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EDITOR'S NOTES

Welcome back to another year of the NWACUHO Soundings. Since the last Soundings was mailed there have been some changes to the Executive Board.

Mandi Horney, who has been serving NWACUHO as the Newsletter Editor for the last 18 months, accepted a position in California. Although Mandi has moved on, I would like to commend her for the work she did with Soundings over the last year and a half.

So with Mandi's move, I have assumed the duties of the Newsletter Editor and have vacated my previous role as the Oregon Representative. In July, I moved to Pullman, Washington and have started a new position in the Office of Greek Life at Washington State University. As is true in all new positions I am learning, like our students, what the campus is about. All this transition is a good reminder of what students go through when they come to campus for the first time.

In this issue, we begin to focus on the upcoming super conference in Seattle, WA with WACUHO. There has already been extensive work put into the upcoming conference, but there are still opportunities to become involved. Inside this issue, you will find a call for programs, award nomination forms, and other pertinent conference information. Encourage staff and each other to become involved in the Mentor/ Telemachus program. This is a great way for folks across the region to make a connection and learn another professional's perspective. In addition, submit a programming form, run for a NWACUHO Board position or write an article for the next Soundings. These are great avenues for professional development.

I would welcome other suggestions for columns to appear in future editions of the newsletter. If you are interested in helping with the region's newsletter, please send me an email or give me a call.

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Greetings from the Current President

As I write, the students at my institution are busy buying their books, registering for classes and looking for their classrooms. I see expressions of excitement, fear, confusion all around me. Another school year begins. I had the privilege of attending the ACUHO-I conference in Orlando, Florida this summer, on behalf of NWACUHO. While you may think it was all play and no work, I can tell you that walking around Walt Disney World when it's 104 degrees outside is work. Oh yes, there were lots of meetings and workshops too.

If you have never attended an ACUHO-I conference, I encourage you to make it a goal. It can be overwhelming, but an excellent way to meet new colleagues and find out about different ideas from colleges and universities across the country and internationally. I had the opportunity of attending a one-day Leadership Seminar, and ACUHO-I Presidents meetings. This helped me learn about the various ACUHO-I regions, and made me so happy to be President of the Northwest Region. I appreciate that we are laid back, yet professional. I am proud of what we have accomplished as a region.

I would like to thank Lyle Morse from R.T. London/Norse Furniture, for his generous donation of volleyball uniforms for the ACUHO-I volleyball tournament. While we didn't win, we looked good!

I highly encourage you to nominate people for the various scholarships and awards that we will select for the upcoming combined NWACUHO/WACUHO conference. The dates for this conference are February 23-26th. Look for information on our web site soon! I would also like to welcome Sandy Schoonover and Timi Tullis, as our newest State Representatives, representing Oregon and Alaska respectively. Kyle Jordan has taken over as Editor of Soundings. If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the direction of NWACUHO, please feel free to e-mail me at linda.amburgy@wwu.edu.

Best wishes for a great fall!

Past - President Thoughts

Greetings from the University of Puget Sound! I hope the start of the new academic year has been a smooth one for you all. It's hard to believe that I am already in the final leg of my three-year presidential commitment to NWACUHO.

This year I will be focusing on the elections process and also planning the case study competition for the annual conference. As you are probably aware this is a very exciting year for our association. We will be hosting the first ever-joint conference with WACUHO at the SeaTac Hilton, February 23 - February 26, 2003. This has been a great team effort in the works for nearly three years and I am excited about the endless potential. Just imagine the number of fantastic programs and presentations that will be offered with such a diverse group. We look forward to showing off the Northwest!

I have truly enjoyed the past five to six years of involvement with the executive committee. Prior to being elected President, I served for two years as the Washington State Representative. It has been my privilege to have worked with so many wonderful colleagues and have learned so much professionally and personally. My family has grown exponentially! If you were ever thinking about attending a regional conference this would be the one to make. If you were ever thinking about running for a position on the executive board or getting involved in another way with NWACUHO or ACUHO-I, now is the time. You have some incredible leadership right now in NWACUHO with Vennie Gore and Linda Amburgy. Our ACUHO-I, Western District Representative, is Peter Rosenberg from Western Washington. I look forward to your involvement.

I will be in touch again, come election time and I hope to see all of you February!

Cheers,

Shane Daetwiler
Past President

ACUHO-I Western District Representative

Greetings! Welcome back to a new academic year!

Many of you are acquainted with me, but a quick introduction for those of you who don't know me very well. I manage the Residence Life program at Western Washington University, a comprehensive state university of 12,500 students of which approximately 3,800 live in residential housing. I'm originally from Wisconsin (love those cheese curds) and, prior to arriving at Western, have worked at UW-Stevens Point, Washington State University, Colorado State University, James Madison University, and the University of Washington. I've now been at WWU for the past decade. When I'm not in the office you can find me outside exploring the Cascade Mountains or sea kayaking among the San Juan Islands. If you're ever in the neighborhood, I'd be very happy to be your tour guide!

I recently assumed my "official" ACUHO-I Western District Representative responsibilities at the conclusion of the annual conference in Orlando, and I look forward to serving the NWACUHO Region. I plan to stay in regular contact with Linda (quite easy as she's just down the hall) and your regional executive board over the next two years and hope that I can be of assistance as you have questions/needs that you would like addressed by the ACUHO-I Exec Board.

Here are a few items of interest discussed at the recent Board meeting in Orlando:

1. A Leadership Assembly was held prior to the beginning of the conference to discuss the "Crisis in Recruitment and Retention of Housing Staff." This issue has come to roost at many of our campuses, and ACUHO-I has initiated research to better determine causal factors and how we might best encourage undergraduates to consider a career in housing - and how new professionals might gain broader experience in multiple areas of campus housing. Here's some food for thought... RAs name good supervision as the leading reason for going into the field, and for Hall Directors the greatest job satisfaction comes from quality co-workers - but that's not necessarily what keeps them in the field.
2. ACUHO-I will be sponsoring a "STARS College" prior to the Annual Conference in Las Vegas in 2003. Later this year you will be asked to nominate rising undergraduate stars (staff and student leaders) of which approximately 36 will be invited to participate in the pre-conference college. Goals include discussion of careers in higher education and an opportunity to be mentored by veteran housing staff.
3. The Association is reviewing time, date and location questions associated with the annual conference. I would strongly encourage you to fill out the survey that can be found at the following site: http://www.info.housing.uiuc.edu/Surveys/ACUHO-I_Conference/. There are thousands of mem-

bers of ACUHO-I and thus far only a several hundred have responded to the survey, so please let your voice be heard. It only takes a few minutes to complete the survey.

4. Mickey Mouse is doing well, and it is confirmed that Goofy is a dog.

With my home in the NWACUHO Region, I am also very much looking forward to the combined west coast regional conference with WACUHO in February. Various committees have been working hard to prepare an excellent conference for all of us in Seattle, and I hope to see you there!

Again, if you ever have any needs or questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call at 360-650-2960 or email me at Peter.Rosenberg@wwu.edu. I look forward to meeting many of you in the coming months, and I wish you all the best in the coming year.

Take care,

Peter Rosenberg
ACUHO-I Western District Representative

Academic Initiative Committee

The Academic Initiative Committee is looking for membership and involvement!

The purpose of the Academic Relations Committee is to investigate and present strategies and initiatives aimed at fostering relationships between housing professionals and academic faculty. Consistent with ACUHO-I goals in this area, the Academic Relations Committee aims to:

- Participate in dialogue with other higher education associations regarding ways to integrate the academic component into all aspects of the student's experience
 - Explore methods of assessing student learning, particularly in residential settings
 - Investigate how NWACUHO can interact and communicate with the member schools' Residential Colleges and Living/Learning Centers and to make recommendations for future collaboration to the Executive Board
 - Study the residential first year for the purpose of addressing what we could be doing better and more intentionally in support of first-time students who live on campus
 - Recommend to the Executive Board programs and strategies which will help housing professionals maintain appropriate focus on residentially based academic programs
- Are you interested in becoming involved? Please e-mail Kyla at kmcleod@ups.edu

Provincial and State Reports

Alberta News

Hello everyone!! Hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you successfully survived the crazy month of September. I cannot believe that it is already October. Every academic year seems to move more quickly than the last.

Anyhow, there are a few things to report from Alberta. The Residence Life Professional Association hosted its annual student leadership conference September 27-29 at Camp Goldeye, which is located in Nordegg, Alberta. In total, 70 student leaders and 12 professional staff attended this weekend event. This was the 13th annual conference, with this year's theme being "Harry Potter and the Search for the Leadership Stone". A big thanks to our conference chair, Clint Galloway from University of Alberta, as well as to everyone who was part of the organizing committee for the conference. This event has evolved into a first-class conference, and it shows in the quality of student leaders that we have within the province and the association.

The University of Calgary hosted a two day workshop on June 6-7, designed mainly for residence administration staff. Approximately 40 staff members from the association attended the workshop. The theme for the event was "Do Yourself Justice". The workshop was headlined by keynote speaker Ken Larson, who is a personal life coach in Calgary. The RLPA was really happy with the turnout this year, and a big thanks goes out to the gang at the U of C for hosting this successful workshop.

Mount Royal College is the proud host of the RLPA annual fall meeting, November 14-15. In addition to the business meeting and regular roundtable opportunities, participants will also have the opportunity to tour the new academic and athletic facilities that just opened at the College. Anyone interested in attending can contact me.

I also want to take this opportunity to formally congratulate **Tracey Mason** from the University of Alberta on winning the 2001 Josie Lamothe Memorial Award for Outstanding Service. Tracey has been a huge asset to the RLPA, and her contributions as a member and an individual are countless. Her energy and commitment to residence life personifies the true spirit of this award. Thanks, Tracey!!

That's about all the news I have for now from the province of Alberta. Hope that everyone is having a great school year! If anyone in Alberta has news, new hires, etc. please email them to me at jnovak@mtroyal.ab.ca.

Jason Novak
Alberta Rep

News from British Columbia

Greetings from Beautiful British Columbia! We're having an amazing start to the school year up here with some gorgeous September weather. Several BC schools were able to provide updates on the latest and greatest at their institutions. Read on to find out more about new staff, new buildings and new initiatives.

BCIT (British Columbia Institute of Technology)
Trevor Hack is our new Residence Facilities Coordinator. **Erin Hack** is our new Programming and Activities Coordinator. Together with their daughter Gabrielle they are our Senior Residence Advisors as well. They bring 12 years combined residence experience to Maquinna Residence and they're enjoying being immersed again in res community life.

This year's 17 day R.A. Training Program was the most successful ever and the RA team really came together well as a team. The highlight of the program was a two-day canoe and camping trip on Alouette Lake in a full scale replica of a Voyageur canoe. Eleven people, tons of camping gear and food and a hyperactive dog, all in one huge canoe, was definitely quite the sight and required great team work to reach our destinations successfully!

Simon Fraser University

Chris McGrath left SFU in June 2002 to take on the Director of Housing position at University of Toronto at Mississauga. We are in the midst of recruiting for this position. We're happy to welcome **Glendon Scott** as our new Associate Director, Facilities. Glendon has come to SFU from the Maple Ridge Parks Board and will be overseeing our new residence development and handling ongoing renovation projects. Helen Luk started in September and has taken over the Front Desk position.

New Residences for 2004! Approval to build a new residence complex was recently announced by our Board of Governors. Our new complex will consist of two eight-storey buildings each housing approximately 250 students, as well as 18 conference rooms and all administration offices. New to SFU will be a dining hall which will offer a mandatory meal plan to the two new complexes and an optional buy-in plan for the other buildings in residence. Our projected opening is September 2004.

Trinity Western University

Our "Front Desk Office" at Trinity Western University has a new addition. **Bonnie Rai** has taken over the position of Front Desk Assistant, responsible for dorm furnishings. Bonnie came to our office at the start of the summer and has taken over the responsibility of our 5 residence buildings, room and lounge furniture. As well as keeping track of our inventory, Bonnie assists our office in dealing with the daily student customer service opportunities.

University of British Columbia

It's been a busy summer and fall for everyone at UBC Housing & Conferences as we welcomed two new Residence Life Managers, opened a new residence building, and introduced our new Program Resource Centre to the advisors at UBC.

We were pleased to have two new Residence Life Managers (RLMs) join our team: **Johanna Waggott**, the new RLM for Totem Park, came to us from the University of Calgary. **Kim Davidson**, one of our former residence advisors, is now the RLM at Walter Gage.

Construction projects abound: just completed and opened is the new 200-bed traditional style residence building in Place Vanier. The new building, Korea-UBC House, is the result of an academic partnership between Korea University and UBC. Construction has already begun on another 200-bed building, likewise the result of an academic partnership between Mexico's Tec de Monterrey and UBC.

Finally, our Program Resource Centre (<http://prc.housing.ubc.ca>) is a big hit with this year's advisors. The centre officially opened last March, but has seen a steady increase in usage, starting in with our summer staff, and continuing with this year's advisors. Advisors can be found busily working on banners, passive programming and newsletters in this centre, managed by Chad Elliott, RLM for Leadership, Training & Development at UBC. Check out the PRC on the web!

Vancouver School of Theology

Laila Schultz has left her position here after 17 years to accompany her husband to his new appointment as Bishop of the Lutheran Church in Winnipeg. Laila has been replaced by **Christopher Collrin**, and the position title has been changed to Residence Manager.

VST will begin a massive land development project which will bring many changes to our housing situation; the plan is still unfolding for this new development.

Updates from Washington

Its been an active summer and fall in Washington State. Residence halls are under renovation or construction, new staff are bringing new energy to campuses state-wide, and "living on campus" is taking on a new meaning as specialized living environments are blossoming all over. Here are some updates from across the state:

Central Washington University

Central Washington office of Residence Life and New Student Programs welcomes three new staff. **Richard DeShields** has been hired as the new Assistant Director. Richard comes to CWU from Georgia Southern University. **Surida Bhandari** from Michigan State University is the new North Area Coordinator and **Lisa Berthon** from Seattle is the new Central Area Coor-

inator. CWU had a very successful Orientation program this fall and we is currently running at over 100% occupancy.

Kamola Hall renovation is on schedule for Fall 03 opening. This historic 1912 building will house 255 students in both suite style and single bed accommodations.

Eastern Washington University

Eastern opened their residence hall doors on Friday, September 20, 2002. Currently, they have 1835 students residing on campus. This includes their newest residence hall, Dorothy Brewster Hall, which houses 135 students. Brewster was built by a private developer who is leasing the building to the University for 20 years. It is suite style (2, 3, 4 bedrooms with a living room, bathroom, and modified kitchen area). Campus is very excited to have this building and the students are happy with their new living arrangements. The Office of Residential Life at Eastern has hired three Residence Life Coordinators.

Misty Griffith graduated with her masters degree in Education in Community Counseling and College Student Personnel from the University of Central Arkansas in June 2002. She brings a wealth of experience as a Residence Coordinator and will be working as a co-advisor to RHA and NRHH. **Tiyanika (Ty) Keller** comes to Eastern from Gulfport, Mississippi. She graduated from Mississippi State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and continued her education at the University of New Orleans earning a master's degree in Public Administration. Previous to her arrival at Eastern, Ty worked for Job Corps as a counselor. She brings a wealth of experience in working with students. **Faye Perata** is a graduate of the University of Montana and worked at the Native American Preparatory School in New Mexico. She is an exciting person and has a wonderful way of working with the students and staff. Faye brings a wealth of information and always has a brand new idea for programming.

The Residence Life staff is so excited about the year. We continue to use the Community Standards Model and have had excellent response from the students regarding their housing.

Whitworth College

Whitworth College is happy to welcomes **Lesley-Anne Stormo** as a new Resident Director. Lesley-Anne was a Resident Director at the University of Redlands for the past year and a half. She is a graduate of Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Whitworth opened a new residence hall mid-year last year, so this is the first full year of operation for Boppell Hall, an 84 bed modified suite style residence for juniors and seniors. With 1043 students living on, the campus is experiencing the highest on campus population in the school's history. They have also increased the number of theme houses from 7 to 14 this year.

Pacific Lutheran University

Lindsay Backman has joined the Pacific Lutheran staff as Resident Director for Ordal and Stuen Halls. A Puget Sound area native, Lindsay comes to PLU most recently from Western Michigan.

A Resident Director Drive-In Workshop will be hosted at PLU campus on October 25th. This event is geared primarily toward Puget Sound area RDs and hopes to provide an opportunity to connect with and learn from one another.

Western Washington University

University Residences at Western Washington University welcomes three new Resident Directors. **Amy Akana** earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology from WWU and her master's in College Student Services Administration from Oregon State University. **David Akana** was born and raised in Olympia, Washington, and attended Western Washington University from 1994-1999. He graduated with a degree in Interdisciplinary Child Development. His master's is also in College Student Services Administration, from Oregon State University. **Nick Brownlee** grew up in the San Francisco bay area with stints in Portland, Oregon and Denver, Colorado. He graduated with a B.A. in history and philosophy from Whitworth College in Spokane. He did his graduate work in education at Azusa Pacific University in California. **Sherry Campagna** comes to WWU from Maine, where she attended school at the University of Maine at Farmington, studying psychology and rehabilitation services. She received her master's in College Student Personnel at Western Illinois University. All of them affirm that they are happier to be in Bellingham, WA than their previous location, and we are certainly excited about their presence on staff.

Seattle Pacific University

Seattle Pacific is pleased to welcome changes and several new staff members to the Office of Residence Life. **Nick Herberger** has been promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Residence Life. **Kris Thomas** and **Sharon Barr-Jeffery** join as two new Residence Life Coordinators. **Lynna Bergstrom** is a new Assistant Residence Life Coordinator, **Tony Martin** is a new Residence Life Program Coordinator, **Madison Cox** is a new Administrative Assistant, and **Sarah Hanson** and **Katie Marsala** are two new Residence Life Interns.

SPU staff are also excited about new developments in both programming and facilities. They have designated two floors (one male floor and one female floor) in their newest residence hall (Emerson Hall) around a thematic topic. These floors will work in concert to promote diversity awareness. They have also added an apartment complex to their housing inventory, and have begun plans to construct two more apartment complexes (expected date of completion is September 2004).

University of Washington

HFS Residential Services welcomes the following new staff to the University of Washington: **Murray Stopherd**, Administrator for Residential Food Services, from the University of Texas at

Austin; **Tom Ogg**, North Campus Dining Services Manager, from Central Washington University; **Cindy Ernst**, Resident Director, from the University of Nebraska, Kearney; **Shelby Bailey**, Resident Director, from the University of Wisconsin, La Crosse; **Christopher Glenn**, Resident Director - Apartment Manager, University of Oregon

Housing and Food Services is proud to announce the opening of "8" a beautiful new dining facility in McMahon Hall, focused on exceptional food, fun, and comfort. Eight food concepts at individual stations feature menus that are lively and eclectic, based on fresh, seasonal ingredients and fresh herbs from the 8 herb garden. Construction on a new apartment complex for junior and senior undergraduate single students began in March 2002 and will be completed for Autumn 2003 opening. Featuring modern architecture and interior design and an exciting color palette, the complex will house 460 students in apartment combinations of two and four bedrooms. Radford Court, a beautiful new apartment community exclusively for University of Washington students, includes Ethernet connections to the University computer system and specially designed study areas in most apartments. Completed in two phases, the 399 one-, two- and three-bedroom apartment complex is located close to campus. The landscaped grounds and semi-private courtyards provide wonderful play areas for children and contribute to the neighborhood feel. There is a childcare facility and a community center for special events and gatherings.

University of Puget Sound

Puget Sound's residence life program is growing and changing. Trimble Hall opened this fall to house 184 juniors and seniors. This has created a significant increase in the percentage of residential students, bringing the campus even closer to its goal of being %75 residential. This new hall has also provided the opportunity to create a new Graduate Assistant position. Puget Sound is happy to welcome **Brian Davenport**, the first Graduate Assistant for Trimble Hall. While completing a masters in Education at UPS, Brian supervises the five new Community Coordinators that have been hired for Trimble and advises the hall's Residence Hall Association. He will also help facilitate the introduction of the system of Community Standards that is being implemented within Trimble. Puget Sound has experienced an increase in theme house applications this year, achieving an all-time high of 22 theme houses. They also now offer six theme options within the residence halls. Other changes and developments include the new Social Justice theme floor, which is a collaborative effort between campus faculty and student affairs staff.

Whitman College

Whitman College is happy to welcome three new Resident Directors: **Brooke Johnson** from UPS, **Sean Gehrke** from Lewis and Clark and **Gretchen Jewett** from Whitman. Whitman is currently embarking on a social norming campaign. They have just completed their first comprehensive survey of alcohol use and are in the process of developing a social norms marketing campaign.

Project Ensemble: Building Puget Sound's Academic Community

Kristine Bartanen, Vice President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students, University of Puget Sound

"The whole is greater than the sum of its parts." That simple statement is the cornerstone of Project Ensemble, an initiative designed to enhance the residential college experience of Puget Sound students. Most of us are or have been a part of an ensemble of one kind or another. When we are a part of a theatre, dance, or musical ensemble, our individual participation and excellence are very important, but the artistic work of the whole is richer than what any one of us could do alone. There's a blending of tones, an improvisational creativity, a level of mutual support that often exceeds our initial expectations. That's the kind of intellectual excitement, sense of teamwork, and learning environment we want to foster at Puget Sound.

To accomplish this objective-to produce the "artistic product" we desire-requires very intentional work. Three basic premises of that effort are these:

Everyone needs to understand the work. Have you ever been to a play for which the scenery didn't fit the script? It makes sense that a scenographer and a director need to share a common understanding and vision for a production in order for a play to succeed most effectively. They-and the costume, lighting, and sound designers-spend concerted time together crafting the artistic vision for a production. In a well-functioning theatre ensemble, those conversations also include the entire company-the actors, the dramaturg, the scene foreman, even the box office and development staff-and are based in common reading of the playscript. Similarly, at Puget Sound we have invited broad conversation about our "script": What does it mean to be a liberal arts college, with selected professional programs? What is our mission? What does it mean to be a residential college? What is an academic community? We are making discussion of those questions explicit on the campus, and inviting broad participation in the conversation. We invite new students into that conversation from their first day on campus. For example, they participate in academic orientation workshops with forty-five members of the faculty, they join upper-division student leaders for dinners that feature faculty discussions of a research topic about which they are passionate. Our Student Development staff has refined training programs for student residential staff members, including new professional development sessions, to foster their confidence in and commitment to building a faculty associates program in the residence halls.

All participants are important to the work. Just as we would consider a string quartet to have a flawed sound should the violin choose not to play, Project Ensemble works to include and to value many voices in program development and evaluation. Traditionally, colleges have tended to segment their functions by divisions and departments, with the result that conversations tend to occur in "silos" rather than across boundaries of programs or job functions. Puget Sound has a healthy history of interdisciplinary approaches to teaching; for example, faculty members from multiple disciplines join in creating and implementing the African American Studies, Asian Studies, Classics, Environmental Studies, Honors, Humanities, International Political Economy, Latin American Studies, and Women Studies curricula. Project Ensemble seeks a parallel interdepartmental approach to co-curricular learning. For example, Student Affairs programs and departments have been reorganized to foster a more integrated approach to campus activities, multi-cultural and off-campus student services, and student leadership development.

We are also working to build on Puget Sound's long-standing commitment to excellence in teaching by nurturing more integration of in-class and out-of-class learning. Alfred North Whitehead long ago talked about good education being "a seamless coat of learning," a concept that is enjoying renewed attention in higher education as residential colleges seek to create a "seamless learning environment" for students. Our efforts not only encourage faculty members, for example, to facilitate discussions about ideas in residence hall and dining spaces, but also encourage joint participation with staff members in training of student leaders. The mutual development by faculty, staff and students of the Social Justice Residence Program is an illustration of "boundary-crossing" work. Initiated in Fall 2002, the SJRP offers first-year and upper-division students a set of affiliate courses from eight academic departments, enriching co-curricular events-such as trips to the Puyallup Fair to learn about scientific theories of animal husbandry in connection with the first-year seminar on "Science and the Struggle for Equality," brown-bag discussions on justice issues, and a Sunday evening film series-a year-long social justice project, and the opportunity to negotiate residence norms using a Community Standards model.

It's always a work-in-progress. Any successful artistic ensemble recognizes that every production is "live" and, consequently, a performance is never finished. Throughout a production run, directors share notes with the troupe and symphonies continue to rehearse. The quality of "freshness" required for each new audience; the flexibility and adaptation required as actors, musicians, and technical crew come and go over the life of a show; the constant vigilance to produce the best artistic product; and the continued striving not just to maintain but to improve performance are valuable motivations for a high quality college learning community. Each day of teaching and learning, every semester's cycle of opening and orientation to evaluation and closing, is

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NWACUHO Mentor/Telemachus Program

Greetings colleagues!

I hope this letter finds you well and enjoying the autumn season! NWACUHO is entering its fourth year of a program that we hope will continue to connect new and veteran members of our association. It's called the Mentor/Telemachus Program, and we would like you to consider being a part of it. Last year, 31 individuals signed on to participate and we're hoping for increased participation this year!

(On a literary note, Mentor, in Greek mythology, was a friend and counselor to the hero Odysseus. Mentor then became a tutor for Odysseus' son, Telemachus.)

To be a Mentor, you need to have experience in your professional position and be willing to serve in the role of a guide as you share thoughts and perspectives with a colleague who is new to the field or new to NWACUHO. To be a Telemachus you simply need to be new to your area of responsibility, and have the desire to connect with a regional veteran and ask questions. Sounds easy? It is! (At least easier than running from Marathon to Athens.)

Mentor Responsibilities (application on PAGE 11)

1. Initiate contact with your Telemachus by December 1, 2002.
2. Maintain voice contact monthly throughout the year.
3. Maintain email contact as often as you'd like!
4. Assist your partner in the following areas:
 - a. An introduction to NWACUHO and its services
 - b. Talk about your area of responsibilities and any areas of expertise you wish to share
 - c. Ask what sort of information your partner is looking for, and what s/he hopes to learn from the experience
 - d. Be available to converse about ideas and issues as your partner contacts you
5. You are encouraged to attend the NWACUHO Annual Conference, make contact with your partner, and attend special events related to the Mentor/Telemachus program.
6. Provide "insider information" to your partner, and HAVE FUN with this opportunity!

Telemachus Responsibilities (application on PAGE 12)

1. Be open with your thoughts, ideas and questions as you talk with your mentor.
2. Develop a list of goals that you hope to accomplish with the help of your mentor, and share the list during one of your conversations.
3. You are encouraged to attend the NWACUHO Annual Conference, make contact with your partner, and attend special events related to this program.
4. Don't be afraid to initiate contact with your mentor if there is anything you would like to discuss. Ongoing dialog is key to developing your relationship, and your mentor likes to be called!
5. HAVE FUN with this opportunity!

I encourage you to give strong consideration to participating in this program, and to complete the application form.

Please make copies or route this information, and application forms, to staff you believe might be interested in participating in the program!

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me by email at peter@housing.wvu.edu or by calling 360-650-2960. Thanks for your support of this program. Best wishes in the year ahead!

Peter Rosenberg
Western Washington University

NWACUHO Mentor Application Form

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

YES! I am willing to be a mentor for a NWACUHO colleague in the following areas (check all that apply):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Life – General | <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments / Family Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programming / Leadership Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology / Computing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management – General | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Fiscal Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If possible, I would like to be paired with someone from the following type of institution(s):

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Large Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Public | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Secular | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Non-secular |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian | <input type="checkbox"/> United States | <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference | |

Educational Background: _____

Areas of Interest / Expertise: _____

Personal Comments: _____

Years in the profession: _____ Years in current (or similar) position: _____

Please return this form by **November 10** to:

Peter Rosenberg
Associate Director of University Residences for Residence Life
516 High Street
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA 98225-9195

As forms are received, individuals will be matched (as best as possible – please be a bit flexible), and another letter will be mailed with information about your partner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION

NWACUHO Tel emachus Application Form

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Fax: _____

YES! I would like to be paired with a NWACUHO mentor in the following areas (check all that apply and circle the one of greatest importance):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Residence Life – General | <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments / Family Housing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programming / Leadership Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology / Computing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student Conduct | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities Management – General | <input type="checkbox"/> Dining Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Custodial Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Business / Fiscal Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

If possible, I would like to be paired with someone from the following type of institution(s):

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|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

2003 – Soak it up in Seattle!!!

NWACUHO & WACUHO 2003 Annual Conference

Seattle-Tacoma Hilton Conference Center, Seattle, WA

February 23rd – 26th , 2003

You are cordially invited to attend the first West Coast Regional Conference to be held February 23- 26, 2003, at the Seattle-Tacoma Hilton Conference Center. The West Coast Regional is a joint venture between NWACUHO and WACUHO. We are anticipating that over 300 delegates from California, Nevada, Hawaii, Oregon, British Columbia, Alberta, Alaska, Idaho and Washington will attend the conference. We are anticipating over 50 products and services exhibitors to be present at the conference.

This year's conference will feature Dr. John (Jack) Oblak, President of Notre de Numer University (former known as College of Notre Dame) as our keynote speaker. Dr. Oblak was the former Vice President of Student Affairs at Ithaca College. The opening event of the conference will be held at the Experience Music Project (EMP) at the Seattle Center. The EMP is a revolutionary music experience funded by one of the founders of Microsoft, Paul Allen. Your host committees are planning a variety of activities both pre-conference and during the conference to encourage interaction and community at the conference.

Call for Programs and Registration material will be available in late October. Additionally, there will be a pre-conference workshop, formatted similarly to the National Housing Training Institute, featuring nationally recognized housing professionals as faculty. You can access up-to-date information on the conference website at <http://housing.csn.edu/anewblend/index.html> or you may access the website through the NWACUHO website.

The NWACUHO website has a new home:

NW-ACUHO.org

It offers to you a Regional Directory, Regional Updates, Info on Upcoming Events, Soundings on Line, and Position Announcements.

Executive Board Member Nomination Form

Call for Nominations

I Would Like to Nominate: (You can nominate yourself)

Name: _____

Institution: _____

For the position of (circle one):

President-Elect

Newsletter Editor

Treasurer

Complete Contact Information:

Nominated by:

Name: _____

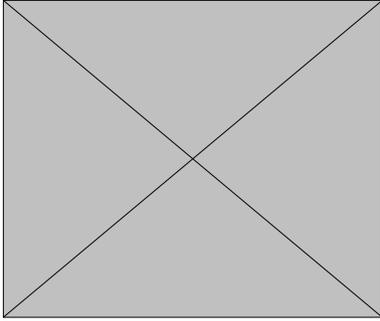
Institution: _____

Signature: _____

***Feel free to make copies of this form and nominate more than one person.

Please Return Nomination Forms by November 17, 2002:

Linda Amburgy
Coordinator for Programming and Leadership Development
Western Washington University
113 Edens Hall; 516 High Street
Bellingham, WA 98225-9195
(360) 650-2960
amburgy@housing.wvu.edu



Call for Programs

WACUHO and NWACUHO are very excited to be planning our first ever joint conference. We hope you share in our enthusiasm, and have already decided to present at this historic conference. As our Associations join to create 'A New Blend,' we call on our memberships to share their experiences, talents and expertise in our profession, both regionally and internationally.

This Call for Programs is an invitation to YOU. The Program Committee invites all members from both associations to actively participate in making our first joint conference a huge success. The success of the conference depends on your willingness to present at the conference. Since these associations represent professionals from housing, facilities, business services, conferences, education, and dining, we encourage you to think about a presentation that would benefit one or more of these areas.

Please note that due to the February conference date, all program proposals are due by Friday, December 6, 2002 at 5:00 PM. Information regarding submittals will be found in the following pages.

PROGRAM PROPOSAL CHECKLIST:

1. One copy of the completed Program Proposal form.
2. One 75-word program abstract suitable for publication in the conference program.
3. Attach a program description that reviews the program's relevance to the conference. This description should be no longer than two pages. Include an outline, program, goal, time allotments, and an overview of the program.
4. Please note any special considerations needed regarding room set-up, items participants may need to bring, etc. Keep in mind that access to technology related and A/V equipment may be limited. We encourage presenters, whenever possible, to supply their own projectors or other necessary A/V equipment for their presentation.

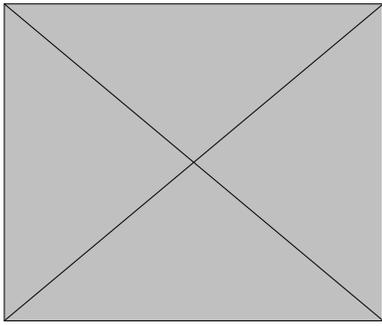
Submit your program proposal(s) to the following address:

Marie Oamek
Stanford University
Housing Maintenance Services
795 Escondido Rd.
Stanford, CA 94305
Phone: 650.725.3758
Fax: 650.725.4069
E-mail: moamek@stanford.edu

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jose Andalis, Co-Chair, Menlo College
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Dana Pysz, Loyola Marymount University
Juan Regalado, California State Univ., Northridge



Program Proposal

SPECIAL NOTE: Please mark all of your materials with your name and program title. Everyone submitting a proposal will be notified regarding their status by early January either by e-mail or regular mail. Please note that program sessions are 75 minutes long

PROGRAM TITLE: _____

Coordinating Presenter: _____

Title: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Office Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Office Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Name: _____
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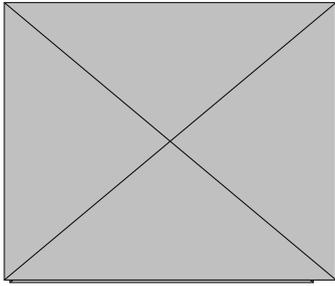
Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Office Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

ABSTRACT: (Please describe your program for the conference program booklet in 75 words or less; use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

_____ **One Session (75 minutes)**

_____ **Two Sessions (150 minutes)**



Program Proposal Cont.

AUDIO VISUAL NEEDS

- 35 mm slide projector with remote
- Overhead projector with stand
- Projection screen
- VCR/ TV
- Cassette player
- Microphone
- CD player
- Dry erase board with markers
- Easel
- Easel Pad
- LCD Projector

Will you need interpreter services to present your program? Yes No

If yes, what type? (ex: sign language): _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

First time presenter? Yes No

Maximum number of participants: _____

Lecture style: Round Table:

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Administrative/ Business
- Apartment/ Family Housing
- Chief Housing Officer
- Conference Services
- Facilities/ Custodial
- Food Service
- Residence Life (mid-level)
- Residence Life (new professional)
- Technology
- Support Services
- Other

SCHEDULING

Are you submitting more than one program proposal for this conference? Yes No

(Please note that presenters whose programs are selected in the "Top 5" will be asked to present again on Wednesday morning, the final morning of the conference.)

Please note any scheduling conflicts:

NWACUHO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

15 May, 2002 – 16 May 2002
University of Washington
Seattle, WA

NWACUHO/WACUHO Report: Sandy Schoonover

The committee met over the last couple of days. The programming committee does the theme for the conference. This year's theme is West by Northwest. Information to host committee to put on schedule: town meetings, town hall meeting, case study time with new professionals, and state/ provincial rap time. Programming forms will go out with registration: Due December 6, 2002.

NWACUHO conference @ University of Oregon wrapup: Sandy Schoonover

Received financial report from them. Budgets information: planned on a certain amount. At deadline less than 100 people. They tightened the reigns on the budget and were creative. A couple of schools that didn't pay; we have the info on. The final conference attendee numbers 150; with vendors 175. A copy of the post conference survey was given at the meeting.

NWACUHO Executive Board Tuesday:1-5pm

1. Teambuilder - LA
2. Goals for This Meeting Time
3. Reports:
 - a. **President**
Has information on ACUHO-I photo cover competition. Encourage our region to participate
 - b. **Past President**
Not in attendance, ill and closing the buildings.
 - c. **President Elect**
Most of time spent on west coast regional.
 - d. **Treasurer**
Credit Card being put back into the drawer: re// reimbursement after 2 years of trial. Treasurer report was handed out.
 - e. **Secretary**
Setting timeline for the directory. Will be sending minutes in 2-3 weeks of the meetings to the exec board members. Creating to do lists to be sent out prior to the next exec meetings. .
 - f. **Products and Services Coordinator**
The vendor survey was reviewed. At the super regional we will have many vendors. Talked about creating vendor links to website - contracts with vendors. NWACUHO / and WACUHO Conference booth, ACUHO-I booth, Foundation booth, Western District rep booth - freebees
 - g. **Newsletter Editor**
Printing right now in Canada. Need to work on how to do it. Since Mandi is leaving Kyle will take over for the remainder this term.
 - h. **Alaska Rep**
OPEN
 - i. **Alberta Rep**
There are 3 schools that are currently building. 1- Open fall 2002 and fall 2003 - 2 of them. U of C and Mt. Royal put in bid to host for Canada ACUHO-I in 2005 when it is the Canadian chance to host. The other thing coming up - 2 admin professional developments in June. This is the opportunity to give them an opportunity for development. U of Calgary is hosting this year.
 - j. **British Columbia Rep**
At a previously scheduled conference; unable to attend. She sent an email report
 - k. **Oregon Rep**
Moving to WSU in autumn to start grad school. People are moving and budget is still an issue. No impact of energy problems. Haven't heard much from the private schools. Sent info to Hawaii schools and heard nothing back.. Oregon rep position OPEN.

I. **Washington Rep**

Most of their report was given as information in the newsletter.

4. **Western District Rep**

Peter Rosenberg wasn't able to attend.

5. **ACUHO-I Updates**

LA will be attending a meeting together with other regional presidents. Thought from us or items she can present on behalf of NWACUHO region:

Resident advisor unions

Canadian at par - where does it stand for the National conference?

Support and resources for our Canadian schools, etc

Alberta and Western district rep - why two reps - double representative...

Get them to her by July 1, 2002 via email or phone so that she can represent us well

6. **Funding request for workshop in Alberta**

PD conference. Asking for funding subsidy from NWACUHO. We supported someone who did a half-day workshop.

Budget trying to make per participant cost down to \$55 for two days. Asking for \$1000 US to be split between

NWACUHO and Provincial association -RLPA (residence life provincial association). Do send invites out to schools in

Alberta and BC; mostly for admin staff. Incentives for keynote, childcare, up quality of sessions. Keynote is Ken Grant -

cost subsidized by grant. Asking for \$500 Canadian; Jason will write an article for the autumn issue of Soundings.

Moved by Vennie, seconded by Kyle. If supported send handouts: to place on website. Is the diversity statement

required to be on the documents? No 8-0-0.

7. **Orientation - Meetings with Treasurer, etc.**

Will positional transition with the newly elected exec board members.

8. **Recommendation regarding Alaska/Hawaii Representation**

Hawaii is not currently active. Looking at budget there is a maximum of three schools are members of NWACUHO. Not

traditionally active, not much happening with feedback from the schools. Have someone contact the reps from Hawaii.

NWACUHO Executive Board Wednesday: 9am - Noon

9. **Timelines and Accountability**

The executive board looked at the current monthly task lists for the various executive board positions. Discussions ensued.

Linda Amburgy, President Elect, took the revisions and will update the list to be gone over at the next Executive Board

meeting in November. .

10. **Committee Oversight/ Responsibilities and Reports**

Vennie Gore, President, and Linda Amburgy will look over recommendations regarding the committee structure.

11. **NWRLLC Update**

Western Washington University is hosting. Leslie will have a half day meeting with LA. There is a return of \$400 with use of other \$600 for the Canadian at par and binder to pass on.

12. **Conference Host Information**

Discussion happened regarding the time and place of the 2004 NWACUHO Conference. The President will be the person to contact schools and find a host. Vennie Gore will follow-up.

Committee Chairs:

Committee chairs were discussed. Conversation was had about contacting the folks who signed up at the conference. The decision

was made to assign the state and provincial reps to a committee. In addition, we will be looking at other regions to see how they run

committees. Committees and Chairs: Kyle Jordan: New Professionals; Jason: Cross Border and Regional Meetings; Kyla McCleod:

Academic Initiatives; and Patty: Diversity.

Fall meeting Date/Time/Place

The next executive board meeting is November 4-5, 2002. We will meet & stay at the hotel location in Seatec. Start time is 9am for meeting.

For more detailed executive board minutes, contact your State/ Provincial Representative or Leslie Barber Howard, Secretary, at ljbh@u.washington.edu.

NWACUHO Treasurer's Report

Quarterly Financial Report

Period of Report: May 1st - October 1st, 2002

Account Balance as of 5/2/02	35,339.14
Revenues:	
Member dues collected	60.00
Vendor Deposits for NWACUHO 2002 Conference	666.00
NWACUHO 2002 Conference Proceeds	16,371.63
Bank Account Interest earned	32.38
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Total Revenues:	17,130.01
Expenditures:	
NWACUHO Publications:	
Spring Soundings mailing	86.27
Directory/dues reminder mailings	36.30
Mentor/telemachus mailings	158.72
ACUHO-I 2002 Conference:	
NWACUHO "Best of the Northwest" Conf. Registration	395.00
NWACUHO President Travel	595.50
NWACUHO President Lodging, Misc. Meals, parking	1290.52
NWACUHO/WACUHO Combined Regional Reception	954.00
NWACUHO Spring Exec. Board Meetings:	
Conference meeting lodging/meals - WACUHO co-sponsor	396.33
Executive Member Meeting lodging	524.70
Executive Member Meeting meals	183.63
Prizes and Awards:	
New Professional Scholarship Awards	
Miscellaneous:	
Website maintenance fees and site upgrades	
RLPA Conference (Alberta) sponsorship	
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Total Expenditures:	4620.97
<u>Account Balance as of 10/01/2002</u>	<u>47,848.18</u>

Submitted by Dave Dettman
Treasurer, NWACUHO

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an ongoing rehearsal process. We have noted, for example, that strong student staff assistance (both an RA and a workstudy program assistant) are critical to academic-residential program success and that involving faculty members in selection of a resident assistant is necessary. This has resulted in a re-defining of our staff recruitment and selection processes. We have learned that, for residentially-based courses, out-of-class satisfaction and dissatisfaction carryover into the classroom in powerful ways. Faculty need to be prepared for this dynamic and student affairs colleagues need to learn how best to support course objectives.

To the extent that a liberal arts college environment is a rehearsal space for practice with issues, questions, and problems that students will confront in post-college life, the ensemble of faculty, staff and students in an academic community have the privilege of being able to stretch, experiment, reconceive and refine a performance that is always-in-process. Our work, then, is to be an always-learning community, one which welcomes feedback from all participants and one in which all participants seek constructive suggestion. Project Ensemble has allowed us--through use of the dramatic metaphors of rehearsal, reconceiving, broadening and deepening audiences, ensemble, and improvisation -to open questions, assess programs, and develop new initiatives across departmental and divisional lines. Project Ensemble is transforming Puget Sound's academic community.

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Housing officers coast-to-coast count on Web to provide a student-pleasing amenity.

Gene Lane thinks Web stands for the University of South Carolina. Jeff Lindell believes equally strongly that those initials mean the University of Southern California. And while they may never come to agreement on that particular point, they concur on one thing: The three best ways to maximize student service -- coast to coast -- are to U.S.

For over 30 years, Web has made serving colleges and universities an integral part of our company. We've learned that maximum value to housing officers requires service that integrates with campus web systems, enables high efficiency workflow and deploys the latest technology with innovation and a business philosophy that makes pleasing students our top priority.

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Becky B. Webb



Dr. Gene Lane
Director of Student Development
and University Housing,
University of South Carolina

Jeff Lindell
Director of Housing, Student
Services and Residence Life,
University of Southern California

2002 NWACUHO AWARD NOMINATION INFORMATION

David B. Stephen Award

The prestigious David B. Stephen Award recognizes a member of NWACUHO who, over their years of service, has provided outstanding contributions to our association. David B. Stephen served this organization as President, Newsletter Editor, initiator of the Northwest Training Institute and in many other capacities during his tenure in the Northwest. Through this award, we wish to honor those who have contributed to NWACUHO with extreme dedication and spirit. This award is voted on by the NWACUHO Executive Board, and is given at the annual NWACUHO conference.

Nomination Process: Please submit a letter of nomination (maximum of two pages) describing the contributions of the nominee by January 13, 2003. Submit your nomination by e-mail, letter, or fax to:

Linda Amburgy (LA)
NWACUHO President
Office of University Residences
Western Washington University
516 High Street - Suite 113
Bellingham, WA 98225-9195
Phone (360) 650-2960
FAX (360) 650-6890
Email: Linda.amburgy@wwu.edu

NWACUHO Award for Excellence in Service

The NWACUHO Award for Excellence in Service is designed to acknowledge the ongoing contributions of a professional in the NWACUHO region. The award will be given to a person who has and continues to be involved within the NWACUHO region, or whose service has and continues to better the region on a national or international level. This award is voted on by the NWACUHO Executive Board, and is given at the annual NWACUHO conference.

Nomination Process: Please submit a letter of nomination (maximum two pages) describing the contributions of the nominee, especially as they relate to how this person has been and is involved in NWACUHO, and their efforts to better the region on a national or international level. Nominations are due by January 14, 2003. Submit your nomination by e-mail, letter, or fax to:

Vennie Gore
NWACUHO President-Elect
University of Washington
Box 355610
Seattle, WA 98195

e-mail: vgore@u.washington.edu
fax: (206) 543-4046

2002 NWACUHO NEW PROFESSIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS NOMINATION FORM

Purpose: The New Professional Award is designed to make participation in the annual NWACUHO conference possible for graduate students or first-year professionals who are interested in working in housing and residential life.

What Is Awarded: The award consists of a waiver of the conference fee, accommodations (room) during the conference, and reimbursement of travel expenses up to \$300 U.S. (receipts required). The 2003 Conference will be held February 23-25, 2003, in Seattle, Washington.

How Many Scholarships are Available: There are two scholarships available. One for a Canadian delegate and one an American delegate.

What's the Catch? First, someone other than yourself must nominate you. It has to be submitted on time. Nominees must either be from a NWACUHO member institution or hold an individual (paying) membership. Finally, recipients will be expected to present (or co-present) a program during the conference as a condition of accepting the scholarship.

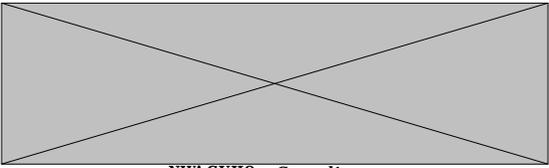
HOW CAN YOU NOMINATE SOMEONE? Simply submit the following information by e-mail, memo, or fax:

- Name of person you are nominating.
- Verification (your word will do) that this person is either a graduate student or first-year professional (no more than one year beyond graduate school).
- Your name, title, and institution.
- A statement on why you believe this person should receive this scholarship.

Scholarship Nominations are due no later than January 7, 2003. to:

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Scholarship winners will be notified by January 14, 2003.



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