

National Distinguished Service Ruby Recognition
Nominated by Alpha Zeta Chapter
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EDUCATION:

1994 Ph.D., Education Human Resource Development, Texas A&M University
1974 M.Ed., Adult Education, Colorado State University
1970 M.S., Family Life Education, University of Southern Mississippi
1967 B.S., Home Economics Education, University of Southern Mississippi

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

2005 Professor & Urban Program Director, Texas Cooperative Extension
1997-2005 Professor & Associate Director - Urban Programs, Texas Cooperative Extension
2001-04 Shared Faculty, CSREES-USDA
2003 Adjunct Faculty, Ag Education, Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University (TAMU)
1995, 1998 Adjunct Faculty, Coll. of Education, Educational Human Resource Dev. Dept, TAMU
1994-2003 Program Director, South Texas AmeriCorps Initiative, (STACI)
1974-89 Program Leader Home Economics, New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
1972-74 Human Development Specialist, NH Cooperative Extension
1970-72 Family Life Specialist, Colorado Cooperative Extension Service
1967-69 Extension Home Agent, Escambia County Alabama

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (listed only those focused on Extension and related):

Honors and Awards:

Extension Legend Award, Tarrant County, 2005
National Visionary Leadership Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi, 2005
Florence Hall Award, Texas Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, 2005
National Extension Leadership Development (NELD) Mentor, 2004
Texas Visionary Leadership Award, Epsilon Sigma Phi, AZ, Texas Cooperative Extension, 2004
Leadership Award, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (CSREES), USDA, 2003
CSREES Award for Diversity (Team Award), USDA, 2001
Center for Leadership in Higher Education, Texas A&M University System, Leadership Intern, 1996
Texas Association for Family, Community Education Honorary Member, 1995

National Professional Organizations and Related Service:

ECOP Leadership Advisory Committee, 2004
National Extension Committee on Urban Issues (NECUI), 2004
Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP), Chair, 2003-2004
Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) - Planning Committee Advisor, 2003-2004
Epsilon Sigma Phi, National President, 2003
National Galaxy II Conference Advisor, 2002
National Urban Task Force, 1998-2004, Chair 2002
Joint ECOP-ESCOP Futuring Committee, 1995
Journal of Extension: Board of Directors & Site Representative, 1991-1993; Editorial Comm., 1978-1980
National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges (NASULGC), Secretary, 1983
Extension Committee on Policy (ECOP); Home Economics Subcommittee Chair, 1988-1989; Secretary, 1987-1988; Leadership Task Force, 1983-1984; Task Force on Families, 1981

Regional and State Professional Organizations and Related Service:

Southern Extension Regional Mid-Managers Urban Pre Conference, Chair, 2004, 2005
Southern Extension Regional Mid-Managers Committee, 2000-Present
Friends of Extension Home Economics - Representative to National, 1983
Northeast Extension Home Economics Committee - Chair, 1981; Secretary, 1980
TCE Financial Resource Management Practices Committee, Chair 2004

TCE Professional Career Ladder for County Agents, State Contact, 2003-present
TCE Urban Forestry Advisory Committee, 2002-present
National Hispanic Audience Outreach: Texas Experience, Administrative Advisor, 2002
Texas Community Futures Forum Response Team, Character Education, Admin. Advisor, 2001-2003
TCE Mentoring Committee, Administrative Advisor, 1999-2000
TCE Agent Hiring Procedures, Administrative Advisor, 2000
TAEX Urban Task Force, Administrative Advisor, 1999
TAEX County Agents Professional Career Ladder, Administrative Advisor, 1998
Family Development & Resource Mgmt Peer Review Promotion Comm. Chair 1995-1996; 1998, 2000
Texas Rural Leadership Program, Inc. (TRLP) Board of Directors, 1990-present; Vice President, 2006
South Texas AmeriCorps Initiative, (STACI), Program Director, 1994-2003
Texas 4-H Foundation Board of Directors, 1990-2002
TAEX Americans' with Disabilities Task Force, 1993-1994
TAEX Work and Family Task Force, 1993-1994
TALL (Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership), Marketing, 1990-1991
UNH Extension Intern Program, Co-Developer, 1989
UNH Extension Reporting Systems Committee, Chair 1988
UNH Cooperative Extension Publications Committee, Chair, 1979

Professional Associations:

Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) President, 2003-2004
Epsilon Sigma Phi - National President, 2003
Epsilon Sigma Phi, Alpha Zeta Chapter, 1990-present; VP; 1999-2000; HQ Unit Co-Director, 1995-1997
Epsilon Sigma Phi, NU Chapter, 1972-1990; President, 1985-1986; Vice President, 1984-1985
American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, 1994-present
Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents, 1993-present
National Association of Extension 4-H Agents, 1993-present
National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Science, 1998-present
New Hampshire Home Economics Association, 1972-1989

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS (selected just one - Urban Initiatives):

Her expertise in urban issues has been drawn upon to strengthen urban programming across the entire country. Dr. McGee helped to organize a world class scientific National Urban Agricultural Symposium. This major conference featured top scholars, researchers and practitioners from across the country. Dr. McGee was the driving force in hosting a national conference on Extension outreach to the Hispanic community. She is a much sought speaker and consultant to other states developing urban programs which led to Dr. McGee being named to a shared faculty position with CSREES to provide national leadership and support to urban programs. In addition she has served on the ECOP Urban Committee representing urban issues at the national level. Her tenacity has resulted in dynamic marketing products that include Extension in the City and Decade of Difference publications. The Extension in the City DVD includes video and interviews with local folks conducting Extension programming, and standardized annual reports for the seven urban counties in Texas.

For years she has served on the ECOP Urban Task Force as both a member and as a chair, setting the agenda and creating opportunity for Urban Programs across the nation through ECOP and CSREES. She led the organization and implementation of the first urban conference in Texas, bringing the many urban counties in Texas together and creating opportunities for communication and collaborative approaches in program development, implementation, evaluation, and interpretation to county, state, and federal officials. Further, she supported the first national Hispanic conference for Extension professionals that brought Extension faculty in from over 25 states to learn about Hispanic issues and proven strategies in Extension outreach.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF SUPPORT: Dr. McGee has provided leadership for Extension her entire career and she has emerged as a national leader. In just 10 years, Texas Urban Programs, under her leadership have reached national recognition and now serve as programming models throughout the country. Dr. McGee has served as the state and national president for Epsilon Sigma Phi and has served in many leadership roles including but not limited to ECOP, JCEP, and other professional Extension organizations.