

Brought to you by the WSASEA Executive Board and contributing members.

What is WSASEA?

Washington State Association of Student Employment Administrators (WSASEA) is a non-profit organization formed in 1979 by a group of student employment administrators who believed that issues and concerns related to student employment could be better addressed collectively. Many administrators are isolated and often unable to attend national and regional association conferences due to financial constraints. Thus, a state association was born as a highly effective, state-specific, and low-cost means of helping by sharing information and ideas.

President's Corner - A Message from Pam Martin



Greetings to you, and welcome to the 2009-2010 year of the WSASEA association. This marks the 30th year of the association and it will be a great one. I am so excited to work this year as your WSASEA President! There are many wonderful people to work with on the executive board and it is my privilege to be a part of it.

One of the reasons I considered running for a position with the executive board is because of the members involved. I enjoy working on a team and being a part of something bigger than my private little world of work. The involvement with WSASEA gives me an outlet and a chance to see into other peoples' work worlds. Comparing and networking with others has helped me to think in much broader aspects about how to be more effective in the field of Student Employment. Being on the board gives me even more opportunities to hear and grow ideas. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you in this capacity.

The first meeting of the year was held in August and together the members of the board discussed the positions and job descriptions for each of us. Many job descriptions have evolved over recent years and realizing these changes, we made them official for the future. You can find the minutes from this and other meetings on the website.

By the way, I want to thank Gayle Dohrman for her service over many years as the webmaster, as well as the many other hats she has worn for WSASEA. Her knowledge base and history make her an invaluable resource to us. I personally would not have become involved without her kindness and encouragement. Thank you so much!

Other news from WSASEA is the planning for our Town Meeting on November 9th and the Spring Conference on May 17-19th, 2010. Things are shaping up and you can find more information regarding these events in this newsletter.

Don't forget that you can now register and pay for the conference on-line. This was very helpful this past year. Also, keep using the listserv! It is there as a helpful tool for everyone to use.

So, to bring this wonderful dispatch to an end, I am very excited to work with you all this year and I very much look forward to meeting, learning and serving with you!

Yours Sincerely,
Pam Martin, WSASEA President 2009-2010

Get Involved...

- Post and respond to questions from your colleagues on the list serve.
- You can find contact information for WSASEA board members on the WSASEA website at www.wsasea.org.
- Attend the Fall Town meeting at Central Washington university on November 9th.



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Welcome to the 2009-10 academic year! Hopefully you had a relaxing summer. We look forward to serving you this year. Please contact your board members with questions or suggestions.

Upcoming Events in Student Employment

- 2009 WSASEA Fall Town Meeting - November 9, 2009, Ellensburg, WA
- 2009 WSASEA Spring Conference - May 17-19, 2010, North Bend, WA

WSASEA Fall Town Meeting

WSASEA's Fall Town Meeting on November 9th is the place to connect with colleagues throughout Washington. This year Jaqualyn Johnson from Career Services at Central Washington University will present on "*Finding Jobs in a Down Economy*". A roundtable discussion time will provide the opportunity to discuss challenges you are facing and The Town Meeting is an inexpensive way to receive answers to your Student Employment questions. The meeting is free for WSASEA members and \$15 for non-members. Lunch is provided and parking is free.

Benefits of WSASEA Membership

Don't feel overwhelmed placing students in State Work Study positions. Become a member of WSASEA. Your WSASEA membership can assist you in placing your SWS students. Some of the member benefits of WSASEA include:

- Information on training, issues and regulatory support
- Opportunity to gain information and network with others
- Access to list-serve
- Forum to discuss problems, issues and programs related to student employment.

Meet your 2009-10 Executive Board

- **President**, Pam Martin, Pacific Lutheran University
- **President-Elect**, Paula Three Stars, Everett Community College
- **Past-President**, Gayle Dohrman, Central Washington University
- **Vice-President**, Christi Rafer, Seattle Pacific University
- **Secretary**, Paula Three Stars, Everett Community College
- **Treasurer**, Kamara Brooks, Columbia Basin College
- **Member-At-Large**, Daphne Lightfoot, Columbia Basin College
- **Webmaster**, Gayle Dohrman, Central Washington University

Don't miss the WSASEA Fall Town Meeting!

November 9, 2009
Central Washington University

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