

WSASEA Newsletter—Fall 2012

Brought to you by the WSASEA Executive Board and contributing members.

SAVE THE DATE:

NSEA
Oct 22-25, 2012
Portland, Maine

WFAA
October 17-19, 2012
Wenatchee, WA

WSASEA FALL TOWN
HALL
October 26, 2012
CWU, Ellensburg

WASEA
Fall Conf.
October 15-16, 2012

WSASEA
SPRING CONF
May 6-8, 2013
North Bend

WASFAA
May 19-21, 2013
Phoenix, AZ

Know of an upcoming training or conference? Let us know!

Message from our President

Hello WSASEA members, Summer is coming to a close, and fall is just around the corner, which is an exciting, albeit challenging time for Student Employment/Financial Aid Administrators. It is a good time to remind ourselves of why we do what we do, and why student employment is so important. WSASEA membership is a great way to pose questions to your colleagues or just find out how other schools navi-

gate the complexities of financial aid and student employment. Being a member of WSASEA has also helped me stay informed on how other schools administer aid, help students become employed through work study programs, and kept me abreast of the latest policies on financial aid and student employment. As we embark on a busy fall season of helping students, we should also remem-

ber to take care of ourselves. Taking walks, meditation and other forms of exercise can all be great ways to combat stress! I should mention, our next event is WSASEA Town Meeting at Central Washington University. Please join us for informative, up-to-the-minute information from Washington Student Achievement Council and WSASEA members!

Respectfully, Victoria Hill-
WSASEA President

Fall Town Meeting - October 26th, 2012

WSASEA's Fall Town Meeting is a great place to be to receive critical updates from our WSAC liaisons, professional development, JLD discussion, roundtable discussion time, networking, and so much more!

Centrally located at CWU, our meeting from 10am-3pm is conveniently timed and will be packed full of useful information. WSASEA members attend free, additional guests can attend for \$15, which includes your morning refreshments, lunch, and materials. This is a perfect opportunity to bring anyone from your institution that helps administer the Work Study program. Check out the Agenda!

This is a great time to network with others; consider carpooling with staff from another institution! Looking forward to seeing you there!

MEET THE NEW WSASEA BOARD MEMBERS!!



Lauren Hardin, Seattle University, *Secretary*

Eric Bender, Seattle University Law School,
Member at Large

Mike Grosso, St. Martin's University, *President-Elect*

(how nice they sat together before being nominated)

Continuing Board Members:

Ryan Keith, South Seattle Community College, Past President

Tori Hill, University of Washington-Tacoma, President

Diana Baker, Highline Community College, Vice President

Kamara Brooks, Columbia Basin College, Treasurer

& Gayle Dohrman, CWU, Webmaster

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**HIGHER
EDUCATION**
COORDINATING BOARD

Goodbye Higher Education Coordinating Board...
Hello Washington Student Achievement Council
WSAC!

Washington Student
Achievement Council

As a result of HB 2483, the HECB was dissolved and the WSAC will assume most of the responsibilities the HECB previously held. Our great HECB staff will remain and carry over to the new council to administer student financial assistant programs. Information previously on the HECB website is now www.wsac.wa.gov

According to the HECB "The Washington Student Achievement Council will be composed of nine members, five from the public (including a postsecondary student) and four from the following education sectors: the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the four-year public universities, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, and the Independent Colleges of Washington. New council members will be selected by the Governor."



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.