

FSHN Report – February, 2008

We, once again, need to take this opportunity to thank our generous alumni. Doris Christopher recently gave the department a wonderful gift, allowing us to renovate the food labs in Bevier Hall. The renovations will be completed this summer, just in time for the fall semester. The Quantity Foods Facilities will continued to be renovated this summer as well, with focus this time on the kitchen. We have been very fortunate.

Marla Todd, our coordinator of external and alumni affairs, just instituted a mid-year e-alumni update. This is in addition to the annual newsletter that is sent out to alumni via email/snail mail. The first addition was wonderful and I think it garnered a great response from our alumni.

March 8th – 11th is our annual graduate student recruitment weekend. We have a fantastic recruiting class this year and it is going to be hard to select our future students. Our faculty is really looking forward to meeting all of the students.

Once again, the department was ranked in the top 5 by the Chronicle of Higher Education, which is very exciting.

On a personal note, Joe and I gave birth to our first future Illini on December 12, 2007. Isabelle Grace Bohn arrived at 11:38am and she is just wonderful. We hope you all get to meet her soon!