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Most of us consider our families to be the most important part of our lives. Families are the cornerstone of our society, affecting our growth and development as persons and as a nation. As children, we needed the care of a family to survive. As adults, we depend upon our families for strength and support. During this year's 94th Home and Family Conference, celebrate and learn more about your home and family!



**THIS IS YOUR CONFERENCE PROGRAM.
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May 15, Choral Concert

Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center, 7:30 p.m.

The Melody Makers of Indiana are excited to announce that their conductor, Scott R. Buchanan, and accompanist Ted Arthur will combine their talents with dozens of county Extension Homemaker choruses to perform Tuesday evening. Scott conducts the select Concert Choir and Masterworks Chorale, and teaches conducting and choral methods at both



the graduate and undergraduate levels at Indiana State University, Terre Haute. He is in frequent demand as a choral clinician and adjudicator throughout the United States, and we are pleased to have him as our permanent director as he shares his talents with The Melody Makers of Indiana.



Ted Arthur, this year's accompanist, is a student at the University of Missouri, majoring in both piano performance and telecommunications. Among Ted's many honors are the Keller Music Scholarship and the Ella Turner Memorial Piano Scholarship.

May 16, Keynote Address

Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center, 8 a.m.

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May 16, Opening Luncheon

North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union, 12-1:30 p.m.

Style Show: "A World of Fashion and Opportunity"

Sponsored by IEHA

On Wednesday, the opening luncheon will feature the Extension Homemakers' style show, "A World of Fashion and Opportunity."



Take a tour around the world and view the handmade fashions. Models will walk among the dinner guests after their stage appearance. All are delighted that this year's show will be emceed by retired educator Emily Remster from Porter County.

May 16, Evening Keynote Speaker and Entertainer

Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center, 8 p.m.

Mark Potuck—“Life Is No Laughing Matter... Or Is It?”

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May 17, Annual IEHA Business Meeting

Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center, 8:30 a.m.

Attend the annual business meeting for IEHA and hear updates from the state board and from campus. This will include the installation of the 2007/2008 officers. “IEHA—Turning Challenges into Achievements” will be the 2007-2008 theme for President-elect Shirley Nix.

May 17, Recognition Banquet

North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union, 12 p.m.

The 94th Home and Family Conference will close this year with the recognition banquet. The hard work and dedication of many will be recognized and a delicious meal will be served in the North Ballroom.



Tuesday May 15, 2-5 p.m., and Wednesday May 16, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Indiana Leadership Education and Development (i-LEaD) program vision is to develop emerging and existing leaders through self-awareness and enhancement of leadership skills, in order to bring together community members to make decisions and to take action for the common good. i-LEaD, developed with IEHA in mind, will be presented for the first time at the Home and Family Conference. This program focuses in its entirety on nine main topics. Three topics will be covered this year and the rest in future years. The topics this year will be: Personality Assessment using the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI), The Nature of Leadership, and Interpersonal Communication. These sessions will be held on Tuesday from 2-5 p.m., and Wednesday from 9-11:45 a.m. and 1:30-5:30 p.m. Merrily Hamp, economic and community development educator from LaGrange County, Indiana, will host and teach i-LEaD with help from the i-LEaD Board, as well as Purdue and county Extension staff. Dr. Janet Ayres will present The Nature of Leadership. Don't miss out on this important program.

Home and Family Conference 2007 – Program

Tuesday, May 15

- 8 a.m.-1 p.m. **Registration**
East Foyer, Stewart Center
- 8:30 a.m. **Chorus registration and practice**
- 9 a.m. **Cultural arts entry and set-up**
Windows set-up
First-timers' check-in
- 1 p.m. Fowler Hall, Stewart Center
Introduction to the conference
Welcome: David Petritz, director,
Cooperative Extension Service
Invigorating program by Roseanne Lyle,
professor, Purdue University Health and
Kinesiology
Updates by Karen DeZarn, conference
chairperson



- 2-5:30 p.m. Room 322, Stewart Center
Merrily Hamp, Extension educator
Leadership track—pre-registration required



Individual county choruses perform in Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center from 9-11 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.

Scott Buchanan, director

Participating County Choruses are:

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| Benton | Gibson | Lake | Pulaski |
| Blackford/Jay | Hamilton | Madison | Putnam |
| Carroll | Harrison | Marion | Starke |
| Clay | Hendricks | Marshall | Tippecanoe |
| Clinton | Howard | Monroe | Vanderburgh |
| DeKalb | Jasper/Porter | Montgomery | Vigo |
| Elkhart | Johnson | Owen | Wells |
| Fulton | Kosciusko | Parke | |

Concurrent sessions from 2-3 p.m.

- 2 p.m. **Working with Adult Audiences**
Angie Abbott and Melissa Maulding, Extension specialists
Host: IEHA member
Room 202, Stewart Center
- Learn some tips for working successfully with adult learners who have limited resources. Find out how to empower participants to do things for themselves, how to encourage and support them, and Top Ten Teaching Tips.

- 2 p.m. **Keep in Tune with Karen**
Karen Zotz, CFS program leader
College of Consumer and Family Sciences
Host: Karen DeZarn
Room 206, Stewart Center
- Keep in Tune with Karen will feature updates from the College of Consumer and Family Sciences, with a question-and-answer period.

Keep in Tune with Karen is for Extension educators only.

- 2 p.m. **Chocolate—the New Food Group?**
(back by popular demand from the 2006 conference)
Karen Hosterman, R.D. – WorkLife Office, Purdue University
Host: IEHA member
Room 214ABC, Stewart Center

Discover the healthy side of chocolate in this informative session. We will digest the sticky issues, such as how much is too much and what forms of chocolate are best. Samples will be shared!

- 2 p.m. **First Books for Kids**
Jo Almond
Room 218AB, Stewart Center

Join “First Books for Kids” and help celebrate IEHA’s fifth-year anniversary for this program. During our festivities, we will be sharing reading experiences and demonstrating new ideas on how to encourage student imagination. Attendees will receive a free book from the US Department of Education, “Helping Your Child Become a Reader.”

- 2 p.m. **Financial Security in Later Life**
Sharon A. DeVaney, professor, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University
Host: IEHA member
Room 218CD, Stewart Center

Learn about two Internet sites: Planning for a Secure Retirement and Getting Ready for Estate Planning, developed by Sharon DeVaney and Janet Bechman. The purpose of the sites is to help anyone with retirement or estate planning.

- 2 p.m. **IEHA Education, Leadership, and Volunteer Community Support Focus Groups**

Linda Gause, IEHA state president
Shirley Nix, IEHA president-elect
Gloria Del Greco IEHA state vice-president
Joyce Brewer, IEHA past state president
Room 310, Stewart Center

Come learn what each of the focus groups accomplished in 2006-2007 and what you can look forward to in 2007-2008. This session will help you understand the role of county focus groups.

Concurrent sessions from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- 3:30 p.m. **Healthy Meals Inside MyPyramid**
Linda Souchon, Extension educator
Host: Karen Richey
Room 202, Stewart Center
“Our health always seems much more valuable after we lose it.” What is the true cost of poor nutrition: loss of productivity, loss of mobility, costly medications? What we choose to eat is important to how we feel and to our future health. We’ll look at five key steps to incorporate MyPyramid in your meal planning.
- 3:30 p.m. **Caring For an Older Adult Relative in My Home**
Dorothy Morr , professor of Foods and Nutrition, Purdue University
Host: Laura Palmer
Room 206, Stewart Center
The program is an informational session targeting the caregiver’s role in caring for an older adult relative in the home. The lecture will explore the dependency needs and nutrition basics of older adults. Developed for Purdue Cooperative Extension, the program will be available for community education.
- 3:30 p.m. **∞∞∞∞K∞∞∞∞G GENERATIONS Laughter ☺ and Tears ☹**
Judy Hauser, Extension educator
Host: Denise Schroeder
Room 214ABC, Stewart Center
This workshop will be a group discussion on the joys and challenges of communicating effectively between generations. We will explore the life experiences that make each generation unique, as well as our common human needs.
- 3:30 p.m. **Understanding Poverty**
Karen Hinshaw, Extension educator
Host: Annette Pairsh
Room 218AB, Stewart Center
This training gives participants key lessons in understanding those in poverty and will allow discussion regarding the importance of reaching out to others to improve your community. If you want to work with people living in poverty, only a deeper understanding of their challenges and strengths will help you partner with them to create opportunities for success.
- 3:30 p.m. **Families of India**
Dorothy Campbell, April Uncapher, and Corinne Powell, Extension educators
Host: IEHA member
Room 218CD, Stewart Center
Dorothy Campbell, April Uncapher, and Corinne Powell recently traveled to southwest India on a Purdue University Study Abroad program. They will share their first-hand experience of families in India.

6 p.m. **Evening Banquet**
East and West Faculty Lounges, Purdue Memorial Union
Open to everyone, ticket required.

7:30 p.m. **Choral Concert**
Scott R. Buchanan, director
Ted Arthur, accompanist
Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center
The combined IEHA choruses, the Melody Makers of Indiana, under the direction of conductor Scott Buchanan, will present a concert to remember. County choruses throughout the state will come together to entertain and delight you with a great selection of music and wonderful voices.
Ticket required. Cost is \$5 for guests.

Wednesday, May 16

8 a.m. **Anthony Cawdron: British etiquette expert and the events coordinator at Westwood**
Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center
Host: Linda Gause, IEHA president
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9:30 a.m. –5:15 p.m. **Commercial Booths**
Room 302, Stewart Center

Please plan a spot in your agenda today to patronize the sponsors and exhibitors of our 94th Home and Family Conference by visiting their exhibits on the third floor, room 302, Stewart Center.

Commercial booth exhibitor Cathy Burkett, retired Extension educator and owner of In Stitches, has a special demonstration this year.

Cathy will present a 30-minute demonstration on uses of fabric panels at her commercial booth. This will take place at 10 a.m., 1:30, and 3:45 p.m. Panels aren’t just for quilts. Stop by and see what all you can do with fabric panels.

Tours 9:15-11:45 a.m.

- Tour A Appetizers**
Hosts: Mary Duke and Dotty Keeton
Walk to Stone Hall and participate in a hands-on hors d'oeuvres class, with wonderful taste-tempting appetizers, taught by Purdue professor/chef, Carol Kalkstein-Silkes.
- Tour B Brookston, Indiana**
Hosts: Julie Butus and Judy Hauser
Ride the bus to Brookston to tour the Twinrocker Paper Company, and see first-hand how fine papers and stationery are made by hand, with a stop in their retail store. You will also have time to visit 'Two Cookin' Sisters Specialty Food Company & Shop, with all their products made in Indiana. Just around the corner are Ivy & Violets Flowers and Fine Things, and Klein Brot Haus Bakery.
- Tour C Purdue Campus**
Hosts: Darlene Decker and Mary Alice Sharp
This bus tour will highlight many new happenings on the Purdue campus. First, we will have a walking tour to view the new suites, press box, and meeting areas atop Ross Ade Stadium. The last part of the tour will visit the Yue-Kong Pao Hall of Visual and Performing Arts, and the beautiful Dauch Alumni Center.
- Tour D School of Veterinary Medicine**
Hosts: Linda Herald and Joan Younce
This was a popular tour several years ago, featuring a walk-through tour of the Purdue Veterinary Teaching Hospital, including exam, treatment, and surgery areas as well as selected academic areas of Lynn Hall.
- Tour E 1904 World's Fair Home**
Hosts: Nancy Casada, Terri Duncan, and Polly Gettinger
Travel by bus to east Lafayette and tour the Potter-Haan mansion, one of the few remaining structures from the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, Missouri. The 20-room mansion (privately owned by Ellie and Bob Haan) is full of ornate Renaissance Revival furniture, World's Fair artifacts, and historic paintings from Indiana artists.



9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Room 322, Stewart Center
Merrily Hamp, Extension educator
Leadership track—pre-registration required

Concurrent sessions from 10-11a.m.

- 10 a.m. **Gift Ideas for Homebound Seniors**
Janet Stafford, Extension educator
Host: Georgia Wagner
Room 202, Stewart Center
Time and gift ideas for older friends, relatives, and club members can be fun, humorous, attractive, and useful. This program will focus on activities and gifts that you can share with a special person living in a nursing home or health care facility.
- 10 a.m. **Life Is a Balancing Act and Extension Homemakers Are Positioned to Respond to the Needs of American Families**
Allison Goshorn and Linda Reynolds, Extension educators
Host: IEHA member
Room 214ABC, Stewart Center
American volunteers and workers are in "the balancing act," juggling many balls, and some are falling. But the good news is that Extension and IEHA clubs are positioned to respond and respond quickly! Come find out as we share some of the educational sessions packaged and ready for delivery to specialized audiences.
- 10-11:30 a.m. **Growing Up Amish**
Sue Berg, Extension educator
Host: IEHA member
Room 218AB, Stewart Center
Learn more about how the Amish live, and gain a better understanding of their family structure and daily life. The program will include examples of Amish crafts, quilts, and historical tidbits about the reasons for their religious and cultural practices. Recipes from some of the more popular foods served at the Amish family table will be included.
- Noon **Opening Luncheon**
Host: Karen DeZarn
North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union
Style Show: "A World of Fashion and Opportunity"
What person doesn't like a style show? Whether it is a ball gown of silk, a beautiful suit of wool for a lawyer, or a casual sweat suit of cotton worn for daily exercise or a trip to the supermarket, design, color, and fabric revolve in styles seen 'round the world. The style show will be emceed by retired educator Emily Remster from Porter County.
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Concurrent sessions from 2-3 p.m.

- 2 p.m. **District Fall Activity Training on Leadership**
Susie Neher, Mary Ann Lienhart-Cross, Peg Ehlers, Linda Gause, Lynn Eddy, and Karen Glitz
Room 202, Stewart Center
- This session is for two IEHA district volunteers per district area, who will be teaching the leadership activity at their respective IEHA fall district meetings. This year's topic will be *Shared Leadership*.
- 2 p.m. **Survival Skills for Women**
Linda Fahrenbach and Florence Peery
Host: Maureen Buskirk
Room 206, Stewart Center
- Learn how the Survival Skills for Women program works in one county through curriculum, facilitator training, and ten skill-building workshops. The program brings women from similar circumstances together so they can encourage and support each other's growth and learn from each other's experiences. This peer-focused process is extremely effective in empowering the participants and facilitating positive change. This program could be replicated in other counties.
- 2 p.m. **Balance and Mobility in Adults**
Shirley Rietdyk, professor, Health and Kinesiology, Purdue University
Host: IEHA member
Room 214ABC, Stewart Center
- Are you frustrated with the changes in your mobility and balance? Are you worried about falling? Find out why things have changed with age and what you can do about it from a professor of biomechanics.
- 2 p.m. **"I Know It Is Here Somewhere"**
Nancy King and Cindy Hiott of "Laugh & Learn" Presentations
Host: IEHA member
Room 218AB, Stewart Center
- How often have you said, "I know it is here somewhere" while looking for something? Or have you said, "It was here a minute ago"? Well, if you have said either one of those, this program is for you. You will learn how to organize your desk and office areas, as well as many ways to organize your kitchen, garage, closets, and other areas of your home. This is a fun and useful program for clutter cure and organizational techniques.
- 2 p.m. **Small Steps to Health and Wealth**
Janet Bechman and Elizabeth Kiss, Extension specialists
Host: IEHA member
Room 218CD, Stewart Center
- Have you ever thought about the similarities between health and financial issues? Learn more about the relationships between health and personal finances. You will also learn about ten small steps you can take to improve your life.

Concurrent sessions from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- 3:30 p.m. **Mold in the Home**
Mary Lou Elbert, Extension educator
Host: IEHA member
Room 202, Stewart Center
- Molds are part of our environment. They can be found everywhere, inside and out. Learn the answers to your mold and moisture questions.
- 3:30 p.m. **Partnering to Meet One Community's Literacy Challenges**
Matt Bell, executive director
Denise Lemmon, chief operating officer
LEAP of Noble County
Host: IEHA member
Room 206, Stewart Center
- Workshop attendees will learn how one small community organization, the Literacy Empowering and Advocating Project (LEAP), partnering with local schools and adult education agencies, offers a variety of literacy-promoting programs across the county. Descriptions of the tutoring, after-school, and family literacy models that the program uses will be included.
- 3:30 p.m. **Advocate for Your Health**
Sue Fisher and Ginger Furnish, Extension educators
Host: LouAnn Menchhofer
Room 214ABC, Stewart Center
- Attend this info-packed workshop with methods on how to approach medical professionals to get the answers you need. Also shared will be information regarding advance directives, health and government benefits, and surrogacy. Tips will be given on how to handle family dynamics during a medical crisis, loss of a family member, and chronic illness.
- 3:30 p.m. **Grandparents and Grandchildren Building Resiliency Through Storytelling**
Glenda DeFord and Diana Stone, Extension educators
Host: IEHA member
Room 218AB, Stewart Center
- "Resiliency is the family's ability to cultivate strengths to positively meet the challenges of life."*—National Network for Family Resiliency, 1993
- We find ourselves telling our stories often to entertain, but stories of our life lessons and journeys can also be valuable tools to help the next generation become more resilient and strong. Join us for a session of hints, tips, and pearls on building resiliency through storytelling.
- 3:30 p.m. **"Where Did My Pennies Go?"**
Jo Almond, IEHA past president
Linda Gause, IEHA president
Host: IEHA member
Room 218CD
- Please join Jo, ACWW Projects Committee member, as she updates IEHA members with how the Pennies for Friendship donations are helping women throughout the world make better lives for themselves.

Linda and Jo will also talk about the resolutions and recommendations presented to the delegates at the ACWW Triennial 2007 in Turku, Finland.

6 p.m. **Evening Banquet**
North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union
Open to everyone, ticket required.

8 p.m. **Evening Keynote speaker/entertainer**
Mark Potuck "Life Is No Laughing Matter... Or Is It?"
Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center



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Thursday, May 17

8:30-9 a.m. **Delegate Seating**
Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center

9-11:45 a.m. **Annual Business Meeting and Installation of Officers**
Indiana Extension Homemakers Association
Loeb Playhouse, Stewart Center

Noon **Luncheon**
Host: Beverly Earnhart, past state president
North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union
Ticket required.

Concurrent sessions from 2-3 p.m.

2 p.m. **Beginner's Guide to Grant Writing**
Vickie J. Hadley, Extension educator
Host: IEHA member
Room 202, Stewart Center

Grant writing is both a skill and a talent. Skilled grant writers use persuasive writing skills to describe their ideas and initiatives. Good grant writers also use their creative talents, providing a vivid description of the activities that will take place or services that will be provided, allowing funders to see their funds in action. Become aware of the key elements of any proposal and the critical segments of information that make a successfully funded grant.

2 p.m. **Understanding Our Neighbors South of the Border**
Edie Sutton, Mary Ann Lienhart-Cross, Laura Mueller, Penny Troutman, Susan Tharp, and Lynn Korniak, Extension educators
Host: IEHA member
Room 214ABC, Stewart Center

Many communities in Indiana are becoming home to people from Mexico and other Latin American countries. It is important for us to understand and appreciate their cultures. But we must also understand why they are moving to Indiana and how we can help Latino families become an integral part of our communities. The presenters will share their experiences on a recent study trip to Mexico.

2 p.m. **Don't Get Sidelined by Credit Issues**
Rebecca Haynes-Bordas, Extension educator
Host: Maureen Buskirk
Room: 218AB, Stewart Center

This workshop will cover advantages and disadvantages of credit, determining the best credit cards and terms giving the best value. How and why to check your credit reports and how to make changes and/or corrections will be explained. Rebecca will show you how your credit score is determined and how it can be raised. Strategies for getting rid of debt and fixing a poor credit rating, including tips for sharing ideas with your family and friends, will be presented.

2 p.m. **IEHA County Presidents' Roundtable**
Shirley Nix, president-elect
2007-2008 county presidents are invited.
Room 218CD, Stewart Center

One representative per county, please.

2-3:15 p.m. **ABC's of Cholesterol and Fats**
Karen Hosterman, R.D. – WorkLife Office, Purdue University
Host: IEHA member
Room 322, Stewart Center

What is a triglyceride? What are good fats and bad fats? Attend this session and you will learn what your cholesterol numbers mean, what you can do to improve them, and how to read and understand food labels. Bring along your cholesterol values.

Concurrent sessions from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

- 3:30 **Accessorize Your Life . . . and Your Wardrobe**
Area XI Extension educators
Host: Georgia Wagner
Room 202, Stewart Center
- Add your own personal touch and creative flair to your daily life, and to the clothes in your closet. This presentation will “unveil” ways to enrich and enhance your life and provide a preview of the latest in fashion accessories.
- 3:30 p.m. **Take a Peek at Life in Laos, the Home and Countryside**
Julie Butus, Extension educator
Host: IEHA member
Room 214ABC, Stewart Center
- You are invited to come take a virtual tour of Laos and peek at a culture half-way around the world. Learn about food shopping, preparation, and storage. What constitutes the typical Laotian meal? How is it prepared? Take a look at how silks and cotton fabrics are woven in a cottage industry and then embroidered. See what types of clothing are worn for daily wear and ceremonies.
- 3:30 p.m. **Dialogic Reading**
Jennifer Dobbs, assistant professor, CDFS, Purdue University
Host: IEHA member
Room 218AB, Stewart Center
- Over one third of children in the U.S. enter school unprepared to learn. They lack the vocabulary, sentence structure, and other basic skills that are required to do well in school. Dialogic reading works. Children who have been read to dialogically are substantially ahead of children who have been read to traditionally. Children can jump ahead by several months in just a few weeks of dialogic reading. Attend this session to learn about dialogic reading.

- 3:30 p.m. **IEHA County Secretaries'/Treasurers' Roundtable**
Ruby Lindsey, IEHA state secretary
Jan Harris, IEHA state treasurer
Room 218CD, Stewart Center
- Secretaries and treasurers will receive information on keeping records for counties, clubs, and districts to make their jobs easier. Forms will be distributed.
- 3:30 p.m. **Grandma's Wartime Kitchen**
Christina Ferroli, Extension educator
Host: Linda Herald
Room 322, Stewart Center
- (Back by popular demand from the 2006 conference)
- Take a trip back in time and explore what it was like to be a homemaker during World War II. Find out how nutrition played a pivotal role in preparing meals and what substitutions helped make cooking possible for the harried wife, mother, or provider.
- 6 p.m. **Recognition Banquet**
North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union
Open to everyone
Ticket required
- Awards Program**
President Linda Gause presiding
North Ballroom, Purdue Memorial Union
- Recognizing the following:
County Presidents
State First-timers Winners
Scholarship Winners
Conference Windows
Focus Group/Activity Committees
- Immediately Following Awards Program**
Informal Greeting with State Officers
Purdue Memorial Union, North Ballroom

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Because Stewart Center rooms are air-conditioned and might be chilly, pack a sweater.
- You may be doing a lot of walking, so wear comfortable shoes.
- Conference headquarters will be in room 107, Stewart Center. This will also be the lost and found department. In case of emergency, family members may reach you at (765) 494-8900, extension 8810.
- For registration information, contact: Kim Stockment

Phone: (765) 494-7225 or (800) 359-2968

Fax: (765) 494-0567; e-mail: kstockme@purdue.edu

Purdue University is not responsible for costs due to cancellation.

Name badges must be worn at all times. Plastic name badge holders will be available at the registration desk in the east foyer of Stewart Center.

SUBSTITUTIONS - Those who cannot attend may send a substitute. Be sure to give your confirmation letter and rooming assignment to your substitute. Substitutes should notify the front desk of the change when they arrive.

COURTESY - Please remember that there is no substitute for common courtesy. Be seated before sessions begin and do not leave until they conclude. The workshops will be first-come, first-served on seating. Please do not move chairs between rooms.

TOURS - Tour enrollment is limited. While every effort will be made to place you in your desired choices, registrations will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS - Blocks of rooms are being held at the hotels listed below:

Purdue University Union Club Hotel: phone (765) 494-8913, (800) 320-6291. To make a reservation, please contact the hotel directly.

University Inn (continental breakfast/shuttle service to university 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.): phone (765) 463-5511, (800) 777-9808; fax (765) 497-3850.

Another nearby hotel is Holiday Inn Select City Centre: phone (765) 423-1000.

Hilton Garden Inn - Breakfast buffet available for \$8.95 or al-la-carte choices; shuttle to campus on the half-hour, 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m.; Home and Family Conference rate \$88 for a double room. Phone: (765) 743-2100.

Homewood Suites - Free continental breakfast and shuttle to campus. Conference rate: \$99 for one bedroom and pullout couch. Local phone: (765) 448-9700/toll free (800) 225-5466.

Hampton Inn - Free continental breakfast. Conference rate: \$79 for a double room. Local phone: (765) 447-1600/toll free (800) 426-7866.

PARKING - Union Club Hotel guests may park free in the Grant Street Garage. If you need a parking pass for the garage, you may pick one up at registration.

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CULTURAL ARTS EXHIBIT - Room 306, Stewart Center

Hours:

Tuesday: 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursday: 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Voting until 3 p.m. Thursday

Pick up exhibits Thursday evening, up to one hour after the officers receiving line.

LOGO SALES - Room 307, Stewart Center

Hours:

Tuesday, May 15 • 3 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 16 • 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 17 • 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

COMMERCIAL BOOTHS • Room 302

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. – 5:15 p.m.

At press time, the following exhibitors had purchased exhibit booth space:

Apron Ladies

College of Consumer and Family Sciences

Doughmakers Direct, LLC

IAAA Education Institute

Indiana Beef Cattle Association/Indiana Beef Council

In Stitches

Operation Military Kids

Ronald McDonald House of Indiana

Premier Designs High Fashion Jewelry

State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)

Usborne Books

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