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Chair, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences  
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**Education:**

Ph.D., Fashion Merchandising, Concentrations in Marketing, Statistics, and Computer Science, 1994, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas.  
Dissertation: *Retail Product Development Programs and the Changing Role of the Apparel Buyer*

M.A., Textiles and Clothing, Minor in Higher Education, 1978, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Thesis: *An Investigation of the Knowledge and Attitudes of Retail Personnel Concerning Children's Flame Retardant Sleepwear*

B.A., Fashion Merchandising, Minor in General Business Administration, 1973, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

- Certified Family and Consumer Scientist (CFCS), 2006
- Kindergarten Endorsement, Sam Houston State University, 1989
- Secondary Certification in Vocational Home Economics, Sam Houston State University, 1987

**Experience at Sam Houston State University:**

9/89-present      Department of Family and Consumer Sciences (tenured since 1998; acting coordinator, 1998-2001; chair beginning in July, 2001)

Courses taught: FCS 140/130 Introductory Soft-Textiles Construction  
FCS 167 Basic Nutrition  
FCS 266 Fashion in Society  
FCS 269 Introduction to Textiles  
FCS 271 Development of Fashion Design (no longer offered)  
FCS 340 Advanced Clothing (no longer offered)  
FCS 342/330 Apparel Production and Patternmaking  
FCS 371 Fashion Merchandising  
FCS 375 Principles of Pattern Design (no longer offered)  
FCS 376 Textiles Science  
FCS 378 Fashion Promotion  
FCS 463 Merchandising Control  
FCS 467 Seminar in Clothing, Textiles and Merchandising  
FCS 468 Research Problems (various special topics)  
FCS 469 Internship  
FCS 530 Seminar in Family and Consumer Sciences Research  
FCS 568 Advanced Clothing Construction  
FCS 579 Laboratory and Field Experience in Family and Consumer Sciences (various special topics)

CHM 361 Discoveries in Chemistry and Textiles: Study Abroad (co-taught with Rick White, Darren Williams, Valencia Browning-Keen, John White, Maria Granic-White)  
ECE 273 Curriculum in the Preschool  
ECE 275 Study of the Preschool Child

9/85-5/87 Assistant Instructor, Department of Home Economics. Coordinated and taught in the child development laboratory for two semesters; taught Basic Foods Laboratory, Introductory Clothing Laboratory and Personal Development

### **Other Professional Experiences:**

9/87-5/89 Classroom Teacher, Huntsville Independent School District, Huntsville, Texas

9/80-8/84 Child Day Care Provider, Des Moines, Iowa. Licensed in-home care of seven children with participation in the federal food program for home day-care providers.

10/77-4/80 Part-time employment in business and retailing positions.

8/76-5/77 Teaching Assistant, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.

8/75-7/76 Research Assistant, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. Conducted library research in connection with projects concerning single parents, home economics education and clothing selections for older women.

8/73-8/76 Youngers Department Store, Iowa City, Iowa. Department Head: Stationery Department; Fashion Office Liaison to Main Store, including supervision of special events and visual merchandising for the Iowa City store as well as working with local community groups; training of sales personnel; supervision of alterations department; sales.

### **Publications:**

White, Janis H. and Tripp, Paula J. (2009). Career Satisfaction and Educational Needs of Secondary FCS Teachers in Texas. *TAFCS Research Journal* (1)1, 19-20.

White, Rick C., White, Janis H., Williams, Darren L., Granic-White, Maria, and White, John W. (2008). Discoveries in Chemistry and Textiles: Development of a Two-Week Elective Course in Germany and Paris. *The Chemical Educator*, 13 (6), 391-396.

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. *Internship Handbook*, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1996; revised, 1997, 2001, 2005, 2008.

Tripp, P. J., White, J. H., and Ouren, S. (2008). An Inside View of Recruitment and Retention of FCS Secondary Teachers. *TAFCS Research Journal* (1)1, 8-9, 36.

White, J. H., Tripp, P.J., and Armstrong, J.J. (2008). Significance of the Texas FCS Distance Education Alliance to Texas Certification Students. *TAFCS Research Journal*, (1)1, 10-11, 16.

Tripp, Paula J. and White, Janis H. (2008). Assessing Strategies for Meeting the Need for Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals. *Journal of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*, (3), 10.

White, J. H., Tripp, P. J., and Burlleson, L. K. (2007). Strategies for Strengthening Student Enrollment in Higher Education for Family and Consumer Sciences. *TAFCS Research Journal*, 2(2), 10-12.

White, Janis. (1991). Article Critiques: A Change in Approach. *AUWP Newsletter*, 4(2), 4.

### **Presentations:**

Burlleson, L. K., Landa, J. G. and White, J. H. *Understanding the Ecological Issues and Concerns of Interior Flooring and Textiles*, State Professional Development Conference, Family and Consumer Sciences Teachers Association of Texas, Dallas, Texas, August 5, 2010.

White, R. C. and White, J. H. *Developing a Two-Week Study Abroad Course in Germany and Paris*, 21<sup>st</sup> Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, Denton, Texas, August 2, 2010.

Tripp, P. J., Browning-Keen, V., Burlleson, L. K., Sealey-Potts, C. V., and White, J. H. *Working Together to Help Create FCS Solutions for Challenges Faced by Individuals and Families*, 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Cleveland, Ohio, June 25, 2010; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, R. C., White, J. H., Granic-White, M., and White, J. W. *Development of a Two-Week Elective Course in Germany and Paris*, 44<sup>th</sup> Midwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Iowa City, Iowa, October 22, 2009.

Tripp, P. J., Burlleson, L. K., Sealey-Potts, C., and White, J. H. *Creating a sustainable Energy Management Program*, 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 25, 2009.

Tripp, P. J. and White, Janis H. *Twogether in Texas: Building Sustainable Marriages*. *American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 2009; **published in Research-to-Practice proceedings.**

White, J. H. *Dust Off the Sewing Machines: Sustaining Clothing and Textiles in FCS*, *American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*, 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 2009; **published in Research-to-Practice proceedings.**

Tripp, P. J., Burluson, L. K., Sealey-Potts, C., and White, J. *Energy Management Via University and Corporate Collaboration*. Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas. February 27, 2009; **published in conference proceedings**.

Tripp, Paula J. and White, Janis H. *Nurturing FCS Secondary Teachers and Extension Educators via Technology: Suggestions from the Trenches*. 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 21, 2008.

Tripp, Paula J. and White, Janis H. *Nurturing FCS Secondary Teachers via Technology: Suggestions from the Teachers*. 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, June 20, 2008.

Tripp, Paula J. and White, Janis H. *Secondary Teachers in Texas: Current Projected Need for Personnel*. 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Addison, Texas, March 1, 2008; **published in conference proceedings**.

Tripp, P. J., Armstrong, J. J., and White, J. H. *Importance of FCS Distance Education Courses to Texas Certification Students*. Texas Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Education Task Force/Distance Education Alliance Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, February 2008.

White, Rick C.; White, Janis H.; White, John W.; and Granic-White, Maria. *Development of a Two-Week Interim Course in Germany and Paris*. 63<sup>rd</sup> Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Lubbock, Texas, November 5, 2007.

White, Janis H. *Dust Off the Sewing Machines: A Hands-On Understanding of Soft-Textiles Industry TEKS*, Annual Professional Development Conference for Family and Consumer Sciences, Dallas, Texas, July 24, 2007.

Tripp, Paula J.; White, Janis H.; and Armstrong, Joyce. *Importance of FCS Distance Education Courses to Texas Certification Students*, 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Reno, Nevada, June 23, 2007; **published in conference proceedings**.

White, Rick C.; White, Janis H.; White, John W.; and Granic-White, Maria. *Combining History with Chemistry and Textiles in a Study Abroad Course: A Liberal Arts Approach to a Science Course*, American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting, Clear Lake, Texas, April 19, 2007.

White, Janis H. and Burluson, Laura K. "Use of Available Data to Identify Learning Outcomes: Response to Current Evaluation Trends," 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Clear Lake, Texas, March 1-3, 2007.

Tripp, Paula J.; White, Janis H.; and Burluson, Laura K. *Recruitment Strategies in Universities During Threatening Times*, 97<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, Charlotte, North Carolina,

June 24, 2006; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Janis H. and White, Rick C. *Discoveries in Chemistry and Textiles: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Study Abroad*, Lamar University Education Research Conference, Beaumont, Texas, March 31, 2005; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Janis H. and Burleson, Laura K. *Building Major Numbers in Family and Consumer Sciences*, Lamar University Education Research Conference, Beaumont, Texas, March 31, 2005; **published in conference proceedings.**

White, Janis and Turman, Natalie. *Photodocumentation of Costumes from the 1900 through the 1920s*, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition of Research and Creative Accomplishments, September 13, 2003, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

White, Janis, Hale, Amber and Snedden, Nancy. *Photodocumentation of the Dawley Collection*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition of Research and Creative Accomplishments, September 4, 2002, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

White, Janis H. and Banning, Jennifer. *A Tale of the Well-Tailored: The Hughes and Ellington Families of Mexia, Texas* (a case study based on historic costumes of the 1920s and 1930s), 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Exhibition of Research and Creative Accomplishments, September 5, 2001, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

White, Janis H. and Jernigan, Marian H. *The Changing Role of the Retail Apparel Buyer*, 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Expo of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 27, 1995.

### **Creative Accomplishments:**

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. "Earth Angel," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, October 7, 2000, Houston, Texas.

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. "Uranian Delegate," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, September 18, 1999, Houston, Texas.

White, Janis and Burleson, Laura. "Georgia in the Hood," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, October 3, 1998, Houston, Texas.

White, Janis, Burleson, Laura and Faviell, Carol. "Midnight Train to Vegas," a fantasy costume designed for the American Society of Interior Designers Fantasy Gala, September 6, 1997, Houston, Texas.

**Grants:**

Tripp, Paula J. (PI); White, Janis H. (Co-PI). Grant from Family Services of Greater Houston for the "Twogether in Texas" Healthy Marriage Program (\$50,000) for delivery of services in regard to premarital counseling in a four-county area, September, 2008.

Tripp, Paula J. (PI); White, Janis H.; Burlison, Laura K.; Sealey-Potts, Claudia V.; Kirmani, Zaheer A. Grant from Entergy Corp. (\$8,000) for working with low-income energy consumers, November, 2007.

Tripp, P. J. (PI) and White, J. H. (Co-PI). Internal grant: FCS Education Career Choice (\$16,761), June 2006-May 2007.

**Professional Organizations:**

Member, Kappa Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron, honor societies for Family and Consumer Sciences

Member, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences  
Secretary, Assembly of Higher Education, Higher Education Community of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 2009-2011

Member, Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Member, Fashion Group International, Houston Chapter

**Reviewer:**

Peer reviewer for presentations for the Annual Meeting Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, during November 2009 for meeting held in March of 2010.

Reviewer for: Boyle, Marie. *Personal Nutrition, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed.*, for International Thomson Publishing, Summer and Fall, 1999.

**Honors:**

Member of Kappa Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron (see above)

Recipient of The Sammy Award as Advisor of Fashion Merchandising Club, 2006

The Distinguished Alumni Award, Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University, 2002

Nell I. Morris Scholarship, Texas Women's University, 1993

Outstanding Student in Home Economics, Sam Houston State University, 1987

Recipient of the Iowa Memorial Scholarship, 1976

B.A. from Sam Houston State University, Magna Cum Laude, 1973

**Other:**

Trained as a presenter for Active Choices (part of Twogether in Texas grant), August 2008.

With Dr. Zaheer A. Kirmani. Program Analysis Report of the Didactic Program in Dietetics (interim review), presented to the Commission for Accreditation in Dietetics Education, October 30, 2007.

Certified for on-line instruction through Office of Distance Learning and Instructional Technology, Fall 2006.

With Dr. Laura Burluson. Program Analysis Report (prepared to request accreditation of the interior design program), presented to the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research (FIDER), October, 2005.

With Dr. Mary B. Harris and Dr. Zaheer A. Kirmani. Self-Study for the Didactic Program in Dietetics (in preparation for initial site visit), presented to the Commission for Accreditation in Dietetics Education, 2001.

With Dr. Mary B. Harris and Dr. Zaheer A. Kirmani. Self-Study for the Sam Houston Dietetic Internship Program (for initial accreditation), presented to the Commission for Accreditation in Dietetics Education, 1999-2001.