

NWACUHO 2004 ANNUAL REPORT
Submitted by Sandy Schoonover
2004 NWACUHO President

INTRODUCTION

The 2004 annual conference was held on February 15 – 17, 2004 and was hosted by the University of British Columbia in cooperation with Simon Fraser University and Trinity Western University. Patty Hambler, from UBC, was the Host Committee Chair for the conference. The theme of the annual conference was “NWACUHO, Reaching New Heights”.

2004 Executive Board

The 2004 Executive Board, who was installed at the end of the conference, were:

President

Sandy Schoonover
University of Oregon

Product and Services Coordinator

Leslie Strong
Western Washington University

Past President

Vennie Gore
University of Washington

Alaska Representative

Timi Tullis
Association of Alaska Boarding Schools

President-Elect

Dave Dettman
Western Washington University

Alberta Representative

Joel Lynn
Mount Royal College

Secretary

Grant Walters*
Western Washington University

British Columbia Representative

Liisa Gibson
University of Victoria

Newsletter Editor

Tem Sedgwick**
University of Oregon

Oregon Representative

Terri Tower
Oregon State University

Treasurer

Chris Jaehne
University of Washington

Washington Representative

Matt Lamsma
Pacific Lutheran University

*Grant Walters accepted a position at the University of British Columbia in the spring of 2004. Grant Walters was still eligible to be Secretary for NWACUHO.

**Tem Sedgwick accepted a position at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in the spring of 2004. In accepting this position, Tem Sedgwick was ineligible to continue his position as Newsletter Editor for NWACUHO. Zoe Woods from the University of Alberta was appointed by the Executive Board to take over Tem's position.

ACUHO-I Involvement

The annual conference for ACUHO-I was held in Montreal, Canada, June 20 – June 22. Dave Dettman, President-Elect and Sandy Schoonover, President attended the President's Roundtable on Saturday, June 19, 2004 and the Leadership Assembly.

During the President's Roundtable, ACUHO-I announced that a "New Professionals Regional Scholarship" for \$1000.00 for each region had been approved and passed by the ACUHO-I Executive Board. Requirements for the scholarship include being a full-time housing professional with three or less years of experience, and the recipient's institution must be a member of ACUHO-I. It is up to each of the regions to determine how this scholarship will be awarded for the respective region. The scholarship may not be divided amongst two or more persons.

The new Executive Director of ACUHO-I is Sallie Traxler. Sallie will be attending all regional conferences within the next three years to learn more about each region.

Peter Rosenberg from Western Washington University completed his two-year term as Western District Representative. NWACUHO would like to thank Peter for this service to ACUHO-I. Patrick Call from the University of Arizona is the new Western District Representative. Patrick attended the 2005 annual conference of NWACUHO. Welcome Patrick!

NWACUHO SPONSORED WORKSHOPS

NWACUHO helped to sponsor three drive-in workshops throughout the region in 2004.

- RLPA Residence Life Workshop - Alberta, Canada
- Resident Director Drive In - Pacific Lutheran University
- Assessment Conference – University of British Columbia

National Housing Training Institute (NHTI)

John Hollan, Assistant Director of Residence Life at the University of Oregon, and Matt Ryggs, Assistant Director of Residence at Washington State University attended NHTI in the summer of 2004. Both Matt And John received a scholarship from the region to attend the conference. John and Matt both submitted articles in the Winter 2005 edition of *Soundings* chronicling their experience.

Highlights of Executive Board Business/Actions

The 2004 Executive Board worked hard for the Association. The Executive Board held meetings at the University of Washington on May 17 – 18, 2004 and at Oregon State University on November 1 – 2, 2004. In addition, the Executive Board held a pre-conference meeting on February 26, 2005. The following is a list of the most important items that the Board discussed during the meetings:

1. **NWACUHO Financial Principles** – The Executive Board discussed the plan that was given out at the 2004 Business Meeting to be voted on at the 2005 Business Meeting. No changes were made to the plan that was handed out to the membership in 2004. The financial principles passed with a unanimous vote at the 2005 Business Meeting.

2. **Website Administrator Position** – The Executive Board discussed voting procedures for the Website Administrator’s position for the 2005 Business Meeting. This was another topic that was discussed at the 2004 Business Meeting and will be voted on at the 2005 Business Meeting. The website administrator position passed with a unanimous vote at the 2005 Business Meeting.
3. **Membership Survey** – The Executive Board is in the process of gathering information to conduct a membership survey of the region. It is hopeful that this document will help to gather critical information from the membership for the strategic plan and goals of NWACUHO.
4. **NWACUHO Logo** – The logo for the Association was redesigned.
5. **ACUHO-I Foundation Support** – During the fall Executive Board meetings, the Board voted to donate \$200.00 to the ACUHO-I Foundation on the behalf of NWACUHO. Additionally, the Board will review the budget at the Spring Meeting in 2005 to determine if another contribution is possible.
6. **Lifetime Achievement Awards** – Mr. H.P. Barnhart from the University of Oregon and Dr. Ed Bryan from Oregon State University were nominated by Mike Eyster, Director of Housing at the University of Oregon, to receive Lifetime Achievement Awards at the 2005 annual conference. Both recipients have been Founders of NWACUHO and have dedicated their professional careers to students. The Executive Board of NWACUHO wishes to thank Mr. Barnhart and Dr. Bryan for their contributions to NWACUHO and the Housing/Residence Life profession.
7. **New Professional Regional Scholarship Award** - The Executive Board announced at the annual conference an opportunity for new professionals with no more than three years post master’s experience, the ability to apply for a scholarship of up to \$1000.00 to attend the annual ACUHO-I conference in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 17 – July 19.
8. **Telemachus Program** - The Executive Board asked Peter Rosenberg to resurrect the Telemachus program for the 2005 annual conference. We would like to thank Peter for his efforts in this area.
9. **David B. Stephen Award** – Vennie Gore from the University of Washington received the David B. Stephen Award. Vennie’s role as the Past President was to solicit nominations for the awards, but the Executive Board did this without Vennie’s knowledge. NWACUHO wishes to thank Vennie for his hard work and dedication to the association.
10. **Excellence of Service Award** – Lyle Morse received the 2005 Excellence of Service Award. Kay Rich, former Director at Western Washington University, presented Lyle with the award. NWACUHO is grateful for Lyle’s support of NWACUHO over the years.
11. **New Professional Scholarship Awards** – Corey Kopp from the University of Puget Sound and Bridget Brown from the University of Calgary were the 2005 recipients of this award. Both recipients presented programs at the 2005 annual conference.
12. **Membership Dues** – The Executive Board voted at the November meeting to propose to the membership during the business meeting to raise the dues, effective for 2006. The dues will be raised from \$60.00 - \$75.00, \$75.00 - \$100.00, \$100.00 - \$125.00, and \$150.00 - \$175.00. The membership voted unanimous at the 2005 Business Meeting to raise dues starting in 2006.
13. **Vendor Guidelines** – At the November 2004 Executive Board Meeting, the Board voted to adopted the ACUHO-I vendor guidelines as NWACUHO’s guidelines for the vendors.

