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Conference Notes 2016



View of Madison Hall, Library of Congress

Thank you to all who attended the 2016 Conference and Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Journal of Consumer Affairs!

- Special thanks to all the ACCI volunteers who made it "happen"
- The follow up page is available **here**, where you can also find an updated copy of the Program Book. (More photos coming soon)

From the Executive Director

Whew, June was a busy month! The Conference at the Hilton Crystal City was the first trip back to the Washington DC area since 2011. Now ACCI plans to come back every third year. The Board of Directors was especially busy.... Read more here.

Journal of Consumers Affairs

Journal of Consumer Affairs Fifty Years of Consumer Issues in The Journal of Consumer Affairs Virtual Issue

- Did you see the Virtual Issue celebrating the 50th Anniversary of JCA?
 - Please follow this link and look at the righ hand column on this page.
 - And don't miss the very last article of this Virtual Issue: Consumer Issues in the Future: An Editorial Postlude to Fifty Years of Consumer Issues in Journal of Consumer Affairs by Sharon A. DeVaney
 - o Thanks to Sharon DeVaney for all the work on this issue.
- Volume 50 Issue 2 is being printed. Please watch your mailbox for your copy. Too much on your shelf? Edit your ACCI profile to receive digital access only.
- · Call for Special Issue Submissions by September 1, 2016: Consumer Issues in Food Security (we have been informed that this is a target date; if you wish to submit and cannot meet this deadline, please email JOCA@ConsumerInterests.org
- Sign up for the Journal LinkedIn page

Linking you to Consumer Resources

- ACCI is a member of the Consumer Federation of America. Check out the Issues they address.
- ACCI is also a member of Consumers International. See what's new in their News and Media.

Jobs

The School of Business at Whitworth University invites applications for a tenure-track, Assistant Professor of Marketing position. A Ph.D. in marketing or a related field is required (ABD's will be considered) and, depending on experience, a commensurate record of quality research and publications in the marketing field. In addition to being active scholars, applicants should be committed to championing the marketing discipline, cultivating superior teaching skills, and teaching a variety of marketing courses. An interest in interdisciplinary research and co-authorship with WSB colleagues is valued. The contract start date is July 1, 2017 Read more here.

The **Iowa State University** Extension and Outreach is seeking qualified candidates for a Human Sciences Specialist position to be filled at the Field Specialist I or II level. The position will focus on **Family Finance** within Human Sciences and will promote Extension engagement and education with individuals, families, and communities. Field Specialist I: Bachelor's degree and three years of related experience. Field Specialist II: Bachelor's degree and five years of related experience OR a Master's degree and three years of related experience. Read more here..

Upcoming Conferences

Asian Family and Consumer Economics Assn July 7-9, 2016

IFHE World Congress XXIII - July 31 to August 6, 2016

CFA: 29th Annual Financial Services Conference - December 1-2, 2016

Upcoming Calls For

<u>Second CFPB Research Conference on Consumer Finance: Call for Papers</u> - Due August 26, 2016

Bookmark This

USA Department of HHS, Division of Children & Families, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/events

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