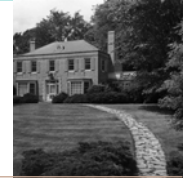




School of Human Ecology— Cooperative Extension

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Timeline in a nutshell:

1906-07

Extension was created:

An official Division of University Extension was created. This effort involved extending the opportunities for education, the sharing of information, and the development of expertise in the population around the state.



1912

Cooperative Extension's first agent, E.L. Luther:

Cooperative Extension's first agent, E.L. Luther, made farm visits using a two-cylinder motorbike in Oneida County. Two additional agents were hired that same year, one in Eau Claire County and the other in Barron County.

April 15, 1912 the Titanic sinks after sideswiping an iceberg

1914

Cooperative Extension was founded:

The Federal government founded "Cooperative Extension" as part of the USDA, through the Smith-Lever Act to serve the rural populations of the U.S. Cooperative Extension, created an official cooperative link between state universities, counties and the U.S. government.



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1914

University Extension Building:

The Home Economics and Extension Building was opened at 1300 Linden Drive during the summer of 1914.



1918



Nellie Kedzie Jones:

Nellie Kedzie Jones, who was 60 at the time, was called to serve as the State Leader of Home Economics Extension, a position that she held until her 75th year. By the 1920s, Extension had grown with the support of the Smith-Hughes Act and enlarged significantly during the Great Depression.

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1962



Cuban Missile Crisis—a tense, 13-day standoff in October of 1962

Extension Span:

Extension was housed in the main wing of 1300 Linden Drive from 1914 until 1962.

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Present

The New Nancy Nicholas Hall:

Planning began in 2007, moved into the new/renovated building May 21, 2012. The roughly 200,000 s.f. doubled the space of the school where Cooperative Extension Specialists remain integrated.

