

WSASEA Newsletter

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SAVE THE DATE:

WSASEA FALL TOWN MTG
Nov 4th, CWU

NSEA
Oct 17-20th, 2011
Seattle

WASEA
Oct 17-20th, 2011
Seattle

WFAA
Oct 26-28, 2011
Leavenworth

WSASEA SPRING CONF
May 21-23, 2012
North Bend

WSASWA SPRING CONF
May 6-8, 2013
North Bend

Message from our President

Dear Members,

I would like to welcome all of you to WSASEA for the 2011-2012 year.

As the days grow shorter and the first day of Fall is right around the corner, there never quite seem to be enough hours in the day to get through everything I'd like. I imagine I'm not the only one, and I have to say it makes me pretty happy to be able to put a face to all of you who are available to share tips, commiserate over horror stories, or just offer a pick-me-up when things get a bit stressful. That's what WSASEA means to me, our membership and the

great people in it. I hope that our organization can continue serving all of you well as a resource for best practices and a place to share questions and concerns, so that we can all better serve our students.

The board met recently to continue our planning for the upcoming year, to determine what we can do to support one another with information & resources to take back to our respective schools and enhance the student experience. We look forward to coming together gain to hear your ideas and explore those practices that help ease all the myriad issues impacting student employment.

I'd like to invite everyone to attend the Fall Town Meeting on November 4th, 2011 at Central Washington University. As part of our agenda we would like to include any of your suggestions for topics during the roundtable discussion. Please email me with any topics you would like to see addressed.

I am looking forward to working with all of you and hope to see you in November!

Sincerely,
Ryan Keith
2011-2012

WSASEA President

Fall Town Meeting - November 4th

WSASEA's Fall Town Meeting on November 4th is the place to connect with colleagues throughout Washington. We will have an update from our HEC Board, professional development, JLD discussion, and a roundtable discussion time where colleagues will have the opportunity to discuss challenges you are facing. The Town Meeting is an inexpensive way to receive answers to your Student Employment questions, collaborate, and innovate.

The meeting is free for WSASEA members and \$15 for non-members. Lunch is provided and parking is free.

Consider carpooling!! Great way to save gas, get to know a fellow member better, brainstorm ideas, and use the carpool lane!

Meet the 2011-2012 board:

- ?? **President**, Ryan Keith, South Seattle Community College
- ?? **President– Elect**, Victoria Hill, Tacoma Community College
- ?? **Past-President**, Daphne Lightfoot, Columbia Basin College
- ?? **Vice-President**, Diana Baker, Highline Community College
- ?? **Secretary**, Caryn Regimbal, Western Washington University
- ?? **Treasurer**, Kamara Brooks, Columbia Basin College
- ?? **Member-At-Large**, Tammy Messing, Spokane Falls Community College
- ?? **Webmaster**, Gayle Dohrman, Central Washington University

Get involved!
Consider running for
a position at the
Spring
Conference.



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April is National Student Employee Appreciation Month!

National Student Employment Week, held the second full week (Sunday through Saturday) in April each year, recognizes the contributions of student employees to the communities and institutions in which they work. WSASEA has developed some great recognition ideas to use in your campus celebration.

WSASEA Student Employee of the Year is selected by the Executive Board each year. Administrators or supervisors at member institutions can nominate outstanding student employees from their campus.

Watch for the call for nominations in early 2012!

Benefits of WSASEA Membership

WSASEA is a group of student employment administrators across Washington State, coming together to collectively address issues and concerns directly related to administering Work Study and student employment programs.

Some of the member benefits of WSASEA include:

- ?? Information on training, issues and regulatory support
- ?? Updates on budget trends, forecasts, and pending legislation
- ?? Opportunity to gain information and network with others
- ?? Access to member-only email list-serve
- ?? Forum to discuss problems, issues and programs related to student employment.