



EPSILON SIGMA PHI

The Cooperative Extension Professional's Organization

Marie Blythe, Editor

Notes from the President

Daryl Buchholz, President, Alpha Rho Chapter

Nearly half the year has passed, and much has happened within ESP on behalf of the membership. My thanks to each of you for choosing to be a member of the Extension professional development organization that represents us all! If you have ideas or issues you believe should be part of our chapter work, please pass them along through our board members or directly to me.

Why a member of the Alpha Rho Chapter, ESP??? You've all seen the "Come and Join" brochure, right? If not, it points to things like professional image, scholarships, loans, workshops, award recognitions, and grants. Quite frankly, these are just the icing on the cake. Indeed those benefits are there, but more importantly it is the opportunity to become familiar with Extension professionals all across the country who share the vision for our work in non-formal education through our local community engagement models. Working with others who are committed to the total Extension mission is a true benefit and blessing. I encourage each of you to be active in this Chapter and seek an opportunity to participate in the regional and national activities as well. I can guarantee you will find it inspiring, interesting, and educational, as you come to know more Extension workers across the country and in all walks of Extension.

In February, Carl Garten, Stacey Warner, Jim Lindquist (for a brief time), and I represented the chapter at the North Central Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) leadership workshop in Kansas City. What a great meeting to connect with other Extension professionals and ESP leaders across the region! Also, it is a great opportunity to learn more about our regional and national organization and how we interface. A new recognition award application was presented for each chapter to complete and submit. **Based on the standards set for Chapter activity, we will be recognized as a "gold level" Chapter (the highest honor)!** Not to say there isn't room for improvement, or that we should relax with such

recognition, but we do have an excellent, active Chapter and we should be proud!

Carl Garten was off to Public Issues Leadership Development Conference on behalf of our Chapter in early May. Once again, Kansas Chapter competed well for the scholarship to attend. We will look forward to his summary of the issues and experiences.

The Galaxy II Conference will be a special opportunity for the membership to attend a national ESP conference. Dates for that are September 21-25, 2003 in Salt Lake City. The bus information for a travel tour is out now, thanks to the work of Lois Carlson! But, regardless of how you make that trek, I know you will find attending to be a great experience. The national ESP website has all the registration information <www.espnational.org> .

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The mission of Epsilon Sigma Phi is to foster the standards of excellence in the Extension System and to develop the Extension Profession and Professional.

Alpha Rho Chapter Officers

Officers and board members of the Alpha Rho Chapter were installed at the Annual Meeting, October 23, 2002.

President - *Daryl Buchholz*
Vice President - *Carl Garten*
Secretary - *Trudy Rice*
Treasurer - *Stacey Warner*
Historian - *Sandra Wick*
Editor - *Marie Blythe*
Council Directors:
Terry Mannell - NW
Amy Gerdes - SW
Diane Mack - NE
Lois Carlson - SE
Charlotte Olsen - KSU
Naomi England - Retiree

Awards Presented at Annual Meeting



Kansas extension professionals were honored last fall at the 72nd Annual Awards Banquet held during Annual Conference. Congratulations to the 2002 award winners!

State Friend of Extension - *Juanita and Joe Gillaspie*

Meritorious Service Awards:

County - *Betty LaToush*
County - *Glenn Newcomer*
Area - *Beth Hinshaw*
State - *Lindy Lindquist*

State Distinguished Service Award - *Jim Lindquist*

Mid Career Award - *Michael Vogt*

Horizon Member Awards:

County - *Anna Muir*
County - *Chiquita Miller*
State - *Marla Day*

International Service Award - *Daryl Buchholz*

State Team Award:

Kansas Environmental Leadership Program (KELP)

Daryl Buchholz, Dan Devlin, William Hargrove, Dan Kahl, John Leatherman, Morgan Powell, Don Snethen, Katey Walker, Judy Willingham

Grants Awarded at Annual Conference

Epsilon Sigma Phi Endowment awarded the following innovative educational and professional development grants at Annual Conference in October 2002:

State 4-H Venturers Program Outdoor Certification Training (\$1,000) – Pat Fultz

Unlocking Program Potential Through Key Volunteers (\$1,000) – Diane Mack/Beth Hinshaw
Kansas 4-H Teens Horse Leadership Program (\$1,000) – Ann Domsch

We look forward to having a short report from these programs in our September Newsletter.

New Members of Alpha Rho Chapter

Extension professionals with five or more years experience become active members of Alpha Rho Chapter and National Epsilon Sigma Phi. Professionals with less than five years become associate active members of Kansas Alpha Rho Chapter.

New members of the Alpha Rho Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi are:

Carolyn Andres
Theresa Foster
Ross Mosteller
Michelle Perez
Amy Gerdes

Gary Cross
Jennie James
Evelyn Neier
Gwen Spade

\$75 'n 75

The "75 'n 75" campaign is one way that you can help endow the ESP Development Fund in this ESP's 75th anniversary year. The goal is to have a \$500,000 endowment to support the ESP Development Fund. Contributors of \$75 or more will receive a beautiful green and gold embossed enamel anniversary pin. The only way to get the commemorative pin is to make a \$75 or more contribution to support the national endowment campaign. There are a limited number of pins and they will not be re-ordered.

Gifts to the Foundation Endowment fund are fully tax-deductible. The goal is to have all ESP members make an endowment contribution by the 2003 Galaxy II Meeting in Salt Lake City. All payments should be mailed to: Epsilon Sigma Phi National Office, PO Box 357340, Gainesville, FL 32635-7340. Checks should be made payable to:
Epsilon Sigma Phi, Development Fund.

**COME AND JOIN US FOR
THE GALAXY II BUS TOUR
Sept. 18-27, 2003**

(KEAFCS TREASURER WILL HANDLE
RESERVATION MONIES)

September 18th - Chartered bus will depart from Erie, KS and travel to Topeka, picking up passengers in Topeka and then at three or four points along I-70. Exact stops to be determined according to location of travelers. We will stop for the night at Drury Inn, just outside Denver. Continental breakfast available.

September 19th - Travel from Denver to Rocky Mt. National Park arriving in Grand Junction, CO for the night. We will stay at the Grand Vista Hotel, where we will be greeted with a champagne reception.

September 20th - Depart Grand Junction and visit two National Parks: The Arches and The Canyonlands. We will arrive in Salt Lake City, UT that evening. Conference opens at 11:00 A.M. Sunday morning.

The bus will be available for our groups travel needs during our five day, six night stay in Salt Lake. It will be available for State's Night Out.

Hotel Reservations in Salt Lake are not included in this package.

September 26 - 8:00 A.M. - Leave Salt Lake, traveling via I-80 through southern Wyoming to Cheyenne, WY and then on to Denver and finally Limon, CO. We will spend the night at the Best Western Limon Inn, Limon, CO. Continental breakfast available.

September 27 - Depart Limon, CO and head home via I-70, returning to Erie by Saturday evening.

Cost is based on a minimum of 34 persons. Cost for the bus will be adjusted (lowered) according to the number of additional persons making the trip. (Maximum passengers--48.)

Cost per person staying:
1 person per room - \$430.00
2 persons per room- \$330.00
3 persons per room- \$298.00
4 persons per room- \$285.00

Cost includes:
Provost Chartered Bus Transportation
Three nights lodging
Breakfast two mornings at our motel
Champagne Reception one evening
Luggage Handling at two motels (not available at third motel)
Admission to three national parks: Rocky Mt. National Park; The Canyonlands National Park; The Arches National Park.

Tour reservation must be made by June 10th with a non-refundable deposit of \$200.00. (unless bus doesn't fill by June 10th) Balance will be due on or before August 1, 2003. Reservations may be transferred. Make check payable to: KEAFCS

I wish to reserve _____ seats on the Galaxy II Bus Tour.
I wish to stay in a room for 1 2 3 4 persons. (Circle appropriate number.)
I will be rooming with:

Enclosed is my deposit check in the amount of \$ _____.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

Contact for tour Information and mail reservations to:

Lois Carlson - Neosho County Agent,
Family and Consumer Sciences
100 S. Main, Erie, KS 66733
620-244-3826 (w) 244-3622 (h)
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104 - Life Members
3 - Natl Only
9 - KS Only
116 - Total

Alpha Rho Chapter Epsilon Sigma Phi
The Cooperative Extension Professional's Organization

**2003 Membership
Active and Associate Members**

Northeast Area

Carolyn Andres**
 Laurie R Chandler
 Michael Christian
 Gary Cross**
 Karen Sue Elliott**
 Theresa Foster**
 Carl H Garten
 Patricia Gerhardt
 Elizabeth Hecht
 Jennie James**
 Glenda L Keller
 Ginger Kopfer**
 Milton J Krainbill
 Alan J Ladd
 Eugene Lanham
 Susan A Latta
 David Lott**
 Diane D Mack
 Sherrie M Mahoney
 Emily R Mark
 Donna Martinson
 Gregory W McClure
 Chiquita Miller**
 Frannie Miller**
 Nancy C Nelson
 Emily Nolting**
 Mary L Odle
 Charles E Otte
 Trudy Rice
 Tandy Rundus
 Andrea Schmidt**
 Gwendolyn Spade**
 Ann J Sparke
 Nada Thoden
 Deanna Turner
 Pamela I Van Horn
 Michael Vogt
 Marsha K Weaver

Northwest Area

Angela Abts**
 Eugene Algrim
 Leanne Coxbill**
 Libby Curry
 Kathryn L Lupfer-Nielsen
 Terrence L Mannell
 Carla M Morrical-
 Frederking
 Anna Muir**
 Vicky N Overley
 Nadine Sigle

John Stannard
 Deanna L Sweat
 Amy Terrill**
 Keith VanSlike
 Tranda Watts
 Sandra L Wick

Southeast Area

Jo Ellen Arnold
 Jodi L Besthorn
 Diane L Burnett
 Lois O Carlson
 Linda L Carr
 Crystal R Coffman
 Denise G Dias
 Elizabeth V Drescher
 Beverly K Dunning
 Martha Flanagan
 Beth Ann Hinshaw
 Connie Hoch
 Gary L Kilgore
 Phyllis M Kriesel
 Teresa Lang
 Bryan Manny
 Janice McMahon
 Linda J Mirt
 Evelyn Neier**
 Robert Neier
 Glenn A Newcomer
 Eric Otte
 Michelle Perez**
 M Gayle Price
 Fran Richmond
 Jean L Rowland
 Jenell M Smith
 Janet F Stephens
 Marilyn Toellner
 Steven A Westfahl

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 Robert Frisbie
 Amy Gerdes
 Garrett L Gold
 Paul Hartman
 Nancy L Honig
 Larry Kater
 Elizabeth J LaToush
 Belinda Oldham
 Mark Ploger

Gabe Schlickau**
 Ethel Schneweis**
 Phillip E Sloderbeck
 Laura Thomas**
 G Catherine Thorsell
 Becky Wallace
 Linda K Walter
 Doris Welch
 Andrea Wood**
 Carol H Young

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 Karen Blakeslee**
 Marie Blythe
 Will Boyer**
 Michael Bradshaw
 Daryl Buchholz
 Marla Day**
 L Ann Domsch
 Pat Fultz
 Gary W Gerhard
 Joseph Harner
 Randall Higgins
 Duane Hund
 Douglas L Jardine
 Ray E Lamond

Jack W Lindquist
 James L Lindquist
 Lindy R Lindquist
 James P Murphy
 Paul Ohlenbusch
 Charlotte Shoup Olsen
 Paula Peters
 Karen Penner
 Margaret Phillips
 Dan Rogers
 David E Schafer
 Norman Schlesener
 John Smith
 Roger V Terry
 Doris "Katey" Walker
 Stacey M Warner
 Robert Wolf**
 Kathy Wright

KEY TO**MEMBERSHIP STATUS**

**Associate Members

Dues Summary:

Active Members - 113
 Assoc Members - 26

How Can I Join Epsilon Sigma Phi?

Membership in the organization is open to all Extension workers and you're welcome to join at any time of the year by contacting council directors or chapter officers.

Membership Categories:

- * Active Member (5+ years of experience)
Annual Dues: \$50.00
- * Associate Member (less than 5 yrs experience)
Annual Dues: \$20.00
- * Lifetime Member (Retirees)
One-Time Dues: \$250.00

2003 Epsilon Sigma Phi Committees

1- 1st year in a two year term

2- 2nd year in a two year term

Awards: Secure nominations and handle selection procedures for available state and national awards and honors. Present awards at appropriate ceremonies.

Chair: Denise Dias - 1
Fran Richmond - 1
Diane Mack - 1
Carla Morrical-Frederking - 2
Lois Carlson - 1

Tranda Watts - 1
Dan Rogers - 1
Benny Robbins - 1
Morgan Powell - 1

Professionalism: Encourage members to take advantage of ESP loan, grants, and scholarships for professional development.

Chair: Sandra Wick - 2
Charlotte Olsen - 1
Carol Young - 1
Beth Drescher - 2

Phil Sloderbeck - 1
Pat Gerhardt - 2
Jo Ellen Arnold - 2
Libby Curry - 1

Recognition: Review tenure records, write summaries, and hold appropriate recognition ceremonies for 25 year and Pacesetter year milestones.

Chair: Carl Garten - 2
Jenell Smith - 1
Kathy Lupfer-Nielsen - 2
Crystal Coffman - 1

Nancy Honig - 1
Mary Lou Odle - 2
Cathy Thorsell - 1

Memorial: Determine which members have died during the past year and arrange for an appropriate written summary and memorial ceremony in their honor.

Chair: Eric Otte - 2
Mark Ploger - 2
Sy Nyhart - 2
Anna Muir - 2

Pam Van Horn - 2
Nancy Nelson - 1
Diane Burnett - 2

Retirement Equity: Continue to actively work to bring retirement equity to those on CSRS in line with other Regents retirement programs.

Chair: Dave Schafer - 2
Jim Adams - 1
Keith VanSlike - 1

Milt Krainbill - 1
Dean Whitehill - 1

Public Issues: Keep abreast of public issues of interest to members. Keep external groups knowledgeable of the total extension program. Update Constitution and Bylaws as needed.

Chair: Mike Vogt - 1
Daryl Buchholz - 2
Connie Hoch - 2

Donna Martinson - 1
Terry Mannell - 1

Recruitment and Retention: Organize one or more membership efforts statewide, handle initiation ceremonies, annual conference ESP stickers for name tags, promote membership, and work with council directors.

Chair: David Lott - 1
Jason Stallman - 2
Jean Clarkson-Frisbie - 1
Theresa Foster - 1
Ginger Kopfer - 1

Nadine Sigle - 2
Andrea Addison - 2
Walter Barker - 1
Diane Mack - 1

Professional Development: Determine professional enhancement activities that reflect favorably on the Chapter and K-State Research and Extension available resources.

Chair: Susan Latta - 2
Gary Gerhard - 1
David Hallauer - 1
Susan Jackson - 2
Carl Garten - 2 (Represents
ESP on the Annual
Conference Committee)

Pat Fultz - 1
Jodi Besthorn - 1
Emily Mark - 1
Sharolyn Jackson - 2
Dennis Main - 2

Resource Management: Analyze chapter assets and anticipated expenditures and assist the treasurer in preparing a balanced budget. Review business records of the treasury to determine if chapter assets have been properly handled and correct business procedures followed.

Chair: Roger Terry - 1
Stacey Warner - 2
Beth Hinshaw - 2
Fred DeLano - 1 (Auditor)

Frank Brazle - 2
Marsha Weaver - 1
Trudy Rice - 2
Becky Wallace - 1

Retiree Action: Help collect information about activities of retirees for the chapter newsletter, consider ways to involve retirees in chapter activities, and sponsor special group activities.

Chair: Les Frazier - 1
Gene Algrim - 2
Linda Carr - 2

Larry Corah - 2
Nada Thoden - 2
Ann Domsch - 2

Nomination: Identify persons from membership to fill officers, directors, and Endowment Fund Board of Trustees vacancies, and submit slate at chapter business meeting.

Chair: Glenda Keller - 2
Bev Dunning - 2
Reba White - 1

Denise Sullivan - 1
Doug Jardine - 1
M Gayle Price - 2

Annual Meeting: Handle general arrangements for the annual awards banquet, including site, decoration, menu, seating guests, program booklets, and other special events.

Chair: Vicky Overley - 1
Jodi Besthorn - 1
Alan Ladd - 2
Karen Blakeslee - 1
Steve Fisher - 1
Jack Lindquist - 1
Beverly Kindler - 1

Belinda Oldham - 1
Lindy Lindquist - 1
Andrea Giefer - 1
Ann Domsch - 1
Angela Abts - 1
Tandy Rundus - 1

MANHATTAN EXTENSION RETIREES ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

The Extension Retirees annual dinner meeting was held in the dining room of Meadowlark Hills Retirement Center, Friday evening August 30, 2002. Invitations were mailed to 93 retirees in Riley County and seven outside. Forty-six retirees and their guests registered; five who had paid did not attend due to conflicts in their schedules. Registration fee was \$9.00 each. All expenses for the event – printing, postage, program, etc. must be included in the initial invitation figure. When all the 2002 expenses were paid, we had enough left to buy a \$10.50 pot of garden mums for speaker Paul Hunt – who did not charge a speaker's fee.

Meadowlark Hills served us an excellent dinner of herbed pork loin, whipped potatoes and gravy, asparagus spears, tossed salad, rolls and choice of dessert.

Glenn and Rosemary Busset chaired the event, assisted by an excellent committee of Allen and Harriette Janke and Cecil Eyestone. Allen Janke read the names of the deceased since the 2001 meeting. Cecil Eyestone presented the names of the committee for the 2003 event. Kirk and Dru Baker and Chet and Fern Unruh have accepted the joint chairmanship. Glenn has made reservations for the Meadowlark Hills dining room for the **KSU Extension Retirees dinner for Friday, August 29, 2003.** (Reservations at Meadowlark must be made immediately, one year in advance.)

Glenn introduced Dr. Paul Hunt, chairman of the KSU music department, an accomplished musician featuring the brass instrument known as the slide trombone. Paul presented a pleasing and harmonious program not only of music but of the history and components of the trombone.

These meetings began in 1987. Sixty-five has been the largest attendance.
Submitted by Glenn and Rosemary Busset.

Congratulations!!

Dr. Jim Lindquist is the recipient of the North Central Regional Distinguished Service Award. He will be officially recognized at the Galaxy Conference in September.

Congratulations, Jim!

Congratulations also to Carl Garten, one of four national recipients of a \$500 PILD ESP Scholarship.

EXTENSION RETIREES MEET AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Thirty-four were in attendance at the luncheon and program for extension retirees and spouses during the annual research and extension conference.

Beth Hinshaw welcomed the group and led a discussion on increasing retirees participation in extension activities and events.

Persons in attendance gave an up-date about themselves and families during the sharing time. Randy Higgins, Interim Associate Director, gave a profile on extension.

Fred and Shirley DeLano were in charge of a humorfest. Glenn Busset led a sharing session about interesting experiences in extension.

All extension retirees and spouses are encouraged to attend the luncheon and program at the next annual conference.

Les Frazier, Chair
Retiree Action Committee

FORT FOCUS 4-H LEADER TRAINING

Beth Hecht, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Leavenworth County was awarded an Epsilon Sigma Phi Endowment Fund Grant in 2001 to conduct the Fort Focus 4-H Leader Training. She reports the accomplishment of several objectives as a result of the ESP support:

Sixteen staff members are in the process of becoming 4-H registered volunteers as a result of two opportunities Beth provided for Fort Leavenworth Youth Services (YS) and School Age Student Services (SASS) staff to complete the VIP Orientation during the fall of 2002. This will help ensure a safe and caring environment for the military youths. The orientation stressed the understanding of Extension, basic concepts of 4-H club programming, and the importance of experiential learning.

Fort Leavenworth has three 4-H club sites in progress; two are SASS sites and one is at the Youth Center. The individual clubs meet weekly with the larger group gathering monthly to focus on community service.

Ongoing contact and communication with site directors has resulted in providing additional 4-H resources for staff members.

Although Beth says there is still a long way to go, she believes they are further along than they have been in the past five plus years toward 4-H being a reality at Fort Leavenworth. Inadequate staff, high turnover, lack of understanding of 4-H, and an altered perception of parent/family involvement are some of the ongoing challenges. Over time, increased contacts and presence throughout the Fort should result in an increase of military audience participation in Extension-based programs.