



Epsilon Sigma Phi- Alpha Sigma Wisconsin Chapter 2010-2011 Grants Committee Report

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Committee Work Summary

- Beginning in 2010, those who are awarded ESP grants are required to submit a paragraph or page summarizing what they have learned and/or accomplished as a result of receiving a ESP Grant.
- Summaries from ESP grant recipients are included in the ESP Newsletter and on the ESP Grants Committee Webpage.
- A list of grant recipients for the previous three years has been added to the ESP website. In addition, Two year's worth of the paragraph or page summaries of what was learned and/or accomplished by those receiving the grant will be available on the website. See <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/admin/esp/committees/grants.cfm>.
- Beginning next year, a grant will be available specifically for a Wisconsin ESP Member to attend the National ESP Conference

Grant Award Categories:

Professional Development Grant

This is a general fund that provides up to \$2,000 per person for in-depth, focused, professional development opportunities such as formal coursework, internships, workshops or conferences with a specific subject matter focus.

Marvin and Ellouise Beatty Award

One award of up to \$2,500 annually is made to an exceptionally promising and/or productive individual in UWEX-Cooperative Extension to aid the recipient in the development of his/her career as an adult educator.

Henry L. Ahlgren Award

Provides up to \$5,000 annually for individuals or groups whose work helps to perpetuate the family farm in Wisconsin. It supports professional development that improves the ability of Extension educators to work in agriculture and natural resource areas such as farm succession, modernizing family farms, or protecting the environment.

J. Mitchell Mackey Award

An award of up to \$1200 to support professional development of promising faculty or staff in Youth Development.

Ellen Fitzsimmons Award

Provides up to \$1200 annually to support professional development of promising/productive faculty or staff.

ESP Grants Awarded - August 2010 through February 2011

In August 2010, ESP awarded \$6,115 in professional development grants.

Henry L. Ahlgren Award

- Pepin County Agriculture Agent **Bob Cropp** to attend a Mediation Skills Training at the Winnebago Conflict Resolution Center in Oshkosh, WI

ESP Professional Development Grants

- Marathon County 4-H Program Advisor **Amber Ruff-Brei** to attend a Microskills course at Winona State University and a Professional and Scientific Ethics online course through Capella University
- Green Lake County Agriculture Agent **Nav Ghimire** to attend the Career and Technical Education Research and Professional Development Conference in Las Vegas, NV
- Burnett County Family Living Agent and WNEP Coordinator **Marilyn Kooiker** to attend the National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences conference in Portland, ME
- Vernon County 4-H Youth Development Agent **Colleen Pulvermacher** to attend the National 4-H Agents Conference in Phoenix, AZ

In February 2011, ESP awarded \$11,075 in professional development grants.

Marvin and Ellouise Beatty Award

- Vilas County CNRED Agent **Kelly Haverkamp** to attend Community & Regional Economic Analysis II and Economic Development Strategies and Programs courses for a Community Development Master's Degree from Iowa State University

J. Mitchell Mackey Award

- Milwaukee County 4-H Program Coordinator **Michelle Gonzalez** to attend Introduction to Research and Introduction to Leadership Theory courses for a Masters of Science in Educational Leadership through Cardinal Stritch University

Ellen Fitzsimmons Award

- Columbia County Family Living Agent **Patti Herman** to attend the 2011 Department of Defense/US Department of Agriculture Family Resiliency Conference

ESP Professional Development Grants

- Sawyer County 4-H & Youth Development Agent **Lori Laberee** to attend a 7 Habits of Highly Effective People Maximizer Workshop
- Juneau County CNRED Agent **Gary Kirking** to attend a professional development opportunity in developing a rural business center in Kazakstan
- Fond du Lac County CNRED Agent **Diana Hammer Tscheschlok** to attend the National Urban Extension Conference and Pre-Conference in Des Moines, Iowa, May 2-5, 2011
- Waushara County Nutrition Educator **Terri Hernandez** to attend the Wisconsin Dietetic Association Conference in Lake Geneva, WI on April 6-8, 2011
- Walworth County Nutrition Agent **Karie Lutz** to attend a First Semester Spanish course through the University of Wisconsin's Independent Learning
- Rock County Horticulture Educator **Michael Maddox** to attend a Therapeutic Landscapes course from the University of Minnesota and a Tackling the Tough Skills course from the University of Missouri-Extension

Total funds awarded between August 2010 and February 2011.....\$17,190

The next deadline to submit an application for a professional development grant is August 1, 2010. The application can be found on the ESP website,

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/admin/esp/committees/grants.cfm>.