

History of WIM

In 1897, the first college club for students studying in what was to become the field of Home Economics was organized at Montana State College. In 1902 a second club was formed at the University of Illinois. Following the Lake Placid Conferences from 1899 to 1908, and the formation of the American Home Economics Association (AHEA) in 1909, many more clubs were established within the departments of Home Economics in colleges and universities throughout the United States. In 1921 these various clubs became part of the student member section of the AHEA and organized with national officers.

In 1945 the college clubs were divided into regional provinces throughout the United States with their own regional officers and meetings. Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, and Michigan were known as Province VII and held their first meeting in Chicago. In 1963 AHEA disbanded the provinces but Province VII continued to meet regularly in Chicago. Bylaws were developed and officers were elected representing the states involved.

The first letters of each state in Province VII were W.I.I.M. The Province VII Board of Directors proposed "WIIM" as the title and symbol of the group. At the 1973 conference the title of "Annual WIIM Conference" was adopted for the Chicago meeting. Indiana and Missouri were added to the WIIM roster in 1970 and 1980 respectively. Eventually, it was decided to simplify the name to "WIM". Under this title, the conference has been held in Chicago each year for college students in various fields related to Home Economics and/or Human Ecology, or a similar title.

At the annual meeting of the AHEA in 1994, AHEA voted to officially change the name of the profession and the Association to American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. In the following year, WIM changed the title of the annual conference to "Regional Conference for College Students in Family and Consumer Sciences". This year you will be participating in the 41st Annual Conference since "Province VII" became an independent student organization.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT WIM VISIT:

www.indstate.edu/fcs/wim

Chicago Points of Interest

Museums

Alder Planetarium	1300 S. Lake Shore Drive 322-0300
Art Institute of Chicago	S. Michigan Ave. & E. Adams 443-3600
Field Museums of Natural History	1200 S. Lake Shore Drive 922-9410
Museum of Science and Industry	5700 S. Lake Shore Drive (773) 684-1414
Shedd Aquarium	1200 S. Lake Shore Drive 939-2426

Theaters

Arie Crown Theater	2301 S. Lake Shore Drive 791-6000
Auditorium Theater	50 E. Congress Parkway 922-2110

Shopping

Water Tower	835 N. Michigan Avenue 440-3165
Marshall Fields	111 N. State Street 781-1000
Carson Pirie Scott	1 State Street 641-7000

Remember:

This is Chicago in February and it will be cold. Heavy coats, gloves, hats, scarves, and umbrellas are recommended.

Career Tours

The tours for WIM are currently being confirmed.
Tentative plans are:

Fashion Merchandising----Jessie Russell

Designer*
Retail Location*
Visual Merchandising*

Foods, Nutrition, and Dietetics----Heather Cornell

Carlyn Berghoff Catering
Four Seasons Hotel

Human Services----Stephanie Landers-Krupa

Planned Parenthood
Lawndale Youth Center
Lawndale Christian Health Center
Jane Addams Hull House Museum
Jane Addams School of Social Work at University of Illinois-Chicago

Interior Design and Housing----Kristi Price

Merchandise Mart
Juno Lighting
Herman Miller
Interior Design Project in Development

Education, Consumer Affairs, and Hospitality (Variety) Tour---- Annie Marcucci

Gonnella Baking Company
Metropolitan Family Services
Children's Museum
Neiman Marcus

*Contingent upon confirmation.
Final tour plans and your Friday guide sheet will be distributed on Thursday evening of the conference.
For an update on tour information contact the officer planning the tour of which you are interested.

2005 WIM Conference Agenda

(Tentative)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2005

3:00-4:00 Registration
4:00-4:05 Mark Your Corners-Introductions and Welcome
4:05-4:50 History of the Palmer House
by Mr. Ken Price
4:50-5:15 Meet the Puzzle Masters-Officer Introductions
5:15-5:30 Mixer
5:30-5:45 Time-Out
5:45-7:00 Keynote Speaker
7:00-7:15 Becoming a Puzzle Master-Officer Interviews
7:15-7:30 Meet with Tour Guides
7:30 Adjourn

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2005

7:00-3:30 Tours "Examining Your Puzzle Pieces"
-Fashion Merchandising –Jessie Russell
-Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics –Heather Cornell
-Human Services –Stephanie Landers-Krupa
-Interior Design and Housing- Kristi Price
-Education, Consumer Affairs, and Hospitality
(Variety) –Annie Marcucci
3:30-3:45 Officer Applications Due
3:45-5:45 Business Meeting
-Officer Elections

Option of attending "Comedy Sports" for night of Impromptu Comedy

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2005

8:30-9:00 Piecing Together the Future-Officer Meeting
9:00-9:45 Presenter
9:45-10:00 Time-Out
10:00-10:45 Presenter
10:45-12:00 Connecting the Pieces

would like your parking to be billed to your room and in whose name.

Hotel Reservations and Directions

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Each person or group must make her/his own hotel reservations at the Palmer House Hilton. Call 1-312-726-7500 by Feb. 1, 2005 to reserve your room. When reserving your room, please include a list of the names that will be staying in the room. Tell the room reservation specialist that you will be attending the 2005 WIM conference from February 17-19, 2005 in order to receive the special discount rate of \$150 (\$ includes tax) per room for 1-4 persons. Prior to calling:

- ✚ Develop a rooming list
- ✚ One person from that list will need to use a credit card to hold the room.
- ✚ Request a room with two double beds and two baths.
- ✚ When calling in for your reservation be sure to ask for the confirmation number.
- ✚ Have a copy of your rooming list with you when checking into the hotel.

DIRECTIONS

If flying into O'Hare Airport, you may take the Blue line train and get off at the Monroe Exit. Follow the flow of traffic and go down 1½ blocks. The hotel is on the right. Travel time from the airport is approximately 45 minutes.

If flying into Midway Airport, you may ride the train to downtown. Take the orange line and get off at the Adams Exit. The hotel is outside the station.

If driving, get on I 90/94. Take Exit 51 E Monroe Street. Turn east and go 10 blocks. The Palmer House Hilton will be on the right. If driving a car or minivan, go one block down to the self-park garage, park, bring your parking ticket, and take the elevator to the lobby. You will exit onto Wabash. When registering, tell the customer service representative that you

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contact this year’s WIM Vice President, Annie Marcucci. She will answer any questions that you may have.

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WIM NEEDS YOU!

WIM needs you as an officer! We need student leaders to plan the conference activities and implement those activities for the 2005 WIM conference. Assuming a leadership role for a regional conference provides an excellent opportunity to “polish” one’s management and leadership skills!

Why should you be a WIM officer?

1. Expand leadership skills.
2. The chance to exercise your exciting ideas for next year’s conference.
3. Establish a network of professional contacts.
4. It’s a great resume addition!
5. Meet and work with other officers from other states.

Officer openings for the 2006 WIM Conference are as follows:

President	Open to any State
Vice President	ANY
Secretary	Kansas
Treasurer	Illinois
Social Chair	Indiana
Publicity Chair	Michigan
Delegate-at-Large	Missouri

Qualifications:

1. Be a member or plan to become a member of the Pre-professional/Graduate Section of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.
2. G.P.A. of 2.0 or above
3. Submit a written verification/recommendation from your advisor.

A brief description of each officer’s duties is included with the conference materials sent to your school. These will also be included in your packet that you will receive upon arriving at the conference. If you are interested in running for office and enhancing your leadership, creativity and organizational skills, please contact your advisor or

Estimated Cost for the Conference

EARLY REGISTRATION FEE \$45.00
 LATE OR ON-SITE REGISTRATION \$50.00

HOTEL ROOM
 \$37.50 for two days (includes tax) \$75.00
 (\$150 divided by 4= \$37.50 per night)

FOODS
 Meals are on your own.
 Expect to pay between \$5 and \$20 per meal depending on where you eat.

TRANSPORTATION \$8.00+

Public Transportation
 ENTERTAINMENT \$?????
 Possible trip to Comedy Sports \$17
 (see green insert for this information)

OTHER EXPENSES \$?????



We hope you will join us in this time of learning, networking and fun! We know you will enjoy exploring the city of Chicago while enjoying the classic style luxury of the historic Palmer House Hilton Hotel. If you have any questions about this year's WIM conference please feel free to call Sarah Creason, WIM President at 660-582-2597 or Allison Kahre WIM Publicity Chairperson at 660-562-6687.

You are Invited to WIM

THE REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF STUDENTS IN FAMILY
AND CONSUMER SCIENCES PRESENTS:

Piecing Together Your Future

WIM is the only regional student career conference in the nation! College students interested in the fields of Family and Consumer Sciences, especially fashion, foods, nutrition, and dietetics, human services, interior design and housing and other family and consumer related areas come from nearby states to share, explore, and network. We invite you to join us for the 41st Annual WIM Conference.

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17 E. Monroe
Chicago, IL 60603

This booklet contains:



- ✦ History of WIM
- ✦ Conference Agenda
- ✦ Career Tour Packages
- ✦ Board of Directors
- ✦ Chicago Points of Interest
- ✦ Hotel Reservations
- ✦ Estimated Cost for Conference
- ✦ Registration Form

The officers of WIM are proud to present you with the first pieces of your career puzzle. This year's conference will be offering opportunities to visit with other students in your specific area, speakers in professional occupations, and career tours.

Registration Form

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ School: _____

E-mail address: _____

Check one: _____ Student _____ Advisor

Friday Tour Selection

INDICATE YOUR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD CHOICE ON YOUR TOUR SELECTION. If you are deciding between two or more areas of interest, please consider the variety tour, which tours a combination of family and consumer sciences areas of professions.

- _____ Fashion Merchandising
- _____ Food, Nutrition, and Dietetics
- _____ Human Services
- _____ Interior Design and Housing
- _____ Education, Consumer Affairs, and Hospitality (Variety Tour)

Registration Fee

- _____ Early Bird Registration Fee (postmarked on or before Jan. 23) \$ 45.00
- _____ Late or On-Site Registration Fee (postmarked after Jan. 23) \$ 50.00

Please make checks payable to: WIM-RASFCS Conference

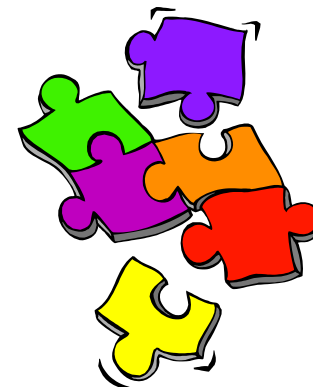
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