language classes helped him get the most out of his experience. “Trying to talk with people who do not speak English requires a lot of hard work, but it pays off ten-fold when you can communicate without using any English.”

Learning to deliver quality
At the Jinling, one of China’s top 10 luxury hotels, students can experience how a five-star hotel earns its premier status.

“Every department I worked in showed me how great service is maintained and how every guest is a priority,” says Smock, who would like to one day manage a hotel.

HTM junior Stephanie Ma worked at the front desk, Italian restaurant, and in sales and marketing. She learned how much time goes into perfecting a memorable stay for a guest. “From the littlest thing, like placing a note in the room, to larger things, such as escorting a guest to a different room, it all takes tremendous effort,” she says. “This experience helped me understand what being in the hospitality industry is really all about.”

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Soaking up the culture
The students had many opportunities for sightseeing but they didn’t have to go further than the dinner table for a new experience. Gerber says she wanted the full Chinese experience and was open to trying some of the local cuisine, like chicken feet, chicken heart, and turtle.

“Six months ago, I never would have even thought to try these things, let alone like them!” she says. “It’s incredible to see how much I learned and adapted to a culture that wasn’t anywhere close to my comfort zone.”

After graduation, Gerber says she would like to return to China and help the country’s hospitality industry prepare for the 2008 Olympics in Beijing. “There will be many opportunities for foreigners, and I hope to grab one and be managing a hotel by the time of the Olympics.”

For more information on the Jinling internship program, visit www.cfs.purdue.edu/htm/pages/academics/Jinlinghotel/index.htm.
Family Impact Seminar Addresses Gambling

The eighth annual Family Impact Seminar, held November 21 at the Indiana Statehouse, drew more than 20 legislators to hear how gambling affects Indiana families. Sponsored in part by the Center for Families at Purdue University, the seminars are non-partisan, educational sessions that summarize current research on a particular family issue for legislators, legislative staff, and key decision makers.

“Every day, state legislators must make a myriad of decisions that affect families,” says Shelley MacDermid, director of the Center for Families and a professor in the Department of Child Development and Family Studies. “Family Impact Seminars empower them to do so more effectively by putting cutting-edge scientific research in their hands. We at the Center for Families are proud to be a part of a strong partnership of family-serving organizations in our state that do this work.”

Speakers included Larry DeBoer, professor of agricultural economics, who spoke about the impact of gambling on household budgets; and Jennifer Reynolds from the Department of Health Sciences at the University of Toronto, who discussed the public health aspects of gambling.

To download the speakers’ presentations, visit the Center for Families Web site at www.cfs.purdue.edu/cff and click on the “Family Impact Seminars” tab.

Renée Mullen Joins CFS Development Staff

The College of Consumer and Family Sciences welcomes Renée Mullen as the new director of advancement. She joined the staff in January and is responsible for directing the college’s fundraising efforts and overseeing the CFS Alumni Relations and Development Office.

“My goals are to ensure that CFS exceeds its campaign goals, to break ground as quickly as possible on the new Human Development Institute and Hospitality and Tourism Management buildings, and to help Dean Savaiano achieve his future vision for the college,” she says.

Previously, Mullen served as assistant dean for advancement in the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Illinois. Her career at the University of Illinois spanned eight and one-half years in which she also held development and public relations positions in the College of Engineering.

“One of the things I enjoy most are the relationships that I have the pleasure of forming with alumni and donors as well as colleagues,” she says. “I have the good fortune to meet a lot of interesting individuals who have done great things with their lives and who genuinely believe in the importance of higher education.”

Growing up just outside of Cleveland, Ohio, Mullen attended The Ohio State University where she received a bachelor’s degree in psychology in 1986. After a few years in marketing, she returned to school to earn an MBA from The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business in 1993.

A born traveler, she has lived in France and Australia, and along with her husband, Peter Constable, the new head of the Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, has enjoyed visiting more than a dozen countries. The couple has a 3-year-old daughter, Emily.

NEWS BRIEFS

- Mark your calendars now for Homecoming weekend on September 22–23 when Purdue takes on Minnesota. Tickets are available in the CFS block for $45 each, and reservations can be made from June 15 through August 11 or until the block is filled. To order, call (800) 49-SPORT or buy online at www.purduefoodsports.com.

- The Home and Family Conference, sponsored by CFS Extension and the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association, will be held June 14–16 on the West Lafayette campus. Keynote speaker for the event is Anne Audain, internationally renowned professional athlete, motivational speaker, and businesswoman. You can download a conference brochure at www.ces.purdue.edu/cfs or contact CFS Extension at (765) 494-8252.

- If you need timely, relevant information on children and families from a state and/or national perspective, the Center for Families can help. A new section on the center’s Web site provides a quick reference to general demographic information on families, health and well-being, education, economic issues, and more. Just visit the center’s Web site at www.cfs.purdue.edu/cff and click on the “Family Data and Statistics” tab.
Two CFS students have landed a starring role in a campus television show produced for Boiler Television. In a twist on popular reality-TV design shows like *Trading Spaces*, Boiler Television and University Residences have teamed up to produce *UR: Home*.

Just like its Hollywood counterpart, *UR: Home* features two pairs of roommates from a University residence who swap and decorate each other’s rooms with the help of two designers. Not surprisingly, the show’s designers are both students in the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing. Julie Fiocco is a senior majoring in retail management and Jo Dean Tipton is a senior in apparel design and technology.

Each team, consisting of two roommates and a designer, was given $250 and just a few hours to create a design plan, shop for supplies, and redecorate a room.

“Having limited space, time, and money really required me to be creative,” says Fiocco. “It was a great experience, and I can’t wait to show the DVD to my family and friends!”

Tipton, who returned to Purdue in fall 2005 after spending 25 years working in the fashion and retail industry, says “I constantly look for challenges for myself to experiment with color, fabric, and design — and this was a perfect opportunity to do that.”

Camera crews followed the teams as they planned, shopped, and worked in the rooms. Filming took place in October, and everyone involved in the show was treated to a screening premiere in February, complete with red carpet and limousines. The show will run on Boiler Television throughout the 2006 spring semester.

“Watching myself on the big screen was great,” Tipton says. “I always wondered what I would look like and now I know!”

CFS Dean Dennis Savaiano has been chosen chair-elect of the Board on Human Sciences, one of five boards of the Commission on Food, Environment and Renewable Resources for the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges. He will assume his role as chair in November 2007.

The Board on Human Sciences conducts activities and programs for its 68 member colleges and universities, and is comprised of administrators representing scientists and educators at state and land-grant colleges.

Dean Savaiano says the board is active in allowing human sciences units to better position themselves to meet the growing demands for their discovery, learning, and engagement programs.

“My election is a reflection of the growth of Purdue’s College of Consumer and Family Sciences, which is one of the largest of its kind in the United States,” he says. “The college has grown 40 percent in the last 10 years and is expanding research five-fold through external funding with major support from the National Health Service and the U.S. departments of education, agriculture, and defense.”

Dean Savaiano joined Purdue in 1995 as dean of the college and professor in the Department of Foods and Nutrition.

Deb Maxwell, BS ’84, founding president and CEO of Strenesse USA Inc., speaks to an apparel design class as part of the 2005 Old Masters program. Maxwell oversees the company’s day-to-day U.S. operations, including merchandising, marketing, finance, and strategy.
Extension Educator Earns President’s Award

Susan Tharp, an Extension director and CFS educator in Clinton County, is the newest recipient of President Martin C. Jischke’s One Brick Higher Award. Established in 2002 by the president, the award recognizes extraordinary contributions by faculty and staff for the betterment of Purdue. Tharp received the award for her efforts in developing the first Extension-affiliated community learning center in Indiana.

The Clinton County Learning Network is a community-based center that provides life-long learning opportunities and high-tech training to area residents. To date, nearly 5,000 students have participated in classes and most businesses in and around the Frankfort area use the center for professional development.

“Every day, due to Purdue Extension, a door opens to Purdue University in every county in Indiana,” said Tharp upon receiving the award. “Our educators are out there every day, all year long, doing that very important small stuff that makes a difference in the lives of Indiana’s citizens.”

HTM Program Receives Accreditation

The Department of Hospitality and Tourism Management’s undergraduate program has earned accreditation through the Accreditation Commission for Programs in Hospitality Administration (ACPHA). Purdue’s nationally first-ranked HTM program is one of only 32 in the nation that is ACPHA accredited.

The accreditation process requires three major efforts — a programmatic self-analysis, an evaluation by professional colleagues, and a review and decision by the accreditation commission. HTM was previously accredited in 1990 and 1997; the accreditation now extends to winter 2012.

The accreditation process not only assures the quality of the program but assists in its continued improvement.
2006 Alumni Award Winners

Distinguished Alumni

This award recognizes significant career advancement, long-term leadership within a chosen profession, and noteworthy professional accomplishments.

As director of food and nutrition services for Sarasota County schools, Beverly Girard is a champion for the healthy school lunch. With an emphasis on nutritional integrity and financial solvency, she manages 390 employees at 50 different schools that serve about 34,000 meals each day.

When she took the position in 1991, the school lunch program was $500,000 in the red. Within three years, she had reversed the deficit and built a $1 million fund balance. Since then, she has increased revenues from $6.7 million to $16 million annually through standardization and implementation of management controls while at the same time making nutritional integrity her highest priority.

In addition to directing operations and personnel, she promotes a good public image of the program and maintains excellent community relations. To date, she has designed and coordinated the opening of 25 new and remodeled cafeteria facilities in the school district. Also, when schools are converted to hurricane shelters she is in charge of emergency feeding for school shelters.

In 1999, Girard started an American Dietetic Association (ADA) school district-based dietetic internship, one of only two programs in the country that focuses on school nutrition.

She often serves in leadership roles for professional organizations including the School Nutrition Association, where she currently serves as southeast regional director, and the ADA. She sits on the Florida Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Management Advisory Board and is active in All Faiths Food Bank.

A winner of many awards, she received the FAME Golden Star National Foodservice Director of the Year award in 2004 and the Child Nutrition Foundation Professional Growth Award in 2002, 2003, and 2004.

Girard, who earned a master’s in dietetics and nutrition in 1986 from Florida International University and a master of business administration degree in 1991 from Nova University, is currently working on her PhD in international systems and public health from the University of South Florida. Her expected graduation date is May 2006.
Abbe Hohmann began her commercial real estate career in 1985 as a commercial sales and leasing agent with F.C. Tucker Company, now Colliers Turley Martin Tucker, the largest employee-owned commercial real estate firm in Indiana. She works exclusively as a land specialist and is a life member of the company’s prestigious Presidents Club, an honor reserved for top performers. Since 1999, she has been the leading associate in land sales with volume in excess of $100 million.

Hohmann specializes in site selection and land disposition for users, developers, and property owners. Working primarily in Indianapolis and the surrounding counties, she has been involved in more than 200 closed land transactions and is currently marketing property listings valued at more than $15 million.

She has worked with high-profile clients such as Clarian Health, Golden Rule Insurance Company, Indianapolis Airport Authority, Lauth Property, Meijer Inc., Menard Inc., and Metromedia Restaurant Group.

She has earned the National Association of Realtor’s highest professional designation of certified commercial investment member (CCIM) for competency in marketing and investment analysis of commercial properties. She is a member of the Urban Land Institute, Indiana Commercial Board of Realtors, and the International Council of Shopping Centers.

She has been named to the Indianapolis Business Journal’s (IBJ) biennial “Who’s Who in Commercial Real Estate” three times. In 2003, she was a featured panelist for IBJ’s first Power Breakfast attended by over 500 commercial real estate and construction professionals. And in 2002, she was one of three finalists for the 2002 “Women in the Lead” award presented by IBJ and Women in Business.

A leader in her community, Hohmann chairs both the Plat Committee of the Metropolitan Development Commission of Marion County and the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors Economic Development Council. She serves as the secretary of the Indianapolis-Marion County Building Authority board, and is a member of the Town Council of Meridian Hills and the United Way Capital Projects Fund Committee.

Abbe Hohmann, BS ’74
Principal/Vice President
Colliers Turley Martin Tucker
Indianapolis, Indiana
A familiar face in the College of Consumer and Family Sciences at Purdue for more than 20 years, April Mason was named dean of the College of Applied Human Sciences at Colorado State University in August 2004. Prior to joining Colorado State, she had served CFS as the associate dean for discovery and engagement.

Mason first came to Purdue as a graduate student working on a master’s in plant physiology. She earned a PhD in foods and nutrition from Purdue in 1984 and joined the Purdue faculty that same year as an assistant professor of foods and nutrition and an Extension specialist. In 1996, she was appointed associate dean for Extension in CFS and assistant director of Purdue Extension. In 2002, she was named associate dean for discovery and engagement for the college.

Through the years, her research has focused on the availability of key nutrients from plant-based food products, which provide critical calories and essential nutrients to a large proportion of the world’s population. Determination of nutrient availability and what factors can inhibit or promote that availability is important in helping to provide adequate nutrition to millions of people worldwide.

From 1991 to 2001, she was involved in the U.S. A.I.D.-funded project in Costa Rica to determine the nutritional quality of bean-based food products. In 1988, she was invited as a consulting visiting scholar to work at the Agricultural University of Bogor in Indonesia where she assisted in the development of nutrition education programs.

At Purdue, she led projects such as the Food Stamp Nutrition Education Program in Indiana and helped develop Safe Food for the Hungry, a program dedicated to providing quality food safety and nutrition information to those working at food assistance programs. She also led efforts to address critical food safety concerns and to educate consumers on food irradiation.

Mason is a member of the Sigma Xi, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Institute of Food Technologists, and the American Society for Nutrition Sciences. She attended the Overseas School of Rome, received her bachelor’s in biology from Mount Union College, and a master’s in plant physiology from Purdue.
**Friend of Purdue**

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*Mary Louise Foster, BS ’42, MS ’54  
West Lafayette, Indiana*

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t’s hard to think of the College of Consumer and Family Sciences without thinking of Mary Louise Foster. For more than 50 years, she has served the college as a professor, counselor, mentor, colleague, and friend.

Her connection with Purdue began as an undergraduate in 1939. After earning a bachelor’s degree in home economics in 1942 and a master’s in family economics and vocational education in 1954, she joined the faculty and taught in the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing. Upon her “retirement” in 1986, she decided to continue part time as an academic advisor in the department, a position she holds to this day.

Over the years, Foster has served as a touchstone for students, faculty, and staff in the college. Time and again, she gives unselfishly of herself and her time to students, alumni, and colleagues. Despite her part-time status, there’s nothing part time about Foster’s involvement at Purdue and within CFS. In addition to counseling students, she is often seen attending department, college, and University events in the evening and on weekends.

Through the years, Foster has been recognized for her contributions. She received the CFS Distinguished Alumni Award in 1968 and the Helen B. Schleman Gold Medallion in 2000 for improving students’ lives through her role as a professor and counselor. In 2003, CFS established the Foster Award in her honor to recognize CFS faculty and staff for their outstanding citizenship in the college. Last fall, the Purdue Alumni Association named Foster a “Special Boilermaker” for significant contributions to improving the quality of life and bettering the educational experience for students.

*Ben and Maxine Horn Miller, BS ’59  
Bonita Springs, Florida*

Through the years, Ben and Maxine Miller have remained supporters of the University and the College of Consumer and Family Sciences in particular. Maxine is a 1959 vocational home economics graduate, and Ben, a 1959 industrial economics graduate, is the retired president and CEO of Tri-County Communications Inc.

In fall 2005, the Millers made a significant leadership gift to the college as part of The Campaign for Purdue. Their gift is designated for the Purdue Child Care Program in the Department of Child Development and Family Studies. The program, renamed the Ben and Maxine Miller Child Learning Center, will be part of the planned Human Development Institute.

This latest gift is just one of many the couple has made to Purdue over the years. In 2003, the Millers funded a renovation of the child care program’s motor skills room and made the first gift toward the new Human Development Institute. In 1999, they endowed a Beering Scholarship and currently provide scholarship funds to CFS as well as several other areas including the...
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The Millers serve on The Campaign for Purdue Steering Committee and were co-chairs of the President’s Council in 1998–99. In 2002, they were awarded a Sagamore of the Wabash award, the highest honor awarded by Indiana’s governor.

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Alumni Awards Nomination
Consumer and Family Sciences

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Friend of Purdue
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Lillian Reeves (BS ’35), Bryan, Ohio, is a retired teacher.

1940-49

Robert Walter Clevenger (BS ’40), Ferguson, Missouri, is retired.

Lucy Goetz Eklund (BS ’47), Rockford, Illinois, is an active volunteer and was honored for 25 years of service to the Midway Village and Museum Center. Her husband died in 2001; they were married 52 years.

Carl Wienold (BS ’49), Florissant, Missouri, retired in 1986 as procurement manager with McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing). He and his wife of 60 years have three daughters, eight grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren. He is enjoying good health and says he is “proud to be a Purdue grad.”

1950-59

Suzanne Polk Field (BS ’51, MS ’61), Germantown, Tennessee, is retired from her position as an associate professor at West Tennessee Community College. She is enjoying retirement by traveling and visiting family. Her grandson, Robert, will be attending Purdue in fall 2006. She is a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and the Suburban Garden Club.

Lois Bloom Fleischer (BS ’51), Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, and her husband, Aaron (’51 Purdue grad) have been married 53 years. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

Richard Griffith (BS ’52), Arlington Hills, Illinois, retired in 1982 from his position as manager at Stouffer Food Corp.

Kristal Rieth Watters (BS ’52), Thousand Oaks, California, is now working as a children’s entertainer and puppeteer with Enchanted Party Pets. She is a member of the Forever Young Singers.

Joan Potter Messing (BS ’53), Lafayette, Indiana, is retired but keeps busy with church activities at St. Mary Cathedral.

She has two sons in Wisconsin and one son in Alaska.

Anne Ream Panter (BS ’57), Indianapolis, Indiana, is president of Methodist Hospital Task Core.

1960-69

Shirley Delaney Kerckaert (BS ’60), Prescott Valley, Arizona, is retired as owner/consultant of Cactus Flower Tupperware.

Linda Rice (BS ’61), Oakland, California, received a second Distinguished Toastmaster Award. A retired teacher, she has led a team in her P.E.O. chapter, which in seven years, has helped 52 University of California re-entry women receive grants.

Nancy Kirk Clem (BS ’63), Princeton, Indiana, received a 2005 With Our Youth! award from the National Retired Teacher’s Association (NRTA): AARP’s Educator Community in San Francisco for volunteer work she did as director of Pike Central High School’s Daycare Center.

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Joan Brooks Konzelman (BS ’64), Gulf Breeze, Florida, has retired from her position as Southeast USA regional marketing director with Holiday Retirement Corp. Joan and her husband, William, now own Gaddy Homebuilders of Northwest Florida.

Sandra Minnick Oliverio (BS ’64), Columbus, Indiana, received the Indiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 2005 Friend of INAFCS award. She is a renal dietitian at Renal Care Group.

Jean DeLong Russell (BS ’64), Pleasant Ridge, Michigan, retired from teaching at Madison High School. She is enjoying grandchildren and community activities.

Cheri Illyes Newcom (BS ’65), Cicero, Indiana, is retired from 30 years of teaching family and consumer sciences at Marion-Adams Schools.

Julie Ulrey Foland (BS ’66), Angola, Indiana, is retired after 20 years as treatment coordinator at Orthodontic Specialty Services.

Rhonda Nahrwold DeVaux (BS ’69), Brea, California, is currently serving as president of the California School Nutrition Association. She is director of food services with the Irvine Unified School District.

Roma Swindler Bradburn (BS ’65), Fort Wayne, Indiana, serves as the e-news editor for the Indiana Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She is retired from 35 years of teaching family and consumer sciences.

Eloise Carter Renck (MS ’68), Hartsville, South Carolina, is retired as director of Child Nutrition Services for the Darlington County School District. She now operates a consultant business for staff training in school districts throughout South Carolina.

where she has been recognized as a faculty fellow. She and her husband, Paul, have been married 30 years, and their two children work in elementary education.

Barbara Dilley Hanauer (BS ’75), Bloomfield, Indiana, is a retired teacher from the Bloomfield School District. She walks daily, participates in race-walks, and assists with coaching cross-country.

Cheryl Seneff Evans (BS ’76), Carmel, Indiana, is an interior designer with Love Home Furnishing Galleries in Zionsville.

Sharman Kester Woll (BS ’76), Brazil, Indiana, is an office assistant for the vice president of student affairs at Indiana State University.

Nancy Kuehl Coughlin (BS ’77), Indianapolis, Indiana, is retired from the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library where she was the children’s book buyer.

Thelma Thomas-Hoyt (BS ’77, MS ’88), West Lafayette, Indiana, recently returned from Gdansk, Poland, where she taught ESL (English as a second language) to young professionals. Thelma is retired from her career as an elementary school teacher with the Lafayette School Corp.

Judith Houseman Culy (BS ’78), Carmel, Indiana, accepted a new position as family and consumer sciences teacher with North Central High School.

Gayle Meek Adams (BS ’79), Edwardsport, Indiana, has a new assignment teaching eighth grade family and consumer sciences in addition to seventh grade science for the North Knox School Corp. Her husband, Joe, is superintendent of North Knox schools and their son, Josh, is a high school junior.

1970-79

Deborah Cutler (BS ’73), Elkhart, Indiana, earned an MBA from Indiana University at South Bend and is currently pursuing a master’s in English. She is an adjunct professor at Ivy Tech Community College where she teaches freshman composition.

Vicki Hague-Kendall (BS ’74), Chicago, Illinois, is a senior kindergarten teacher at the Latin School of Chicago who has been recognized as a faculty fellow. She and her husband, Paul, have been married 30 years, and their two children work in elementary education.

Barbara Dilley Hanauer (BS ’75), Bloomfield, Indiana, is a retired teacher from the Bloomfield School District. She walks daily, participates in race-walks, and assists with coaching cross-country.

Cheryl Seneff Evans (BS ’76), Carmel, Indiana, is an interior designer with Love Home Furnishing Galleries in Zionsville.

Sharman Kester Woll (BS ’76), Brazil, Indiana, is an office assistant for the vice president of student affairs at Indiana State University.

Nancy Kuehl Coughlin (BS ’77), Indianapolis, Indiana, is retired from the Indianapolis Marion County Public Library where she was the children’s book buyer.

Thelma Thomas-Hoyt (BS ’77, MS ’88), West Lafayette, Indiana, recently returned from Gdansk, Poland, where she taught ESL (English as a second language) to young professionals. Thelma is retired from her career as an elementary school teacher with the Lafayette School Corp.

Judith Houseman Culy (BS ’78), Carmel, Indiana, accepted a new position as family and consumer sciences teacher with North Central High School.

Gayle Meek Adams (BS ’79), Edwardsport, Indiana, has a new assignment teaching eighth grade family and consumer sciences in addition to seventh grade science for the North Knox School Corp. Her husband, Joe, is superintendent of North Knox schools and their son, Josh, is a high school junior.

1980-89

Dirk Bengel (BS ’84), Columbus, Ohio, has been with Hyatt Hotels & Resorts for 20 years. Recently, he transferred from Chicago to the Hyatt on Capitol Square in Columbus where he is general manager. He and his wife, Patty (’84 Purdue grad), have two children, Kelsey, 14, and Jack, 12.

Maggie Cox Kleger (BS ’84), Simpsonville, South Carolina, teamed up with husband, Joel, and two other partners to develop an office complex of 14 individual buildings designed for small business owners. The project will be complete in May 2006 and totals $2.25 million. She is owner of Renaissance Exchange.

Bill Cassidy (BS ’85), Southlake, Texas, is president and owner of EPI, an independent manufacturers’ representative group specializing in foodservice equipment. He was named the Top Achiever-Manufacturer’s Rep at the National Restaurant Association Show on May 21, 2005.

Laura Levandowski McGrew (BS ’85), Indianapolis, Indiana, accepted a new position as director of human resources at the Indianapolis Museum of Art. Laura and her husband, Tom, have two children, Kellie Marie, 7, and William Edward, 3-1/2.

Linda Thomas Byrd (BS ’86), Stockbridge, Georgia, recently moved into a new home with her son, Jarred, 14. Linda is a business services representative with Sprint.

Leslie Saylor Metten (BS ’86, MS ’88), Chicago, Illinois, is a director of six sigma, black belt for Westin Michigan Avenue and says she is looking forward to recruiting excellent interns and managers from Purdue into the Starwood Hotels family.

W. Stacey Dawalt (BS ’87), Fort Wayne, Indiana, accepted a new position as mix room manager at Edys Grand Ice Cream. He is the proud grandfather of eight and has enjoyed 15 years of marriage to his wife, Sharon.

DeDee Henderson Tong (BS ’87), Aurora, Colorado, is pursuing independent direct sales with The Body Shop at Home. She and husband, Steven, have been married 13 years and have two children, Lauren, 11, and Dawson, 6.

Lisa Heisler Casassa (BS ’89), Cortland, Ohio, accepted a new position as early intervention specialist at the Trumbull County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities.

Chris Schlegel (BS ’89), Bolingbrook, Illinois, accepted a new position as director of technical services with Ventura Foods.

Bill Meirink (BS ’89), St. Louis, Missouri, was a member of a relay team in a quarter triathlon in July 2005. His team finished in seventh place. In October, he welcomed a daughter, Anna Katherine.
Keith Peffers (BS ’89), Porter, Indiana, recently sold his restaurant, Pumps on 12/South Shore Roadhouse and accepted a full-time position with Purdue University North Central as foodservice director.

Kristi Wilson-Cody (BS ’89), Noblesville, Indiana, works in sales and design for Reese Kitchens in Indianapolis.

1990-99

Jill Yetter Hubbard (BA ’90), Sheffield Village, Ohio, married her husband, Rob, on June 4, 2005, in Playa del Carmen, Mexico. Jill is assistant vice president of KeyCorp in Cleveland.

Eric Meadors (BS ’90), Indianapolis, Indiana, earned a master’s in management from Indiana Wesleyan in August 2005. He is marketing director for Advanced Physical Therapy.

Marc Teklinski (BS ’91), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is director of operations for Primanti Bros. Restaurants.

Michelle Guthrie Tate (BS ’92), Indianapolis, Indiana, and her husband, Andrew, represented the United States in ballroom dance sport at the 2005 World Games in Germany in July 2005. The couple opened a dance studio, Tate’s Dance Center, in Indianapolis in March 2005.

Jade Eysol Augustine (BS ’94), Oak Park, Illinois, is director of employee relations with CareerBuilder.com. She and her husband, Andrew, welcomed a son, Owen, in February 2005. They are expecting a second child in June 2006.

Michelle Rosen Ross (BS ’94), Pendleton, Indiana, welcomed Mikala Dawn on June 1, 2005. She joins older siblings Tristan, 4, Ethan, 2, and Avery, 2.

Sharon Semko St. Myers (BS ’94), Crown Point, Indiana, accepted a new position as event coordinator with Centier Bank.

Kimberly Raab (BS ’95), Groveland, Florida, is a segment logistics coordinator with Walt Disney World.

Eileen Bacon (BS ’97), San Francisco, California, accepted a new position as SPA senior associate with PricewaterhouseCoopers.

2000-05

Debbie Lidd (BS ’00), Iowa City, Iowa, recently passed the exam to become a certified diabetes educator (CDE). She is a clinical dietitian at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.

Kimberly Stevens Strahm (BS ’00), Indianapolis, Indiana, accepted a position as a part-time mental health specialist at Community Hospital North. She earned a master’s in social work in 2003. She has three children, Noah, 7, Morgan, 4, and Kendra, 2.

Alvin Tai (BS ’00), Brooklyn, New York, accepted a new position as SEVIS data manager with the Institute of International Education. He and wife, Tracy Chen, welcomed Bryan on March 28, 2004, and Harold on September 26, 2005.

Juana Orellan Watson (BS ’00), Columbus, Indiana, received a master’s from Indiana University in 2005. She is the senior advisor for Latino affairs in Indiana Governor Mitch Daniel’s office. In 2005, she received the Woman of Character Award.

Theodene Yee (BS ’00), Lafayette, Indiana, received an MBA from the University of Phoenix in August 2005. Theodene is the operations supervisor at the Harrison Hall Grille at Purdue University.

Kristen Blinn (BS ’01), Redondo Beach, California, accepted a position as account executive with Duhaney Healthcare.

Sarah Bowers Chapman (BS ’01), Crawfordsville, Indiana, has been teaching kindergarten four years at Pleasant Hill Elementary. She welcomed a son, Alex, on June 5, 2005. He joins sister, Gracie, 4.

David Cohen (BS ’01), Beverly Hills, California, was recently promoted to executive housekeeper at the Peninsula–Beverly Hills. He is engaged to HTM alumnus Nicole Dickerson (BS ’01).

Sherry Robards Crider (BS ’01), Birmingham, Alabama, was married on July 10, 2004. Sherry, a customer service manager with WynFrey Hotel, was named manager of the year in 2002 and 2004.

Mark Gehring (BS ’01), Indianapolis, Indiana, accepted a new position as revenue assistant with General Hotels.

Jennifer Gill Kiraly (BS ’01), Shelton, Connecticut, was married in October 2005. She is a pre-kindergarten teacher with Bright Horizons Family Solutions.

Emily Roark (BS ’01), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was promoted to associate buyer at American Eagle Outfitters. She completed her MBA at Duquesne University in December 2005 and is engaged to Michael Colby (’02 Purdue grad). They are planning an August 2006 wedding.

Nick Crist (BS ’02), Oldsmar, Florida, is restaurant/bar manager at Jackson’s Bistro, Bar & Sushi in Tampa.

Jennifer (Megan) Moon (BS ’02), Phoenix, Arizona, married Derek Moon on November 12, 2005. Jennifer is a business development representative with Desert Schools Federal Credit Union.

Megan Selman Spiegl (BS ’02), Amelia, Ohio, married Steve Spiegl on October 22, 2005. Megan is guest service manager with Cincinnati Marriott North.

Stephanie Hill Thomas (BS ’02) accepted a new position as a site manager and registered dietitian with WIC program at Northwest Family Services. She was married on October 29, 2005.

Jessica Piper Delph (BS ’03), Muncie, Indiana, recently married her high school sweetheart, Rick Delph (’04 Purdue grad). Jessica is an electronic data interchange (EDI) analyst with JHB.
Heather Starks Gray (BS ’03), Greenwood, Indiana, married Tom Gray (’03 Purdue grad) on September 17, 2005. Heather is an executive assistant at Conrad Hotels.

Douglas Ding (BS ’04), Kansas City, Missouri, accepted a position as a solutions delivery consultant at Cerner Corp.

Hyewook Jeong (MS ’04), Los Angeles, California, is a doctoral student at the UCLA Anderson School of Management.

Allison Mark (BS ’04), Indianapolis, Indiana, is a kindergarten teacher at St. Roch.

Robert McAleer (BS ’04), Indianapolis, Indiana, is a tire technician with Performance Tire Service/Firestone Racing/Bridgestone Motorsport.

Laren Bremer (BS ’05), Indianapolis, Indiana, accepted a new position as wish program manager with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Indiana.

Matthew Davidson (BS ’05), Lafayette, Indiana, is CEO/president of Davidson Developments.

Matthew Ellspermann (BS ’05), Aurora, Illinois, is a recruiter for Aerotek.

Audrey Kempf (BS ’05), Cincinnati, Ohio, accepted a position as sales and marketing representative with Ryan Homes.

Haley Streeter (BS ’05), Palm Harbor, Florida, recently accepted a position with Fifth Third Bank and moved to Palm Harbor. She is planning a June wedding.

Obituaries

Kathleen Johnston, West Lafayette, Indiana, died November 13, 2005. She was 92. Johnston was a professor and head of the Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing (formerly the Department of Housing and Environmental Design) for 19 years before her retirement in 1978.

Ruth Siems (BS ’53), Evansville, Indiana, died November 13, 2005. She was 74. Siems is perhaps best known for developing one of General Food’s most popular convenience foods, Stove Top Stuffing, while working in research and development in 1971. She retired from General Foods in 1985 following a 33-year career with the company.
### Spring 2006

| April 7 | Felker Leadership Series  
|         | Noon–3:30 p.m.  
|         | University Inn, West Lafayette |
|         | With the spotlight on improving the health of Hoosiers at the state level through the governor's INShape Indiana initiative, this year’s Felker Series highlights research efforts in the college aimed at diet and nutrition. For information, call (800) 535-7303, (765) 494-7890, or e-mail cfsalums@purdue.edu. |
| April 7 | CFS Awards Dinner  
|         | 5:30 p.m.  
|         | Purdue Memorial Union |
|         | This dinner honors CFS Alumni Award winners and Outstanding Seniors. For information, call (800) 535-7303, (765) 494-7890, or e-mail cfsalums@purdue.edu. |
| April 8-9 | Spring Fest  
|         | 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (Saturday)  
|         | 10 a.m.–4 p.m. (Sunday)  
|         | West Lafayette campus |
|         | This event features activities for the entire family. Stop by the CFS tent on Memorial Mall. For information, visit www.ces.purdue.edu/sfest. |
| April 10 | Gala Weekend Reunion Photos  
|         | 2 p.m.  
|         | Purdue Memorial Union |
|         | CFS reunion classes will assemble on the stairway outside the State Street entrance of the Purdue Memorial Union. Photos will be taken of the class of 1956 and the Forever Classes of 1951, 1946, 1941, 1936, 1931, and 1926. Visit www.purduealum.org/gala. |
| May 13 | CFS Spring Commencement  
|         | 2:30 p.m.  
|         | Elliott Hall of Music |
|         | For information on commencement, visit www.purdue.edu/Registrar/Commencement/commencement.htm. |
| September 22-23 | Homecoming Weekend  
|         | Make plans now to join us as Purdue takes on Minnesota. Tickets can be purchased in the CFS block from June 15 to August 11 or until the block is filled. To order tickets, call the Purdue Athletic Ticket Office at (800) 49-SPORT or buy online at www.purduesports.com. |