Home Economics Now
Transformative Practice, Ecology, and Everyday Life
A Tribute to the Scholarship of Eleanore Vaines
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Home Economics Now is a collection of papers originally presented at the Vaines Symposium held at the University of British Columbia in 2003. The symposium was held both to honour and to contribute to the tradition of scholarship and research created by Dr. Eleanore Vaines during her tenure in the School of Family and Nutritional Sciences at UBC.

Home Economics Now contains 9 chapters written by distinguished scholars in the area of home economics and education. They variously build on, elaborate on, or explain the significance of Dr. Vaines’ work. Also included in the book are tributes by her colleagues Margaret Arcus, Dianne Kieren, and Doris Badir. In a postscript, readers hear from Eleanore Vaines herself, as she responds to and comments on the chapters. This timely collection will be of interest to students of home economics and home economics education at the university level, and to practising teachers and home economists, as well as scholars in this field.

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