

SHARON HEARNE MORCOS, MS, RD, LD

Education

M.S., Institutional Management, Kansas State University (KSU), 1984

Thesis: Factors Affecting Participation in Child Nutrition Programs

Dietetic Internship and Graduate Study, University of Alabama-Birmingham, 1979

B.S., Home Economics, cum laude, 1977

Major: Foods and Nutrition Option: Clinical Dietetics

Professional Experience

Instructor, Department of Human Nutrition, KSU, Jan. 2009 through 2013 (phased retirement)

Responsibilities include HN 132 Basic Nutrition, distance sections; development and instruction of courses in medical terminology and cultural competence; development of content materials for personal development of extension agents

Instructor, Department of Human Nutrition, KSU, 1993 -2008

Responsibilities include instruction for HN 132 Basic Nutrition, a multimediated, general education, introductory nutrition course for approximately 900 on-campus/distance education students per year; supervision of graduate teaching assistants.

Co-instructor for GNHE 310: Human Needs, KSU, a multimediated, general education course for over 100 students per year, 1997-1998

Guest lecturer for GNHE 310: Human Needs, 1998-2001

Instructor, Division of Continuing Education, KSU, Spring Intercession 1993-94

Editor, Working with People, KSU College of Human Ecology newsletter for Kansas high school counselors, 1992-93

Editor, Human Ecology News, KSU College of Human Ecology, circulation 13,500 1991-92

Adjunct Instructor and Research Associate, Department of Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management and Dietetics (HRI MD), KSU, 1991-92

Current Resources Editor, School Food Service Research Review, a refereed journal, 1991-1992

Freelance Editor, primarily for theses of international students, KSU, 1990-1992

Editorial/Research Assistant for revision of Spears, M. C.: Foodservice Organizations: A Managerial and Systems Approach, 2nd and 3rd eds., Macmillan Publishing Co., 1988-1990, 1993-1994

Front desk clerk, Manhattan Holiday Inn and Holidome, Manhattan, KS to become familiar with hotel operations prior to implementation of KSU's hotel management program, Summer 1986

Instructor, Dept. of Hotel, Restaurant, Institution Management and Dietetics, KSU, 1984-90; 1992-93

Courses taught: foodservice systems management lecture and practicum for dietetics and hotel and restaurant management students, hotel and foodservice purchasing, introduction to clinical dietetics, employee development, seminar and independent study

Advisor for approximately 50 hotel and restaurant management majors, 1984-90, 1992-93

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Dietetics, Restaurant and Institutional Management, KSU. Assisted with department research projects and activities; provided research and bibliographic assistance for Spears and Vaden's *Foodservice Organizations: A Managerial and Systems Approach*, 1st ed. (Wiley), 1982-84

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Foods and Nutrition, KSU, lecturer and supervisor of clinical experiences for *Introduction to Clinical Dietetics*, 1982-84

Administrative Dietitian, University of Alabama Hospitals and Clinics, Birmingham, AL; supervisory responsibility for 70 patient services employees in cook-chill foodservice system, 1981-82

Clinical Dietitian, University of Alabama Hospitals and Clinics, Birmingham, AL; nutritional care/education of patients on general medicine, rheumatology, and ENT units in over 700 bed tertiary care medical center, 1979-1981

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dietetic Technician Program, Regional Technical Institute, Birmingham, AL; lecturer for course in medical terminology, Fall, 1979

Interim Director, Dietary Department, Four Seasons Nursing Home, El Paso, TX; supervision of employees, procurement of food and supplies, and participation in interdisciplinary patient care meetings, 1978

Substitute teacher, El Paso Public Schools, El Paso, TX, K-12, 1977

Professional Registration and Licensure

Dietetic Registration - current

Kansas Licensure - current

Professional Memberships

American Dietetic Association

Kansas Dietetic Association

Honors and Awards

Nominated for 2009 Dawley-Scholer Award for Faculty Excellence in Student Development

Faculty of the Year for outstanding contribution to the College of Human Ecology, College of Human Ecology Council, 2007-2008

Professor of the Year, K-State Housing & Dining Services, 2007-2008

Certificate for Outstanding Teaching, Phi Beta Phi Fraternity, 2006

Outstanding Faculty Award, Mortar Board, 2005

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000, 2002

Presidential Award for Teaching Excellence, KSU, 1997

Outstanding Teaching Award for excellence in undergraduate teaching, KSU, 1989

Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1987 Phi Kappa Phi, academic honorary

Phi Upsilon Omicron and Kappa Omicron Nu, Human Ecology honoraries

Grants

Morcos, S. Vision 2020 Curriculum & Instruction Initiative: Technology Development, Educational Communications Center, KSU, to support instructional design and multimedia support, e.g. graphics, video production, animation, CD-ROM development, 1998-2004

Morcos, S., Cushman, L., & Moxley, V. Development of an Interdisciplinary General Education Course in Human Needs, Office of the Provost, KSU, \$3500, 1995

Morcos, S. Modification of FN 132: Basic Nutrition to Become a General Education Course, Office of the Provost, KSU, \$2000, 1994

NRA/NIFI Work Study Grant (nationally competitive): included employment by full-service restaurant to gain experience in commercial foodservice operations, Manhattan, KS, Summer 1995

Publications

Tak, J., Gregoire, M.B., and Morcos, S.H.: Commercial Frozen Meals: A Cost-Effective Alternative for Home-Delivery in Feeding Programs for the Elderly? *Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly*, 12 (3):15-25, Spring, 1993

Gregoire, M.B., Nyland, N., and Morcos, S.H.: Use of Frozen Meals by and Food Preferences of Various Age Groups of Adults. *Journal of Nutrition for the Elderly*, (13) 2: 23-37, February, 1993

Morcos, S.H., Tak, J., and Gregoire, M.B.: Customer Perceptions of Drive-Thru Service. *FIU Hospitality Review*, 10(2):17-23, Fall, 1992

Morcos, S.H. and Spears, M.C.: The National School Lunch Program: Factors Influencing Participation. *School Food Service Research Review*, 16(1):11-22, Spring, 1992

Partlow, C.G., Hearne, S.A., and MacLaurin, D.J.: A "Critical" Look at Student Self Evaluation. *Hospitality Education and Research Journal*, 12(2):47-55, 1988

Hearne, S.A.: The Missing Link: Death Education in Dietetic Practice. In *Researching Death: Selected Essays in Death Education and Counseling*. Richard A. Pacholski, ed. Forum for Death Education and Counseling, 1986

Reviews

West/Wadsworth Nutrition Interactive CD-ROM, 1998

ITP World Class Learning Site, 1998

Reviewer for Smolin, L.A. & Grosvenor, M.B.: *Nutrition Science and Applications*, 2nd ed., Saunders College Publishing, 1996

Gilmore, S.: *Foodservice Management Study Course*. 2nd ed. Ames, IA: Iowa State University Press, 1990. Review published in *Journal of The American Dietetic Association*, 91(8):1022, 1991

Presentations

Speaker, Nutrition Information: Discriminating Fact from Fiction, annual K-State extension conference, February, 2008. Guest lecturer, HN/HRI MD 499 Nutrition Education in Extension, 2002

Guest lecture with Sandy Proctor for GNHE 310 Human Needs, childhood hunger and poverty, 2002

Speaker/facilitator on the use of educational technology for "Conversations over Coffee", 2002

Morcos, S. Can I Use That? Copyright in a Digital Environment, Plains Academy Partnership Coop (part of grant supported by Funds for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education), KSU, May 1999

Morcos, S. Can I Use That? Copyright in a Digital Environment, CI TAC lecture series, KSU, December 1998

Morcos, S. Modification of an Introductory Nutrition Course to Meet University General Education Criteria. The American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting and Exhibit, Kansas City, MO, October 1998

Morcos, S. Get Off the Fence: Challenging the Status Quo, Blue Key Leadership Week, KSU, November 1995

Morcos, S. Why We Eat What We Do, Keynote Speaker, The Great Food Getaway, Rock Springs 4-H Center, Junction City, KS, November 1995

Morcos, S. Review Sessions Via Cable and Low-Power Campus Television in a Large Introductory Nutrition Course. Teaching with Technology Workshop, KSU, April 1995

Morcos, S. Nutrition Update '95 (several pedagogical sessions for community college instructors, e.g. active learning, using humor in teaching), KSU, April 1995

Morcos, S. Volunteerism (panelist), Kansas and Missouri Dietetic Associations annual meeting, Kansas City, MO, April, 1991

Hearne, S. Trends in Management Education of Dietitians. Continuing Education Symposium for Dietitians in conjunction with the 25th anniversary of the Dietetic Internship program, University of Alabama Hospitals and Clinics, Birmingham, AL, 1988

Hearne, S. Presidential lecturer, KSU; presentations to high schools and community colleges throughout Kansas, 1987-88

Hearne, S. & Canter, D. Death Education for Dietetic Students (Poster Session). American Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 1987, and Kansas Dietetic Association Annual Meeting, Topeka, KS, November 1987

Hearne, S., & Canter, D. Ten multimedia presentations to university and community groups on Third World medical missions, August-December 198

Hearne, S., & Canter, D. Confronting Death and Dying: A Workshop for Dietetics Students, KSU, 1984 to 1991

Hearne, S. Area Agency on Aging Seminar on Wellness, Fitness, and Aging. Sessions: Nutrition and Cancer; Supporting the Bereaved Elderly. Emporia, KS, June 1984

Hearne, S. Inventory Control Workshop. Hospital, Educational, and Institutional Food Service Supervisors. Topeka, KS, March 1984

Hearne, S. Helping a Friend through Grief: A Workshop for Hospice Volunteers. Manhattan, KS, February, 1984

Hearne, S. The Missing Link: Death Education in Dietetic Practice. National Conference of the Forum for Death Education and Counseling, Chicago, IL, 1983

Student Development (College of Human Ecology, KSU)

Faculty advisor for KSU student organization, Fruit of the Fight, which provides wellness education and conducts fund raising for organizations dedicated to life-threatening disease, 2006 -2008

Honors Advisor for Laura Henrichs, Evaluation of Use of Educational Technology in an Introductory Nutrition Course, 1997

Honors Co-Advisor (with Paula Peters) for Stacey Day and Lisa Friesen, Development and Evaluation of In-Service Training on Disordered Eating for Kansas Extension Agents, 1997

Honors Advisor for Jennifer Rettele, Analysis of Self-Reported Alcohol and Drug Use Among Students Enrolled in a Large Introductory Course in Nutrition at Kansas State University, 1995-1996

Honors Co-Advisor (with Deborah Canter) for Wendy Edleman, Eating Healthy on a Budget: A Supermarket Tour for College Students, 1995-1996

Advisor for students presenting research poster sessions at the Kansas Home Economics Association Annual Meeting, Coffeyville, KS, April 1990: Brett Horton, Marketing Potential of Native Kansas Products in Commercial Restaurants (subsequently published in The Kansas Restaurant, Sept/Oct, 1991); Curtis Wiltse, Menu Engineering; Peter Marsh, Reducing Restaurant Waste; Julie Blanchard, Profit Potential for Non-Alcoholic Beverages (NABS) for Restaurants (subsequently published in The Kansas Restaurant, Sept/Oct, 1991).

University Service

Department of Human Nutrition Course and Curriculum Committee, 2006

K-State Online Advisory Council, 2006 -

University Intellectual Property Policy Committee, KSU, 1999

University Distinguished Teaching Scholar Committee, 1999 -2001

University Wait List Committee, Office of the Registrar, 2002

HN representative to the Dietetics Coordinating Committee, 1999-2001

Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Membership Committee, 1997-2002

University General Education Implementation Task Force, KSU, 1996-1998

Academic Affairs Committee, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1995-1997, 2000, 2006

General Education Senior Interview Teams, Office of the Provost, KSU, 1995

General Education Task Force, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1995-1997

Dietetics Advisory Board, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1994-1996

Kappa Omicron Nu Scholarship Committee, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1994-95

Public Relations Committee, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1991-1993

Dean's Evaluation Advisory Committee, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1989

Team member for implementation of hotel management program, College of Human Ecology, KSU; program growth from 50 to 300 students in 5 years, 1985-1990

Hotel and Restaurant Management Advisory Board, College of Human Ecology KSU, 1985-1990
Co-Chair, Grace M. Shugart Lectureship Series, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1984-1986
Faculty Representative, Kansas State All-University Open House, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1986
Student Affairs Committee, College of Human Ecology, KSU, 1986-88; co-chair, 1986

Community Service

St. Isidore's Catholic Student Center, visiting eucharistic minister to the hospitalized, 2008-
Leader, Dept of Human Nutrition, KSU, Adopt-a-Family/Mayor's Holiday Fund initiative of the Flint Hill Bread Basket, 2003-2007
Flint Hills Master Works Chorale, 2001- 2003
First Lutheran Church, Manhattan, KS
 Adult education, Cardiovascular Disease and Spiritual Wellness, 2003
 Parish Nurse Committee, 2001-2003
 Sacramental Assisting Minister, 1999-2003
 Choir, 1996
 Leader, Women's Bible Study, 1992-1993
 Senior High Sunday School Teacher (co-teacher with husband), 1991
 Co-director, Vacation Bible School, 1991
 Food Pantry Volunteer, 1990
Volunteer, Flint Hills Bread Basket, Manhattan, KS, 1990-1992
Developed and implemented practicum for dietetics, hotel and restaurant management students to assist local programs designed to alleviate hunger and provide emergency shelter, 1987-90
Medical team member, Xochitlan, Puebla, Mexico, July 1985, and Villa de Juarez, Mexico, December 1984
Hospice Care, Inc., Board of Directors, 1984-88; volunteer, 1982-88