

THE APLU BOARD ON HUMAN SCIENCES

Representing the Human Dimension in the Sciences

BOARD ON HUMAN SCIENCES, INC.

- ▶ Focus is on leadership to advance the human sciences in higher education as a “convener”
- ▶ Members are institutions or units in an institution.
- ▶ One designated voting representative for each institution, even if there are multiple memberships.
- ▶ Dues are based on unit budget in prior year
- ▶ Membership year is April to March (dues in summer)
- ▶ Meeting during APLU in November
- ▶ BoHS Conference in February or March

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IMPACT OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION

The USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) must fully integrate the human dimension throughout its programs to enhance our ability to address the NIFA priorities and to improve the quality of life for individuals, families and communities.

Public Value of the Human Dimension

Sustainability

Climate Change

Nutrition and Health

Food Safety

Food Security and Hunger

THE IMPERATIVE OF THE HUMAN DIMENSION

- ▶ The grand challenges identified by NIFA cannot be solved by biological sciences and technology alone. We must understand and influence human behaviors across food and agriculture systems.
- ▶ The Board on Human Sciences urges consideration of human well-being and sustainability as issues impacting food, climate, environment, energy and obesity, and which should be addressed in research, education and outreach.
- ▶ Only by integrating biological, human, behavioral, and social solutions, can the work of USDA enhance individual, family and community well-being.

BOHS AS A CONVENER

▶ Initiative Themes

- ▶ Military Families
- ▶ Youth Obesity Prevention – March 2012 Summit
- ▶ Feed the Future and Food Security
- ▶ Consumers, Environment and Sustainability
- ▶ Financial Literacy

BOHS AND ADVOCACY

- ▶ Liaisons to APLU commissions, councils and boards
- ▶ Active participant in the Family and Consumer Sciences Alliance
- ▶ Support and collaboration in branding efforts
- ▶ Partnership with USDA and federal agencies

2012 BOHS AWARD RECIPIENTS

- ▶ Lifetime Achievement Award - Francille Firebaugh of The Ohio State University & Cornell University
- ▶ Public Service Award - June Henton of Auburn University
- ▶ Outstanding Engagement Award - Lynne Borden of The University of Arizona
- ▶ Undergraduate Research Mentor - Kevin Schalinske of Iowa State University

PRESERVING HISTORY

- ▶ The APLU Board on Human Sciences Archives

2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▶ Incorporated in Kansas
- ▶ **The Board on Human Sciences, Inc.**
- ▶ IRS non-profit status in review

JOIN BOHS AND CAFCS FOR THEIR JOINT MEETING

February 20 – 22, 2013

Marriott Crystal City Hotel

Alexandria, Virginia