

HES Timeline: Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS)

- 1987 School of Home Economics renamed "School of Human Environmental Sciences."
Dale Farran, from the University of Hawaii and UNC-CH, is appointed Chair of the department.
Trudy Anderson from Iowa State University comes as a visiting researcher with a grant of nearly \$500,000 to study marital relationships of retired couples over a 5-year period.
- 1988 Peggye Dilworth-Anderson is hired from Northwestern University with expertise in aging and the Black family.
Barbara DeBaryshe is hired from NYC to study language development
David Dollahite is hired from Minnesota in family resource management,
Jonathan Tudge is hired from University of Utah and England in cross-cultural study of children.
Rex Culp joins the faculty from Kansas in parent-child interaction and becomes director of the Family Research Center.
Nancy White retires.
- 1989 Barbara Clawson, Mildred Johnson, and Mary Y. Morgan join the faculty when the Department of Home Economics in Education and Business (HEB) is abolished.
Barbara Clawson and Mildred Johnson receive \$62,500 from NC State Department of Instruction to study interactive vid.ceo for supervision.
- 1990 Carol MacKinnon receives \$175,000 from the W. T. Grant Foundation over 5 years as a young scholar.
Carol MacKinnon receives \$750,000 from NSF and NIH to study mother-son interactions.
Garrett Lange receives nearly \$100,000 from NIH to study memory in children for 2 years.
James Watson receives nearly \$100,000 to study computers and preschoolers, 5-year period.
Barbara DeBaryshe receives nearly \$100,000 to study language development, 2-year period.
Jonathan Tudge receives almost \$50,000 to study problem-solving in children.
Peggye Dilworth-Anderson receives nearly \$75,000 to study aging and the Black family.
Garrett Lange becomes the director of the graduate program.
Deb Cassidy becomes the director of the Preschool Programs.
Carol MacKinnon becomes the acting director of the Family Research Center.
- 1991 The department name becomes Human Development and Family Studies.
Mary Y. Morgan becomes the director of the undergraduate programs in HDF and HEB. She continues as the director of the HDF undergraduate programs until 2007.
Kay Pasley, from Colorado, with research interest in stepfamilies, is hired to teach family courses.
Vira Kivett is named Fellow in the American Gerontological Society.
Barbara Clawson receives the Distinguished Leadership Award from the National Association of Vocational Teacher Educators of Home Economics and the Distinguished Alumnus Citation from Iowa State University.
Sarah Shoffner returns to full-time teaching in the HDF department.
- 1992 Jacquelyn Gray is hired to teach and do research in preschool education.
- 1993 Vira Kivett is named Excellence Professor, first in HES history.
"2+2" Articulation agreements signed between HDF and Alamance, Guilford, and Forsyth Community Colleges.

- Early Childhood Education training program recruits disadvantaged high school students.
- 1994 Young adults, 17-24 years, are recruited to work with NC Child Care Corps, funded by AmeriCorps.
Birth-Kindergarten Teaching Licensure Program begins.
- 1995 Deb Cassidy receives AmeriCorps grant for 2nd year of NC Child Care Corps program.
Peggye Dilworth-Anderson & Vira Kivett receive \$1.2M National Institute on Aging grant to study care of elderly relatives in African-American communities.
Cheryl Buehler is awarded Honorary Professorship, College of Social Work, University of Tennessee, 1995-2003.
- 1996 Dave Demo joins the faculty as Professor and Chair of the HDFFS department.
Sharon Mims was appointed Lecturer and Coordinator of CCEP.
Vira Kivett receives 1996 O. Max Gardner Award, the UNC system's highest faculty honor.
Carol MacKinnon-Lewis is appointed director of the Social Science Center; she now has a half-time research appointment in the department and is half-time director of the Center.
Carol MacKinnon-Lewis receives \$405,301 for "Antecedents and Consequences of the Transition to Middle School Experience" from the W. T. Grant Foundation, (1996-1999).
Articulation agreements have been completed with 11 community colleges.
David Demo's book (*Family Diversity and Well-Being*, Sage) was the recipient of Choice Magazine's 1996 Outstanding Book Award.
Anne Fletcher receives \$108,653 for "Social network closure and child well-being" from the William T. Grant Foundation.
Edward Powers retired and is named an Emeritus Professor.
- 1997 Anne Fletcher joined the faculty as an assistant professor.
Jonathan Tudge's co-edited book (with M. Shanahan & J. Valsiner), *Comparisons in human development: Understanding time and context*, is published.
Anne Fletcher receives grant from William T. Grant Foundation to study "Social Networks and Child Well-Being"
North Carolina Child Care Corps funded for 3rd year by AmeriCorps.
Linda Hestenes with Judy Neimeyer receives \$540,000 from the U.S. Department of Education for "Interdisciplinary Studies in Preschool Education and Development: Innovation and Retention."
Vira Kivett is named Fellow in the Association for Study of Gerontology in Higher Education.
Vira Kivett received the very prestigious O. Max Gardner Award from the Board of Governors, UNC-Chapel Hill.
Carol MacKinnon receives \$1,190,745 for "Guilford Initiative for Training and Treatment Services (GIFTTS)" from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (1997-98).
Carol MacKinnon receives \$1,332,126 from National Institute of Mental Health for "Transition to Middle School Processes."
The department planned, coordinated, and sponsored a 2-day conference on "Welfare Reform and Families."
Jonathan Tudge is engaged in collaborative research projects with faculty at Tartu University in Estonia, University of Oulu in Finland, University Brasilia in Brazil, and the Institute of Ethnology and Anthropology of the Russian Academy of Sciences.

- 1998 Vira Kivett receives Fulbright Fellowship for study of elderly in England.
Garry Lange and Dale Farran are awarded \$808,662 for “Mastery behaviors and scholastic competence of at-risk children transitioning into school and the shared perceptions of their parents and teachers” from the U.S. Department of Education.
- 1999 Gloria Boutte and Andrea Hunter are hired as tenured associate professors.
Deb Cassidy, Linda Hestenes, and Sharon Mims are funded by NC Division of Child Development to establish the NC “Rated Licensure Assessment Project” to evaluate quality of childcare centers, family childcare, and school-age programs (\$2,288,440).
Deborah Cassidy wins the UNCG Board of Governors Teaching Excellence Award.
Susan Calkins receives the Research Excellence Award (junior faculty), UNCG.
David Demo is elected to the Board of Directors of the National Council on Family Relations.
Peggye Dilworth-Anderson is appointed Elizabeth Rosenthal Excellence Professor.
Andrea Hunter wins the 1999 Outstanding Research Award from the Society for Social Work Research.
Vira Kivett receives the Distinguished Mentorship Award from the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America.
Kay Pasley is appointed Editor of *Family Relations*.
Dilworth-Anderson wins the Marie Peters Award for outstanding research on ethnic minority families from the National Council on Family Relations.
Peggye Dilworth-Anderson is selected as a Fellow of the Institute on Aging, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and as a Fellow of the National Council on Family Relations.
Vira Kivett receives the Marie Seltzer Distinguished Service Recognition Award from the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.
Deborah Cassidy receives the Board of Governors Outstanding Teaching Award for The School of Human Environmental Sciences. She is one of six finalists for the UNCG Board of Governors Outstanding Teaching Award (university-wide) in 1998 and 1999.
Peggye Dilworth-Anderson is awarded \$148,396 from the National Institute on Aging.
Anne Fletcher receives \$22,264 in supplementary funding for "Social network closure and child well-being" from the William T. Grant Foundation.
Carol MacKinnon-Lewis is awarded \$405,301 for “Early adolescent transitions in multiple contexts,” from the William T. Grant Foundation.
Cheryl Buehler is awarded \$996,000 from Casey Family Programs to study foster family assessment, 1999-2003.
Sarah Shoffner is awarded \$48,618 for “Internship success: Opportunities for student professional development.” the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
Jon Tudge is awarded \$35,000 for “Preschoolers’ activities, their parents’ values, beliefs, and perceptions” from the Spencer Foundation.
- 2000 Heather Helms and Chris Payne are hired.
The CCEP Infant Classroom is opened.
Heather Helms receives the New Professional of the Year Award from the National Council on Family Relations
Deb Cassidy, Linda Hestenes, & Sharon Mims receive \$2,576,348 from the North Carolina Division of Child Development for “The North Carolina Rated License Assessment Project” (9/1/00-8/31/01).
Marion O’Brien receives \$64,029 for “NICHD Study of Early Child Care: Phase III” from National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

- Chris Payne receives \$2,060,341 for “NICHD Study of Early Child Care: Phase III” from National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.
- Sarah Shoffner serves on the Board of Directors of the Family Life Council of Greater Greensboro and the Betty Feezor Scholarship Foundation.
- Deborah Cassidy serves as a member of the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Professional Development Institute Advisory Committee, and the Guilford County Smart Start Quality Child Care Committee.
- Peggye Dilworth-Anderson serves on the advisory board of the Center for Minority Aging, UNC-Chapel Hill; the Advisory Committee for Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, University of Southern California; and the Advisory Board of the Family Research Consortium, Penn State University.
- Anne Fletcher wins the Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, School of Human Environmental Sciences, UNCG.
- Cheryl Buehler receives the 2000 Centennial 100 Award from University of Minnesota.
- Andrea Hunter wins the Outstanding Research Award from The Society for Social Work and Research for “Parenting alone to multiple caregivers: Child care and parenting arrangements in black and white urban families” *Family Relations*, 47, 343-353, 1998 (with J. Pearson, N. Ialongo, & S. Kellam).
- 2001 A videotaped observational technique is used to incorporate research-based assessment of teaching styles and practices for HDF 350 and 360.
- Peggye Dilworth-Anderson is elected to the Board of Directors of the Alzheimer’s Association.
- Heather Helms and Andy Supple were selected to be among 12 new scholars in the country to participate in the National Science Foundation Research Mentoring Program in Human Sciences.
- 18,522 hours were logged in the CCEP classroom sign-in books for students, visitors, observation, participation, and student teaching for the academic year.
- 6 HDF courses added an instructional/informational technology component this year.
- Heather Helms is an invited participant in the National Institute on Aging/Brookdale Foundation Summer Institute on Aging Research for New Scholars, NIH.
- Cheryl Buehler is awarded \$1,800,000 from National Institute of Mental Health to study interparental conflict and adolescent maladjustment, 2001-2007.
- Anne Fletcher & Andrea Hunter are awarded \$513,613 for “Community- and school-based social network closure as predictors of child well-being” from William T. Grant Foundation.
- Andy Supple receives \$14,998 for “Creating a vision for understanding socialization and adolescent development in multi-cultural contexts: A proposal for collaborative workshops in the human sciences,” from the National Science Foundation – Children’s Research Initiative.
- 2002 Andrea Hunter serves as chair of the Race and Gender Institute. Theme: “Breaking Silences: Addressing Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation in the Southern Academy”
- B-K faculty and students attend a 3-day “Undoing Racism” workshop facilitated by The People’s Institute for Survival and Beyond.
- Eight HDF courses added instructional/informational technology components.
- Cheryl Buehler, Esther Leerkes, Karen LaParo, and Catherine Scott-Little were hired for positions beginning in 2003-04 academic year, each with an active and productive research program.
- The M.Ed. program in Family Life and Parent Education is restructured and re-activated with new students admitted to the program for the Fall 2002.
- Anne Fletcher wins the Mary Frances Stone Outstanding Teacher, School of Human Environmental Sciences, UNCG.

- 2003 Catherine Scott-Little served as a consultant and senior advisor related to early childhood education standards and assessment issues with state-level agencies in Georgia, Florida, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina.
- 2004
- 2005 Child Care Education Program (CCEP) celebrates 75th anniversary.
The Summer Language and Cultural Immersion Program in Costa Rica is developed and implemented.
Linda Hestenes develops the Preschool Outdoor Environment Measurement Scale (POEMS) for rating the quality of outdoor environments for young children.
Mary Y. Morgan receives the HES Outstanding Teaching Award for the second time (originally in 1991). Only one other faculty in the school has won the award more than once.
Sarah Shoffner serves as Chair of the Board of Directors for Kappa Omicron Nu (KON) National Honor Society.
Catherine Scott-Little is a Co-PI on a national study of the content of early learning standards, U.S. Department of Education, \$100,000.
Susan Calkins is named a Fellow by the American Psychological Association.
Susan Calkins wins the National Institute of Mental Health Independent Scientist Career Development (K02) Award 2005-2010.
Susan Calkins is receives the Independent Scientist Career Development Award, "Psychobiological Systems, Self-regulatory Processes, and the Development of Psychopathology," National Institute of Mental Health K02, (MH 074077), \$625,227, 2005-2010.
- 2006 Dr. Dan Perlman, from University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada, is appointed Chair of the department.
Anne Fletcher becomes the chair of the University Institutional Review Board (2006-2008).
Cheryl Buehler is named Fellow of the National Council on Family Relations.
Karen LaParo and Catherine Scott-Little are co-investigators to establish the National Center for Research on Early Childhood Education (NCRECE), with partners from UVA, UCLA and Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute.
Susan Calkins, Esther Leerkes, Garrett Lange, Marion O'Brien, & M. Paradise. School Transitions and Academic Readiness (STAR) Relations between Early Emotion and Cognitive Processes, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development R01 (HD 50806), \$1,743,750, 2006-2011.
Esther Leerkes is awarded the Mary Frances Stone Outstanding Teacher Award, School of Human & Environmental Sciences, UNCG.
Catherine Scott-Little is Co-PI to establish the National Center for Research on Early Childhood Education (NCRECE), with Karen LaParo and partners from UVA, UCLA and Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute U.S. Department of Education: \$200,358.
- 2007 Susan Calkins receives the Research Excellence Award (senior faculty), UNCG.
Andrew Supple wins the Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, School of Human Environmental Sciences, UNCG.
Catherine Scott-Little is lead facilitator for the North Carolina Division of Child Development to develop North Carolina's infant-toddler early learning standards (called Infant-toddler Foundations).
Karen LaParo publishes *The Classroom Assessment Scoring System, the K-CLASS Manual*.

- The UNCG Child and Family Research Network (CFRN) is launched. This network, under the leadership of Susan Calkins, has hosted 2 major conferences, published a special issue in *Developmental Psychobiology* on adolescent risk, funded 6 faculty summer stipends, and hosted 3 community lectures.
- Cheryl Buehler wins the Outstanding Academic Advisor Award, Human Environmental Sciences, UNCG.
- 2008 Jonathan Tudge's book, *The everyday lives of young children: Culture, class, and childrearing in diverse societies*, culminating 20 years of research, is published.
- Stephanie Coard chairs the American Psychological Association's Task Force on Resilience and Strength in Black Children and Adolescents, which published a 103-page report, *Resilience in African American children and adolescents: A vision for optimal development*.
- Susan Calkins is the 2008 recipient of UNCG's Senior Research Excellence award
- Heather Helms has an article ("Patterns of spouses' gender-typed attributes and their links with marital quality: A pattern analytic approach" co-authored with graduate student Chris Proulx) ranked in the top 10 most read articles in the history of *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
- Susan Calkins receives the National Institute of Mental Health Independent Scientist Career Development Award.
- Danielle Crosby is awarded a Young Scholars Grant from the Foundation for Child Development for "Immigrants' Access to Public Benefits and Services Post-Reform: Missed Opportunities to Invest in Young American Children?" \$144,397.
- Danielle Crosby, Karen LaParo, & Chris Payne are co-investigators on a grant from U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families and Office of Head Start—Innovations in Promoting Responsive Relationships in Head Start: Supporting Transformation through Evidence-based Practice (In STEP), \$898,143.
- David Demo is named editor for *Journal of Marriage and Family*, National Council on Family Relations.
- Daniel Perlman is elected President of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues.
- Jonathan Tudge wins the HES Senior Research Award for 2008.
- Andrea Hunter gives an Invited University Lecture during Research Week at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. Lecture: Loss, survival, and redemption: Young African American men's narratives of manhood, coming of age, and life without fathers.
- Catherine Scott-Little is a Co-PI on an Early Childhood Professional Development Project for evaluation of the South Carolina Bridges to Early Learning Professional Development Project, US Department of Education: \$875,030.
- 2009 Stephanie Coard speaks at Harvard University School of Medicine at their Psychiatry Grand Rounds at Children's Hospital Boston as part of its academic teaching year. The invitation said that Dr. Coard's work has been "highly spoken of" and the presentation set the stage for new intervention and research collaborations.
- Andrea Hunter gives an Invited to Paper for the 25th Anniversary of the Ethnic Minority Section of National Council on Family Relations. Hunter, A. G., McCoy, S. Z., Smith, N. P. Pivoting the center in family studies and NCFR: Race, scholarship, and the intellectual traditions of African American Women Scholars. Paper presented at the *Conference of the National Council on Family Relations*, San Francisco, CA.
- Jonathan Tudge publishes an edited book (with M. Flear & M. Hedegaard), *The world year book of education 2009: Childhood studies and the impact of globalization: Policies and practices at global and local levels*.

The BK-ISED Master's Program is offered online for the first time. The Department gained approval to offer via online delivery its 2 plus completion programs in kindergarten (B-K) licensure program and in early care and education effective in 2010-2011.

David Demo (with co-author, Mark Fine) publishes their book, *Beyond the Average Divorce*.

Susan Calkin's edited book, *Child development at the intersection of emotion and cognition*, is published (with M. Bell).

Susan Calkins holds an NIMH Independent Scientist Career Development (K) Award

Jonathan Tudge receives a Fulbright Scholarship to Brazil to study the cultural ecology of young children's transition to school.

Danielle Crosby is Co-Investigator on National Institutes of Health R01 grant, Nonstandard Work Schedules and Child Development \$39,022.

Anne Fletcher becomes the director of the undergraduate program.

Esther Leerkes launches Triad Child Study with co-investigators Susan Calkins, Marion O'Brien and Andrew Supple with \$1.4 million grant from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Esther Leerkes is awarded Research Excellence Award, School of Human and Environmental Sciences, UNCG

2010 Susan Calkins is named Bank of America Excellence Professor.

Mary Y. Morgan is named a Faculty Fellow in the Lloyd International Honors College.

Linda Hestenes provided leadership in making significant revisions in the past 3 years in the BKISED and BK programs to bring the programs up to 21st century teaching standards for students.

Andrea Hunter gives an Invited University Lecture, "Revealing subjugated knowledge(s): Black feminist thought and the study of African American families" for the African American Equity Symposia Series, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC.

Sudha Shreeniwas presented (with R. B. Karnik) "Immigrant adaptation, intergenerational relations, and elder care preferences of older Asian Indians in North Carolina" at the NC Governor's Conference on Aging.

Danielle Crosby wins an Excellence Award for Advising, School of Human Environmental Science, UNCG.

Sudha Shreeniwas is partnering with a community organization, Center for Creative Aging, to evaluate the effect of participating in structured art activities on the well-being of seniors.

Susan Calkins, S. Keane, Marion O'Brien, & L. Shanahan. Developmental Trajectories of Early Behavior Problems. National Institute of Mental Health R01. (MH 55144) \$2,028,661, 2010-2015.

Esther Leerkes (co-investigator) and collaborators from UNCG's Center for Youth Family and Community Partnerships (Stephanie Daniels, Co-PI; Chris Payne, Co-I) and Wake Forest University School of Medicine (Joseph Grzywacz, Co-PI; Randall Clinch, Co-I, and Beth Reboussin, Co-I) are awarded a \$2.97 million grant from the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development to launch the Women, Work, and Wee Ones Project.

Andrea Hunter (with J.E. Davis) has one of the top 25-Most Cited Articles for *the Journal of Black Studies*. Hidden voices of black men: The meaning, complexity, and structure of manhood, 1994.

Andrea Hunter (with J.E. Davis) has one The 50-Most Cited Articles for *Gender & Society*. Constructing gender: An exploration of Afro-American men's conceptualization of manhood. *Gender & Society*, 6, 464-479, 1992.

- 2011 North Carolina Rated License Assessment Project has had 11 years of funding and assessments—1999 to present.
- The Summer Language and Cultural Immersion Program in Costa Rica continues in its 5th year (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2011).
- Stephanie Coard provides data-driven and evidence-based testimony at the Wake County School Board meeting (WCPSS Superintendent TaTa and all Board members present) against elimination of the county's diversity policy.
- Karen LaParo publishes *The Classroom Assessment Scoring System, the Toddler-CLASS Manual*.
- Sudha Shreeniwas has students in a service-learning class volunteering in community organizations that serve midlife and older populations: Center for Creative Aging (structured art programs for seniors); Senior Services (Meals on Wheels); Interactive Resource Center (day programs serving the homeless); New Arrivals and African Services Coalition (serving new immigrants and refugees to the area).
- Linda Hestenes and Sharon Mims teach an intensive course on Early Childhood Development and Education to 26 professionals in Singapore.