



Epsilon Sigma Phi- Alpha Sigma Wisconsin Chapter 2012-2013 Retiree Committee Report

Respectfully Submitted by Paul Roback, Chair

The Retiree Committee continues to seek out ways to communicate with, engage and recognize ESP retirees. Committee members include Jim Hovland, Chris Kniep, Mary Mennes, Paul Roback and Kathi Vos.

Numerous ESP Retirees joined the Cooperative Extension Centennial Committee and served on most of the sub-committees to ensure a successful celebration in 2012. Marv Beatty, member of the History Committee, was busy writing stories for posting on the Centennial website (<http://100.ces.uwex.edu/>) and engaged other retirees to join him in writing. The stories are wonderful!

The ESP Retiree e-mail distribution list continues to be utilized to communicate:

- ESP updates
- Retirement announcements
- Passing of colleagues
- Communications from the Dean and Chancellor
- Communications among retirees
- Advocacy opportunities
- Other relevant UW-Extension information.

This strategy continues to receive positive feedback from retired members.

To assist in recognizing retirees who continue to contribute to the mission and program of Extension following retirement, the committee has nominated a colleague for the ESP Retiree Service Recognition Award since 2011.

The ESP Retiree Committee needs you! Are you interested in becoming involved with ESP in retirement to ensure that you and others stay connected with Cooperative Extension? We are looking for a few additional committee members to help provide guidance in keeping retirees engaged with ESP and Extension. The committee performs most of its work through e-mail communications and meets by teleconference as needed. If you are interested in serving, please contact Paul Roback at paul.roback@ces.uwex.edu.