

NWACUHO 2006 ANNUAL REPORT
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2006 NWACUHO President

INTRODUCTION

The 2006 annual conference was held on February 19-21, 2006 in Spokane, Wash., and was hosted by Washington State University. The theme of the annual conference was "Unique Spirits, Shared Vision: A Journey to the Palouse". Keynote Speakers were Dr. Raymond F. Reyes from Gonzaga University and Dr. Kim Kidwell from Washington State University. At the conference there were 23 Exhibitors and three booths for NWACUHO-related events.

The following awards were given during the conference:

NWACUHO Award for Excellence in Service:	Not awarded
David B. Stephens:	Terri Tower ~ Oregon State University
New Professional:	Liz Hilliard ~ Simon Fraser University Angela McKinney ~ Portland State
Lifetime Achievement Awards:	Jerry Kruse ~ retired, Washington State

2006 Executive Board

The 2006 Executive Board was installed at the end of the conference:

President

Timi Tullis
Alaska's Regional Boarding Schools

Past President

Dave Dettman
Western Washington University

President-Elect

Stacy Klippenstein
Central Washington University

Product and Services Coordinator

Dan Larson
Oregon State University

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Oregon State University

*Clive Pursehouse ***

University of Washington

Secretary

Richard DeShields
Central Washington University

Newsletter Editor

Zoe Woods
University of Victoria

Treasurer

Chris Jaehne
University of Washington

Website Administrator

Mary Bankhead
University of Alaska Fairbanks

*Josh Gana ****

Oregon State University

Alaska Representative

Christopher Washko
University of Alaska Southeast

Alberta Representative

Alicia Wight
University of Calgary

British Columbia Representative

Evan Hilchey
University of British Columbia

Washington Representative

Dave Ruble
Western Washington University

Oregon Representative

Don Yackley
Portland State University

*Shelly Clark ******

Emily Boling

Oregon State University

- * In July 2006, Stacy Klippenstein took a job as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Montana State University-Billings, Montana. Two candidates for President-Elect were selected after a regional search. The executive committee chose Dan Larson to the position, a move from the Products and Services position.
- ** Once Dan Larson moved to the PE position, the PS position opened up. The committee solicited interest from the region and Clive Pursehouse from University of Washington was offered the position. He attended his first board meeting in October 2006, and worked alongside Dan to learn the ropes of the position.
- *** Mary Bankhead resigned the position of Web Administrator due in part to a lack of institutional support. The executive committee solicited interest from the region and five individuals indicated interest in the Web position. Josh Gana, formally of Washington State and newly hired at Oregon State, accepted the position.
- **** In the spring of 2006, Don Yackley's job at Portland State changed and he was unable to complete his term on the board. Timi looked to those who had been involved in the region significantly and asked Shelly Clark and Emily Boling from Oregon State if they could complete the term. Both happily agreed.

ACUHO-I Involvement

The annual conference for ACUHO-I was held in Atlanta, Georgia, June 25 - 27. President-elect Stacy Klippenstein and President Timi Tullis attended the President's Roundtable on Saturday, June 24. A lot of information was gathered and shared with the region in the Fall newsletter. For more information, refer to the article in the Fall 2006 edition of *Soundings*.

Because this conference is far from our region, we decided to do a joint reception with OACUHO. This idea was suggested last year because our Canadian colleagues are so intertwined. We were very excited about the success of the event.

NWACUHO SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

NWACUHO helped sponsor three drive-in workshops throughout the region in 2006. Though the executive committee voted to fund a fourth workshop, this Alaska/Yukon workshop had to be postponed for another year.

NWACUHO New Professional Drive-in Conference: October 6, 2006

"Let The Journey Begin"

Hosted by Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon

RD Drive-In Conference: November 17, 2006

"Many Voices, One Sound: Connecting Colleagues in the Northwest"

Seattle University; Seattle, Washington

Mid-Level Manager Conference: December 13, 2006

Hosted by Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon

UBC Drive-In: Nov. 20, 2006

"Inspiring Student Staff"

Hosted by University of British Columbia; Vancouver, British Columbia

Beaver Leader Leadership Conference: Feb. 16-18, 2007

Hosted by Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon

PACURH: Nov. 10-12, 2006

Hosted by Central Washington; Ellensburg, Washington

PACURH; No Frills: Feb. 16-18, 2007

"Get a Clue About Leadership"

Hosted by Oregon State University; Corvallis, Oregon

National Housing Training Institute (NHTI)

Jamie Workman, an area coordinator from Southern Oregon, and Carol Young, residence life manager at UBC, attended the NHTI before the national conference in Atlanta. We helped fund part of the cost of their attendance.

Jamie Workman submitted an article to *Soundings'* Winter 2006 edition.

ACUHO-I scholarship winner

Melvin Harris from Western Washington University was the ACUHO-I scholarship winner. An article on his experience can be found in *Soundings*.

Best of the Northwest

Joseph Evans and Meg Gregory from Alaska Pacific University were honored with the Best of the Northwest (BNW) program for their workshop, "Facebook.com: How Cyber Communities Are

Affecting Our Campus Communities.” The winners of this award were sent to the National ACUHO-I conference, where they represent the region as the BNW.

Highlights of Executive Board Business/Actions

The 2006 Executive Board worked hard for the Association. The Executive Board held meetings at Portland State on May 21-22, 2006, and in Calgary, Alberta, on Oct 19-20. In addition, the Executive Board will hold a pre-conference meeting on February 24, 2007. The following is a list of the most important items that the Board discussed during the meetings:

1. **NWACUHO Financial Update** – The Executive Committee is pleased to announce that we are doing well financially. After two stellar conferences in a row, the latter at Washington State, which netted over \$17,000, we have money to help our region grow.
2. **Financial Advisory Committee** – The Executive Committee approved the creation of the Financial Advisory Committee, a group that is planning to gather and to review NWACUHO finances and procedures, as well as look at the Long Term Financial Plan.
3. **Committees** - At the 2006 conference in Spokane, one item was added to the usual agenda: a “Committee Dessert Social”, where everyone was encouraged to learn more about different committees and sign up to be involved. Second we revamped the way we run Townhall Meetings. We had representatives at tables with topical discussions at each table. Members could roam the room, have input to different topics, and learn a bit more about what the board is working on. Both of these changes seemed successful.
4. **Update by-laws and constitution** – Much time and energy was spent at our meetings looking at the by-laws and constitution. The proposed changes will be subject to a vote during the business meeting at the annual conference in Calgary. Suggested changes can be viewed in the Winter 2006 edition of Soundings.
5. **Website Administrator Position** – The Executive Board accepted the resignation of Mary Bankhead in the spring and, after a search, selected Josh Gana to fill the position. Members will see a significant improvement in the look, feel, and workings of the site. We are all pleased with the flow of information. If you have not visited the site recently, you must, as it is now a fully functioning, user-friendly site.
6. **Newsletter/Soundings** - Zoe Woods has done an amazing job at putting together *Soundings*, an outstanding newsletter, three times this year. The content is very professional and we are pleased with the work she has done. There certainly was an increase in the number of submissions, and the quality continues to strengthen.
7. **ACUHO-I Vests** - Because the national conference will be held in our region (Seattle) in 2007, we were asked to financially support the cost of vests to be worn at the 2006 annual conference. This was passed and the vests were purchased.
8. **PACURH** - A motion was brought and unanimously approved to send the NWACUHO president to the PACURH conference when it is held in the Pacific NW. Timi Tullis attended this year and it was an amazing experience.

9. **AIMHO exchange** – After the presidential meeting during the ACUHO-I conference the AIMHO region contacted us to see if we wanted to offer an executive committee member exchange. Timi Tullis and their president drafted up a potential exchange opportunity and our Executive committee decided it would be a great idea for the past president to attend their annual conference, starting in the fall 2007 and they will send a member of their board to our conference in 2008.
10. **Joint Regional** – Though no date has been set, talks are still in motion for a joint regional conference with the AIMHO region.
11. **ACUHO-I Foundation Support** - At its fall meeting, the Executive Committee voted to donate \$200 to the ACUHO-I Foundation on behalf of NWACUHO.
12. **Lifetime Achievement Awards** –Jerry Kruse, from Washington State (retired), was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2006 annual conference.
13. **David B. Stephen Award** – Terri Tower, from Oregon State University (retired), was honored with the David B. Stephen award for her years of service to the organization and her ongoing support to the region.
14. **Excellence of Service Award** – Was not awarded during this year.
15. **Award winners**- The board voted to offer reduced registration to the annual conference to any retirees and past winners of the David B. Stevens or Excellence in Service awards who have been part of the region over the years. The cost will be for food only.
16. **New Professional Scholarship Awards** - Liz Hilliard, from Simon Fraser University, and Angela McKinney, from Portland State University, were honored with the New Professional Scholarship Award. Each of these women presented workshops at the annual conference in Spokane.
17. **2008 Annual conference** – The upcoming conference will be hosted at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. We are all thrilled to be returning to the beautiful state of Oregon, and look forward to fun in Ashland.