

Alumni News

2003-2004 SFS ALUMNI SOCIETY

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Highlights from the 2003-2004 Annual Meeting and Dinner

The School of Family Studies Alumni Society (SFSAS) 2003-2004 Annual Meeting and Dinner was held on Thursday, June, 3, 2004 at the University of Connecticut Foundation Board Room. Research poster presentations by SFS faculty and students were an added highlight of this year's Annual Meeting pre-function activities. After hors d'oeuvres and punch, the Annual Meeting began with a welcome by Dean Charles M. Super, who then introduced the University's Alumni Director John Feudo.

SFSAS President, Cathy Foley Geib presented a report about the yearly activities of the Society. Lorraine McClatchey Wetherell presented the slate of officers for Jennifer Fairbanks, Chair of the Nominating Committee. The slate was accepted as presented. The 2004-05 officers are: Cathy Foley Geib, President; Jennifer Fairbanks, Vice President; Shirley Randazzo, Recording Secretary; Merrilyn

Cummings, Corresponding Secretary; and Grace Caruso Whitney, Treasurer. New board members with three-year terms until 2007 are: Julie Eldridge, Laurie Greenstein, and Margery Gaylord McBurney. The Society also remembered a few alumni who had passed away last year.

Following dinner, Dean Super gave his annual talk on the state of Family Studies at Storrs and the regional campuses, announcing approval of the Stamford and Tri-Campus programs. Several new faculty and staff have been hired for the coming year.

Louise Teich Johnson '36 '52 M.S., was the recipient of the Lorraine Wetherell Distinguished Service Award. SFSAS board member Virginia Garvey gave a very comprehensive presentation about Johnson and her contributions to Family Studies. Gayle Carroll, SFSAS member and event co-chair, along with Shirley Randazzo,



Gayle Carroll, SFSAS member and event co-chair with award recipient Louise Teich Johnson

presented Johnson with a plaque from SFSAS and told her that a \$250.00 donation had been made in her name to the Community Companions and Homemakers, an organization that has been very helpful to her. Johnson responded with a delightful talk. Irene Q. Brown, faculty liaison to the alumni, suggested that others might like to speak to or about the award recipient, and several stood and shared their thoughts or remembrances of Johnson. It was a special conclusion to the evening.