

HONORING SCHOOL OF HUMAN
ECOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN-MADISON

HON. TAMMY BALDWIN

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

Ms. BALDWIN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the outstanding 100 year legacy of the School of Human Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The School of Human Ecology, originally named the Department of Home Economics, was founded in 1903 based on the hard work and dedication of numerous women important to the history of Wisconsin. Among these forward-thinking individuals were Helen Campbell, an author, reformer and home economist, and Caroline Hunt, a vibrant lecturer, mentor, and advocate of women's role in the field of science.

From these promising beginnings, the School today houses departments that span a variety of study: from Consumer Science to Foods and Nutrition to Human Development and Family Studies. The School is truly integral to the educational opportunities available at this fine state institution.

The School of Human Ecology has been well recognized for its commitment to individuals, families and communities in aiming to improve the quality of life for all citizens. This commitment has been demonstrated by the outstanding tradition of research undertaken by professors and students alike. The research operations of the School are not limited to pure academic undertakings but extend to include numerous outreach programs. The Helen Louise Allen Textile Collection, an example of both research and outreach, houses one of the premier compilations of fabric and textile art and artifacts in the Nation. It is through programs such as this that the School of Human Ecology admirably achieves its dedication to community.

I am proud to rise today and join the University of Wisconsin in honoring the impressive 100 years of accomplishments at the School of Human Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. It is truly an honor to acknowledge the School's impressive past and promising future.

CONGRATULATING RAYMOND
ANGELI ON BEING NAMED "MAN
OF THE YEAR"

HON. PAUL E. KANJORSKI

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize my very good friend Raymond Angeli for being named "Man of the Year" by the Columbus Day Association of Lackawanna County. It is an honor to join the members of the association in paying tribute to his numerous achievements as he is honored at a dinner this Sunday, October 12, at Fiorelli's in Peckville.

Each year, the Columbus Day Association honors one local citizen of Italian ancestry who best represents the legacy of Christopher Columbus. Raymond Angeli represents this

legacy of strong innovative leadership and of personal sacrifice. He has been the president of Lackawanna College since 1994 and had previously served on the college's board of directors. At the college, he has transformed this 107-year-old institution into a vital vehicle to shape the leaders of tomorrow and serve the community at large. With tremendous ingenuity and initiative, Ray developed specialized educational programs designed to meet the needs of employers, while keeping the college's tradition of small class sizes and personalized attention to each student.

Mr. Angeli also has a distinguished career in government. The late Governor Robert Casey drafted him into service for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania where he served as deputy, then cabinet-level Secretary for the Department of Community Affairs.

Raymond Angeli has also exhibited leadership and sacrifice in defense of our Nation. He is a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army where he served two combat tours of duty in Southeast Asia as a helicopter pilot and company commander. He received the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star, the Air Medal, and Meritorious Service medals.

Mr. Speaker, it is a privilege and honor to represent a man who has played such a vital role in the Scranton community, northeastern Pennsylvania, and in defending the freedoms all of our Nation's citizens enjoy.

A TRIBUTE TO ALTHEA LOREEN
GRAYSON BANKS

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to a woman by any measure—Althea Loreen Grayson Banks. On September 27, 2003, Althea departed from us. She was a woman of many talents and accomplishments. She was employed as an office manager with Mississippi Family Doctors. She was also a licensed real estate agent broker and licensed funeral home director.

Althea was very involved in community and youth oriented organizations. She served as Girl Scout Troop Leader and was a member of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., Jackson Chapter of C.H.U.M.S., Heroines of Jericho Precious Jewel Count No. 146 and the Elks Kizzie Clifton Temple No. 671. She enjoyed horseback riding, tennis, shopping, sewing, and traveling.

Althea can be held to Proverbs 31:10 "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies." Her life's joy was her children. She was a dedicated mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Althea was fun loving, energetic and kind hearted. She loved spending quality time with her family and touched the lives of many. The imprint she has left on the lives of others will be loving and everlasting.

IMMIGRANT WORKERS FREEDOM
RIDE

HON. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. LINDA T. SÁNCHEZ of California. Mr. Speaker, on October 1, 2003, the Immigrant Workers Freedom Ride arrived to Washington, DC. I welcome and salute the Immigrant Workers Freedom Riders.

Inspired by the 1961 freedom rides that sought to integrate bus terminals in the South, today's riders are visiting cities and towns across the country. They are raising awareness about the plight of immigrant workers and advocating for comprehensive change to our immigration system. Like Dr. Martin Luther King, these Americans, refuse to believe and I quote, "there are insufficient funds in the great vaults of opportunity in this great nation."

Let me share the story of one of those Americans. Salvador Guillen is the proud leader of the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees International Union (HERE) Local 681. He is a father of three children and has worked as a housekeeper at Disneyland's Paradise Pier Hotel for over 15 years. Salvador was born in Zamora, Michoacan, and has lived in the United States for 18 years. He is now a proud citizen of the United States.

In his own words, Salvador states:

I want workers like my two sisters who have not been able to legalize and who are forced to work jobs where they are abused, overworked, and underpaid to have the same opportunity.

I don't want my two sisters to suffer anymore like the time when our father was very sick. I remember they cried every night because they could not see him. Our father recovered, but to this day they still have not seen him since they left Mexico years ago.

I want all immigrants who work everyday and pay taxes to have the same opportunity I had for a better life, that is why I took time off my work, without pay, to ride across our country in support of immigration reform.

Salvador's journey exemplifies our democratic principles that all men and women are guaranteed the inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. May God bless all riders for embarking on this courageous and noble journey. I wish them all the best in New York City.

Together, we can implement sensible immigration policies that bring all immigrants one step closer to the American Dream. For my part, I will continue to fight to defend our democratic values and make justice a reality for all of God's children. Juntos, podemos promover leyes más justas de inmigración, que ayuden a todos los inmigrantes en su lucha por conseguir el Sueño Americano.

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HON. JAMES P. MORAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 7, 2003

Mr. MORAN of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to say thank you to a group of dedicated individuals who helped their community before, during, and after Hurricane Isabel. Boy