

**College
of Human
Ecology**



BETTERING LIVES THROUGH SOCIAL JUSTICE... SOCIAL ACTION...SOCIAL CHANGE

The College of Human Ecology has always been dedicated to the principle of Scholarship in Action. But our commitment today is stronger than ever. Through interdisciplinary classes, community-focused initiatives, and student-organized charitable events, we address matters of social justice and social responsibility. We engage our students as global citizens and incite the change that makes the world a better place.

The diversity of our programs—child and family studies, social work, nutrition science and dietetics, marriage and family therapy, public health, hospitality management, and sport management—has proved to be the foundation for significant achievements within the College of Human Ecology. New graduate and undergraduate degrees. New programs. A campus-wide wellness initiative. We are also taking interdisciplinary initiatives to a new level—forming relationships with other departments, other colleges, and universities abroad to enhance the student learning experience.

GROWING IN NEW DIRECTIONS

As you can see by our timeline, the College of Human Ecology has evolved along with the needs and challenges of society. Our ability to change with the times has led to new programs—sport management and public health are just two examples—that prepare our students to succeed in dynamic segments of our culture.

The School of Home Economics officially opens with Florence E. Knapp as director. During her tenure, she also serves as Secretary of State for New York State.

1918

1957

After decades of planning, the School of Social Work is accredited by the Council on Social Work Education, becoming the 61st such school in the country.

The College of Home Economics and the Onondaga Pastoral Counseling Center create the Marriage and Family Therapy Program. It goes on to become the first such program fully accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education.

1967

As a result, enrollment at the College of Human Ecology is growing rapidly. Student interest in our programs has been tremendous. Employment opportunities in the helping professions in general continue to grow. We have also established the Human Ecology Research Center, a college-wide center that supports interdisciplinary research.

At the same time, we are mindful that we have much more to do. We are actively exploring new directions, especially in cross-disciplinary collaborations with other schools and colleges—programs that will require more faculty and new infrastructure. Through The Campaign for Syracuse University, we seek the resources that will enable us to continue to grow, to teach, to inspire.

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

Gifts directed to the College of Human Ecology through The Campaign for Syracuse University will support a number of initiatives.

STUDENT ACCESS AND SUPPORT

- >> Provide fellowships for master's and doctoral degree candidates
- >> Offer support for faculty and graduate student research initiatives and student internships
- >> Initiate financial support for:
 - Study abroad academic programs for undergraduate and graduate students
 - Students pursuing the dual undergraduate degree from the Department of Child and Family Studies and the School of Education
 - Students pursuing the interdisciplinary master of public health degree from the Department of Health and Wellness, the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and SUNY Upstate Medical University



The College of Home Economics, which consists of four departments—environmental arts, growth science, consumer studies, and family and community services—is renamed the College for Human Development.

1971

1972

The Bernice M. Wright Laboratory School opens its doors as an early childhood education program for children of diverse language backgrounds and abilities.

With the assistance of a grant from Diana and Stephen A. Goldberg, the Goldberg Marriage and Family Therapy Center opens as a training and research center.

1993

FACULTY EXCELLENCE

- >> Establish endowed funds for the recruitment and retention of high-level faculty

CROSS-CONNECTIONS

- >> As part of the David B. Falk Center for Sport Management, develop a collaborative, interdisciplinary center and master's degree program that bring together faculty from the Department of Sport Management, the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications, the School of Information Studies (iSchool), and the Martin J. Whitman School of Management
- >> Develop an interdisciplinary master of science degree in family, child, and community health with College of Human Ecology departments and the School of Education

BUILDING FUTURES

- >> Make much-needed renovations to Lyman Hall
- >> Construct a facility to house the interdisciplinary Falk Center for Sport Management

YOUR SUPPORT IS KEY

Incredible support from our alumni and friends has enabled the College of Human Ecology to become the growing, thriving institution it is today. As we move ahead, your support will be an invaluable part of our success.

For more information about the College of Human Ecology, visit humanecology.syr.edu. To learn how you can make a gift, call **315.443.8989 or **877.2GROWSU**, or visit giving.syr.edu.**



The College of Human Services and Health Professions (HSHP) is founded. It encompasses the School of Social Work (founded in 1946), the School of Nursing (1943), and the departments of child and family studies and nutrition and hospitality management.

2001

2005

As Dean Diane Lyden Murphy steps into office, the Department of Sport Management welcomes its first class of students. In fall 2006, the Department of Health and Wellness enrolls its first class.

To reflect the vital role of the helping professions in the emotional and physical well-being of individuals, families, and communities, HSHP is renamed the College of Human Ecology.

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