

January 2010

Dear Region VI Colleagues:

Happy New Year and I hope the new term has started for everyone with great success! Just wanted to follow-up on a number of Regional items and also remind you of a couple of pending deadlines as we start 2010!

Region VI Regional Member Candidates

Thanks to the outstanding work by our State Directors, Amy Cole (Regional Student Representative), and our State Student Representatives, Region VI has announced the following candidates for the positions:

Region VI Regional Representative

- Troy Snow, Oregon State University
- Jeff Wells, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Region VI Regional Student Leader

- Timothy Collins, California State University, Northridge
- Peter Kramer, Portland State University

In addition, NIRSA's Nominations & Elections Committee has announced the slating of candidates for 2010 Board of Directors positions. They are as follows:

President Elect

- Mick Deluca, OCLA
- William Paul Ehling, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

President Designee

- John Campbell, University of California - Davis
- Kevin Marbury, Old Dominion University

At-Large Director

- Catherine Cramp, University of Florida
- Kathleen Hatch, Washington State University
- Stephen Rey, Western Kentucky University

Candidate information and bios can be found on the NIRSA website (Members Only section). As defined by our new governance model, all elections will be occurring electronically and will be completed at least 60 days prior to the start of our Annual Conference (Anaheim, California; April 2010). In early February, you will receive your electronic ballots from the NIRSA National Center (NNC). Congratulations to all the candidates and I encourage everyone to review the materials and plan on participating in the voting process.

Upcoming deadlines

I wanted to, once again, remind everyone of the approaching deadlines for the following scholarships and awards:

- **NIRSA Foundation Scholarships – Applications due January 15, 2010**

The Foundation Scholarship is intended to provide assistance to enable students to attend the NIRSA Annual Conference (Anaheim 2010).

- **Horace Moody Award – Nominations due January 15, 2010**
Students and professionals have the opportunity to nominate a professional member who has served as a role model or has had significant impact on student development within the region (one winner from each region).
- **William N. Wasson Student Leadership & Academic Awards – Nominations due January 15, 2010**
Recognizes outstanding undergraduate and graduate student leaders with each of the regions.
- **NIRSA/USTA Tennis ACE Awards – Nominations due January 15, 2010**
Award honors NIRSA Professional, Student and Institutional Members who have implemented NIRSA-endorsed Tennis On Campus programs and recognizes efforts to grow recreational tennis participation.

Go to the NIRSA website to get further information about each of these awards and processes in which to nominate and/or submit materials. Region VI has numerous outstanding individuals that deserve to be nominated and recognized for each of these awards... I urge you to become actively involved in the process!

Region VI Regional Award of Merit

The deadline to nominate professional members for this award has been extended until February 1, 2010. This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of individuals, made at either the regional or statewide basis within NIRSA, for exceptional performance or dedication to our profession. This year's Region VI Regional Award of Merit Committee is hard at work collecting names of individuals to consider for 2010 and I strongly urge everyone to nominate deserving individuals. Please send your nominations to anyone on the committee:

- [Lisa Stuppy](#), Chair (Boise State University)
- [Mick Deluca](#), Consultant (UCLA)
- [Gary Leonard](#) (University of Washington)
- [Erin Farrar](#) (University of Nevada, Las Vegas)

NIRSA Annual Conference – Anaheim, California – April 20-23, 2010

The 2010 Annual Conference will be held within Region VI (Anaheim) April 20-23, 2010. The Host Committee (composed of numerous institutions within Southern California) has been working closely with both the NNC and the Conference Program Committee to ensure that it will be an exceptional experience for all attendees. Registration for the conference has begun, and individuals should go to the NIRSA website to process their registration materials. This year, all attendees will be able to stay under one roof at the Anaheim Marriott. All the conference's educational session, meetings and socials will also be held at this complex, which makes the Marriott the place to stay!

Please note that in order to secure your hotel room reservations in the NIRSA room block, you will first need to complete your conference registration. Once you have completed registration, you will receive your personal link that will take you to the online hotel booking site. View the NIRSA website to register for the 2010 Annual Conference now!

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or problems...

Thanks,

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