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Assistant Professor of Fashion Merchandising; Chair, Department of Family & Consumer Sciences
Family and Consumer Sciences
Humanities and Social Sciences

Degrees Earned

Ph.D. in Fashion Merchandising, Texas Woman's University, 1994

M.A. in Clothing and Textiles, minor in Higher Education, University of Iowa, 1978

B.A. in Fashion Merchandising, minor in General Business Administration, Sam Houston State University, 1973

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Certified Family and Consumer Scientist, 1986-1988; 2007-present

Texas Certification in Vocational Home Economics, Sam Houston State University, 1987

Kindergarten Endorsement, Sam Houston State University, 1988

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

White, Janis. "Article Critiques: A Change in Approach," *AUWP Newsletter*, Vol. 4, No. 2, May 1991.

White, Janis H.; Tripp, Paula J.; & Burlison, Laura K. "Strategies for Strengthening Enrollment in Higher Education for Family and Consumer Sciences." *Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Research Journal*, 2(2), 2007, 10-12.

Tripp, Paula J. & White, Janis H. "Strategies for Meeting the Need for Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Professionals." *Journal of the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences*. Accepted for future issue.

Books

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

Chapters

Proceedings

White, Janis H. & Burlison, 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 H. & 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.

Tripp, Paula J.; White, Janis H.; & Burleson, Laura K. *Recruitment Strategies in Universities During Threatening Times*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 24, 2006; published in conference proceedings.

Tripp, Paula J.; White, Janis H.; & Armstrong, Joyce. *Importance of FCS Distance Education Courses to Texas Certification Students*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada, June 23, 2007; published in conference proceedings.

Artistic Performances

Artistic Exhibitions

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

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

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

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

Research Monographs and Technical Reports

Funded External Grants

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

Peer-Review Presentations/Posters

White, Janis H. & Jernigan, Marian H. *The Changing Role of the Retail Apparel Buyer*, American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences National Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 27, 1995.

White, Janis H. & 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), 2nd Annual Exhibition of Research and Creative Accomplishments, September 5, 2001, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

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

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

Tripp, Paula J. & White, Janis H. *Recruitment Strategies in Universities During Threatening Times*. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, June 2006.

White, Janis H. & Burlison, Laura K. *Use of Available Data to Identify Learning Outcomes: Response to Current Evaluation Trends*, Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Clear Lake, Texas, March 1-3, 2007.

White, Rick C.; White, Janis H.; White, John W.; & 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., Tripp, Paula J., & Armstrong, Joyce. *Importance of FCS Distance Education Courses to Texas Certification Students*. American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, July, 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.

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

Tripp, Paula J., Armstrong, J., & White, Janis 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.

Tripp, Paula J., & White, Janis H. *Secondary Teachers in Texas: Current Projected Need for Personnel*. Texas Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting, Addison, Texas, March 1, 2008.

Work or Professional Experiences

1989- Present Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas (tenured since 1998; acting coordinator, 1998-2001; chair from July, 2001)

1987-1989 Classroom Teacher, Huntsville Independent School District, Huntsville, Texas

1985-1987 Assistant Instructor, Department of Home Economics, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

1976-1977 Teaching Assistant, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

1975-1976 Research Assistant, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

1973-1976 Youngers Department Store, Iowa City, Iowa

Honors and Awards

Member of Kappa Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron

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 Competencies

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