



Alpha Sigma, the Wisconsin Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi,
encourages you to join over 300 Wisconsin colleagues
in ESP membership

WHY SHOULD I BELONG TO EPSILON SIGMA PHI?

Epsilon Sigma Phi

- ❖ Is the only Extension Professional's association in Wisconsin which reaches out to all employees in all program areas as well as retirees.
- ❖ Promotes the professionalism of extension educators.
- ❖ Supports the Extension professionals' employment and retirement interests.
- ❖ Develops effective working relationships and a spirit of fellowship among present and former employees.
- ❖ Provides opportunities for becoming part of a national network for political support for Extension

Chapter Activities

- ❖ Support professional development opportunities for members.
- ❖ Welcome new Extension educators into the "Extension Family".
- ❖ Work to improve employee benefits for Extension staff members.
- ❖ Provide scholarships and/or loans to Extension staff for professional development.
- ❖ Foster Extension's public image through special contacts, publicity, and recognition of outstanding career performance.
- ❖ Recruit outstanding people to work in Extension positions.
- ❖ Provide awards and recognition for outstanding professional contributions by ESP members.
- ❖ Recognize individuals and organizations as "Friends of Extension".
- ❖ Plan programs and functions that make it possible for retirees to renew friendships and to maintain contact with Extension.
- ❖ Publish a chapter newsletter.

Membership Opportunity

Membership is open to all faculty or academic staff who are in a professional role in the Cooperative Extension Service. Your membership in the Alpha Sigma chapter of ESP also includes membership in the national organization.

New member annual dues are \$70.00 which includes both state and national dues. Renewing member dues are \$65.00. Life membership is available for Cooperative Extension retirees for a one-time payment of \$400.00 or two payments each of \$200.00. Membership forms are available on the ESP website: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/admin/esp/membership.html>