50th Annual Conference
Awards Ceremony
Thank you to the awards committee
Suzanne Piscopo, Chair
Frances Coletta
Linda Drake
Kendra Kattelmann
Sydney Massey
Sumatra Ray
KSCN-SNEB Professional Award

Presented by Editor of the Korean Journal of Community Nutrition

Jeong-Weon Kim PhD
KSCN-SNEB Professional Achievement Award

Jung Sun Lee, PhD, RD
University of Georgia
KSCN-SNEB Student Award

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Jeong-Weon Kim PhD
KSCN-SNEB Student Achievement Award

Md. Ruhul Amin, MPH
Texas Tech University
Higher Education Division
Research Awards

Presented by
Virginia Carraway-Stage, PhD, RD, LDN
Division Chair
Higher Education Division
Research Awards – Early Career/Post Doc

Yibin Liu PhD, Purdue University

Association Between Food Insecurity and Nutritional Status of Indiana Food Pantry Users
Higher Education Division
Research Awards – Early Career/ Postdoc

Zubaida Qamar, PhD,
Texas A&M University
Web-based Nutrition
Education Program Improves
Healthy Eating Strategies in
South Asians
Rebecca Rivera MPH, Purdue University
Food Security Score is Associated with BMI Among Indiana SNAP-Ed Eligible Adults
Higher Education Division
Research Awards - Masters

Crystal Bice, BS, RD, University of Alabama

The Role of Self-Identity in Predicting College Students’ Intention to Consume Fruits and Vegetables
Higher Education Division
Research Awards - Masters

Sara Kohn Rhoades, MS, City of Alexandria

The Childhood Health, Education, & Wellness (CHEW) Program: Lessons Learned from a Weight Management Program Targeting Childhood Obesity among Latino Children and their Families
Higher Education Division
Research Awards - Undergraduate

Adrienne Fraczkowski
and
Maria Tsugranes,
University of Delaware

Undergraduate Nutrition Students Gain Knowledge and Skills by Leading Grocery Tours
Higher Education Division Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

Presented by
Virginia Carraway-Stage, PhD, RD, LDN
Division Chair
Higher Education Division
Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award

Melanie Burns, PhD, RD
Eastern Illinois University
SNEB Foundation
Student Scholarships

Presented by
Nicole Turner-Ravana MS,
SNEB Foundation President
Robin Orr Memorial International Student Scholarship

Presented by
Jennifer L. McCaffrey PhD, MPH, RD
Robin Orr, PhD

University of Illinois Extension Specialist

The SNEB Foundation awards an international scholarship in her memory
Robin Orr, PhD

SNE benefitted greatly from Dr. Orr's great dedication to SNE and SNE Foundation (SNEF) for more than two decades. She served as SNE President 2006 - 2007, on the SNE Board of Directors from 2004 - 2008 and was the current Vice President of the SNEF Board of Trustees. Dr. Orr was very active in the Food & Nutrition Extension Education Division as well as other Special Interest Divisions, including the Healthy Aging Division, Social Marketing Division, Nutrition Education with Industry, and International Nutrition Education.
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Student Scholarships

Orr International Scholarship
Shivani Bhat, MPH, BSc
SNEB Foundation
Student Scholarships

Student Scholarships
Katie M. Horrell, BS
Ana Florencia Moyeda Carabaza, BSc.
Jessica Jarick Metcalfe, MPH
Cassandra J. Nikolaus, MS
SNEB Foundation
Student Scholarships

Community Scholarships
Suzanne C. Weltman, MPA
Meghan Leineweber, MS, RDN
SNEB Nutrition Education Program Impact Award

Recognizing a nutrition education program, practice or intervention that has resulted in documented changes in behavior
SNEB Nutrition Education Program Impact Award

Illinois Junior Chefs

Jessica Jarick Metcalfe, MPH
SNEB Nutrition Education Research Award

Acknowledges outstanding research achievement in the field of nutrition education
SNEB Nutrition Education Research Award

Geoffrey W. Greene, PhD, RD, LDN
Professor and Chair, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences
Director, Dietetic Internship
University of Rhode Island
SNEB President’s Award
SNEB Early Professional Achievement Award

Recognize an SNEB member who has made notable contributions in the field of nutrition education and to the mission of SNEB during the early stages of their career.
SNEB Early Professional Achievement Award

Jennifer Walsh, RD, PhD
James Madison University
SNEB Mid-Career Achievement Award

Recognize an SNEB member who has made notable contributions in the field of nutrition education and to the mission of SNEB during the mid-career stage of their career.
SNEB Mid-Career Achievement Award

Melissa Maulding, MS, RD
Purdue University
Helen Denning Ullrich Award for Lifetime Excellence in Nutrition Education
Helen Denning Ullrich, MS

Founding member of the Society
First Executive Director
Foundation Trustee
1975-1984
Helen Denning Ulrich, MS

First editor of the Journal of Nutrition Education 1968-1979

Editorial

The Beginning

This new Journal of Nutrition Education will survive and thrive on involvement. Professionals who are active in the interpretation and dissemination of nutrition information are encouraged to participate. It is hoped that their words and accomplishments can be expressed through the journal.

Nutrition education is a noisy street. It involves an interpretation of the science of nutrition which results in behavior change to eating the “right” type of food. While there are still many unknown facts about the effects of food on the body under all conditions, there is a wealth of knowledge that helps to ensure the good health of people.

Nutrition education is needed by persons of all ages. From concepts through infancy, childhood, adolescence, and old age, it is critical. This knowledge is needed. Applied nutrition may be taught in the formal curriculum or in the community. We hope that through this journal people will learn ways to improve nutrition and improve their health.

A prototype of this journal was produced last fall. It was distributed with an evaluation questionnaire to a limited number of professionals to determine the interest in such a publication. The responses were most encouraging, 91 percent of the respondents rated it as useful for us. On the basis of the responses we have begun publication of the Journal of Nutrition Education to fill that expressed need.

How well we will succeed depends on a number of factors: one of the major ones is the involvement of you, our readers. This journal’s growth and direction of its purpose will be greatly helped by your contributions of suggestions and comments, articles, reviews, papers, and so on.

With your help, we are confident this journal will grow and fill the needs of those who are in nutrition education now and in the future.

Susan D. Milner, Editor

Letters to the Editor

Toward a Clear Distinction

. . . I would like to make a clear distinction between nutrition education for the general public and for the professional who is involved in disseminating educational information. The two are not necessarily the same.

Nutrition education for the general public includes teaching about nutrition, the importance of good nutrition, and the relationship of nutrition to health. It is designed to help individuals make informed choices about what they eat.

Nutrition education for the professional involves the application of the principles of nutrition to specific groups of people, such as children, adolescents, or adults. It is designed to help these groups meet their specific nutritional needs.

Some Sort of Synopsis

. . . At this point in time, the concept of nutrition education seems to have become somewhat controversial. Many people are concerned that the term is being overused or misused. However, it is important to recognize that nutrition education is a broad field that encompasses a wide range of activities.

The purpose of nutrition education is to provide individuals with the knowledge and skills they need to make informed and healthy food choices. This can be achieved through a variety of methods, such as classroom instruction, hands-on experiences, or online resources.

A key aspect of nutrition education is the ability to communicate effectively with different audiences. This requires a deep understanding of the audience’s needs, interests, and background.

In conclusion, nutrition education is a vital component of public health and wellness. It is essential to promote positive lifestyle habits and healthy eating behaviors. By providing accurate and reliable information, we can help individuals make informed decisions about their diets and overall well-being.
Helen Denning Ullrich Award for Lifetime Excellence in Nutrition Education

Joan Gussow, EdD
Mary Swartz Rose Professor Emerita at Teachers College Columbia University
Journal of Nutrition Education and Behavior

Best GEM

Mary-Anne Land, PhD; Bruce Neal, PhD; Everold Hosein, PhD

“Implementing the Communication for Behavioral Impact Framework to Reduce Population Salt Consumption”

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Best Article

Pamela J. Surkan, PhD; Maryam J. Tabrizi, PhD; Ryan M. Lee, MHS; Anne M. Palmer, MAIA; and Kevin D. Frick, PhD

“Eat Right–Live Well! Supermarket Intervention Impact on Sales of Healthy Foods in a Low-Income Neighborhood”

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