

November 2012

Wow, it was exciting to have seventeen new extension professionals initiated into Epsilon Sigma Phi Alpha Rho Chapter, "The Extension Professionals' Organization," during the KSRE Annual Conference recognition reception. The new associate, annual or transfer members are: Kylie Dicket, Kristen Garcia, Joanne Krumme, Amy Lorenzen, Candis Meerpohl, Lisa Newman, Julianne Shoup, Jan Steen, Molly Trausch, Erin Tynon, Jen Schoenfeld, Al Davis, Sandy Johnson, Joe Lear, DeAnn Presley, Stuart Warren, and Elizabeth Kiss.

For information on ESP and to learn more about the benefits of membership please link to the following: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/esp-AlphaRho/doc4181.ashx>

I hope each of you have reviewed the 2012-2013 ESP Chapter committees and have identified the committee you are assigned to as a member. Please communicate with the committee chair and review the committee responsibilities. This information is located on the chapter website at: <http://www.ksre.ksu.edu/esp-AlphaRho/doc4181.ashx>

Epsilon Sigma Phi leads the Extension System in providing and facilitating professional development that focuses on the Extension organization and the Extension professional. There are many opportunities to become involved, develop your leadership skills, and to network with extension professionals from across the country.

Consider applying for the National Epsilon Sigma Phi Extension Journal, Inc. Liaison. Extension Journal, Inc. Board of Directors is a working team that serves to share knowledge and best practices among personnel in the Cooperative Extension System through a rigorous peer-reviewed professional journal. The new ESP liaison would begin a three-year term on January 1, 2013. The application deadline is December 1, 2012. Complete details are located at: <http://espnational.org/news-job-announcements/current-news/550-joe-liaison.html>

Apply for National ESP and Chapter scholarships and grants or plan to attend one of several national conferences such as the Joint Council of Extension Professionals (JCEP) Leadership Conference in Memphis, Tennessee on February 12-14, 2013.

Plan to attend the Galaxy IV September 16-20, 2013 as a session presenter. Proposal submission details are located at: <http://www.jcep.org/galaxy-htm/28-galaxy/galaxy-general-info/29-more-on-galaxy> Session proposals are due January 10th 2013.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

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