



WASFAA Highlights is a monthly electronic news update provided by the WASFAA President for the benefit of the WASFAA membership. The electronic publication will contain informational items pertaining to WASFAA activities and newsworthy items of interest to the WASFAA community. Past issues are archived on the WASFAA website at <http://www.wasfaa.org>. Additional information regarding any given issue may be obtained by emailing the current WASFAA President, Doug Severs at sevedoug@isu.edu.

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- The Executive Council and Committee Chairs met June 14th. and 15th. in a very warm Tempe, Arizona. We had guests from NASFAA, EASFAA and MASFAA. Michael Bennett, NASFAA's then Chair Elect gave a report on NASFAA's new Code of Conduct and a general NASFAA update. William Cheetham from EASFAA and Diane Fleming from MASFAA gave us insights on their associations and added to our general discussion. All three guests were greatly impressed with WASFAA's Strategic Plan and will be recommending their associations adopt such a plan.
- The Sister Dale Brown Summer Institute was a great success. Students really felt that the faculty and facility were great. I would like to thank David Tolman for Chairing and Dwight Berreth for handling the facilities. Also, I want to thank the faculty below for their great work and their willingness to give up their time to teach:

Dwight R Berreth - Boise State University
Kathleen L Campbell - Chemeketa Community College
David C Carnevale - Marymount College
Marianna Deeken - US Department of Education
Cheryl L Foster - USA Funds Services
Bradley Honious - Gateway Community College
Jack Millis - Claremont Graduate University
Andy Promsiri - UC - LA
Susan M Shogren - University of Portland
David R Tolman - Boise State University
Nicolas Valdivia - UC - LA
Jennifer J Zimmers - College of Southern Idaho

- Congratulations to Kate Peterson! It was announced at the NASFAA Conference that Kate Peterson from the University of Oregon has been awarded the NASFAA State and Regional Leadership Award. Kate is a past WASFAA President has been active in the Arizona, Idaho and Oregon state associations. The award will be presented to Kate at the WASFAA Conference this April in Seattle. Kate is a great person and well deserving of this award.
- Congratulations to our 2006-2007 WASFAA State Presidents Group. NASFAA awarded WASFAA an Honorable Mention in the Regional Awards for the WASFAA initiative called the **WASFAA State Presidents Group and Exchange Program**. Through meetings, conference calls, and exchange opportunities, this group was able to foster relationships among the WASFAA states, successfully exchange ideas and information, and encourage state and regional participation and volunteerism among the state presidents, state members, and WASFAA members.

- WASFAA has a new Electronic Services Committee Chair. With my move to be WASFAA President we needed to fill the Electronic Services Chair. We were so happy that Patrick S. Downey has stepped up to take over. He has done a great job. Pat is employed with Educational Credit Management Corporation and resides in Eugene, Oregon.
- The WASFAA Executive Council has forwarded names of two of our Past Presidents for consideration in regard to the NASFAA President Search Committee. Janet Dodson, NASFAA Past-Chair, will select one of these individuals to serve on the Committee. Former NASFAA Chair Paul Aasen will chair the committee. If everything goes right NASFAA should have a new President by early 2008. It will be a very challenging job!