“Home” is where we belong. It provides a sense of identity, a locus of security and a point of centering and orientation in our world. To be at home is to experience a state of being “at one” with one’s world.

In an increasingly mobile society, traditional notions of home are under threat as frequent residential change and rapid community transitions reduce the stability of lives, making it more difficult to establish a sense of being at home.

**Monday October 2, 2006**

Free and open to the public.

**Welcome Reception**
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Atrium, Medical Education and Biomedical Research Facility (MERF), west of the Iowa River on Newton Road, directly across from the Newton Road parking ramp

**Parkin Lecture**
5:00 - 6:15 p.m.
Dr. Prem Shahai Auditorium (MERF)

**The Meaning of Home in Rural America**

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