



Epsilon Sigma Phi- Alpha Sigma Wisconsin Chapter 2017-2018 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 Jeanne Baum, Marilyn Herman, Jim Hovland, Christine Kniep, Mary Mennes, and Paul Roback.

Committee activities over the past year include:

- Interviewed three ESP Life Members- Gerry Campbell, Jim Hovland, and Randy Knapp. Articles based on these interviews were published in the July 2017, November 2017, and March 2018 ESP Newsletters. The intent of these articles are to address retiree engagement by capturing some of the amazing achievements Life Members have accomplished during their retirement and to learn how these members successfully transitioned into retirement.
- Successfully nominated a Life Member for the ESP Retiree Service Award.
- Two committee members have completed their terms. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact paul.roback@ces.uwex.edu.
- Continued to use the ESP Retiree e-mail distribution list to communicate:
 - ESP updates
 - Retirement announcements
 - Passing of colleagues
 - nEXT Generation Model updates
 - Communications from the Dean and Chancellor
 - Communications among retirees
 - Advocacy opportunities
 - Other relevant UW-Extension information.