



Annual Accomplishment Report to Members

(November 2010)

In 2010, your Wisconsin Alpha Sigma Chapter of ESP provided:

Inclusive Membership: Nearly 300 members representing all program areas, administration and retirees.

Scholarships: 16 people received State ESP scholarships totaling \$17,365 for professional development and continuing education, including degree courses.

Awards: 15 people received awards and two people received regional awards from National ESP.

Leadership Opportunities:

- 41 members served on either the ESP board or committees
- 2 members served on national committees
- 2 members attended the Public Issues Leadership Development (PILD) Conference in Washington DC
- 1 member attended the National Joint Council for Extension Professionals (JCEP) Leadership Meeting in Nashville, TN

Annual Picnic: 100+ enjoyed fellowship at the annual picnic on August 17th in Middleton. Remarks were made by the Chancellor of UW-Extension/Colleges, the Dean of Cooperative Extension, the Associate Dean of UW-Madison's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (CALIS) and the President of ESP.

Communication: Three Chapter Newsletters published.

Networking & Fun Activities: Hosted Extension Olympics and Silent Auction during annual WI JCEP conference. Money raised contributes to the growth of the ESP Endowment, which funds annual scholarship program.

National Conference Representation: Two delegates attended the National ESP Conference and voted on the election of 2nd Vice President, a Strategic Plan for 2011-2015 and By-Law Changes.

For additional information, visit www.uwex.edu/ces/admin/esp

Benefits of ESP Membership:

- Professional Development Scholarships (national and state)
- Outstanding Recognition Programs (national, regional and state)
- Retiree and Life Member Support (national and state)
- Professional Development (national and state)
- Bi-Monthly ESP Connection Newsletter (national)
- Tri-Annual Alpha Sigma Newsletter (state)
- Partnership with JCEP (national and state)
- Annual Opportunity to Present to Peers (national and state)
- International Opportunities (national and state)
- Mini Grants (national)