



Reumors

December 2009

The National Conference on Student Activities is over, and we all had a great time. Mike Roland and the people from Florida did an excellent job creating a fabulous experience for all of us. Even though Earl wasn't there, his spirit permeated the room, and every time you turned around, someone was telling a funny Earl Reum story.

Earl's Condition



The diagnosis is in. I talked to Mary Reum last night, December 11, and found out that Earl has prostate cancer. The prognosis is excellent, and Earl and Mary feel so confident in the abilities of their doctor. He had his first treatment yesterday, and while they are going to treat it aggressively they aren't anticipating chemotherapy. Because he is being treated at a facility that is on the cutting edge, they are benefiting from new treatment options. Mary seemed very positive when I spoke to her, and Earl was feeling a lot more comfortable. She will keep me posted and I'll pass on information to you.

Earl Reum Award

Congratulations to the 2009 Earl Reum Award winners. Bob Tryanski was named the national award winner, but this was a difficult choice because of the quality of regional winners Laura Price, Karen Crawford, and Abdiaziz Guled. The Earl Reum Award honors adults for their work with other adults. Earl Reum continues to train the trainers so they can create better leadership experiences for their students, and the award in his name honors those who carry on this mission. Herff Jones contributes the plaque to the



regional and national winners, and provides an Earl Reum ring for the national winner. The cash prize had been provided by NASC, but they decided to discontinue their support just a few weeks ago, so the former winners of this award have stepped up to personally donate money for this award. In the future, the award will be financed through NAWD. The deadline to apply for the 2010 Earl Reum Award is September 1, 2010. Applicants may be nominated by someone else or be self-nominated, but they must be NAWD members and their application should concentrate on their work with adults.

Conference Review



I hope everyone had a great time in Fort Lauderdale. The speakers were inspiring, the workshop sessions were wonderful, the sharing and networking couldn't be beat. A special thank you to our conference speakers Karen Dawson, Patrick George, Mike Smith, and Bob Tryanski. Stephanie Wathen was enthusiastic with the icebreakers. Andy Costanzo kept the



Parade of Ideas moving, and there were such wonderful ideas shared. *If you shared an idea during the Parade of Ideas, please write it up and forward it to Genel (genel@nawd.com) or our Webmaster Lou (webmaster@nawd.com) so we can share the information on our website.*



Broward County and the Florida Student Council organizations contributed so much, including the reception and numerous incidentals. Herff Jones hosted the Saturday night reception and sponsored the Saturday luncheon. We are so fortunate to have Mike Matt from Herff Jones attend our conference and help us in more ways than we can count. David Brame took pictures of all the events, handling the AV and creating the closing slide show. You can see all of these pictures by following the links on the conference page of the NAWD website, located at www.nawd.com. The Alliance for Student

Activities provided the programs, pre-conference promotion materials, the mugs at the Saturday luncheon, shirts for presenters, speakers and whatever we needed.

Thanks to Lyn Fiscus for all the writing and preparation of the printed materials. Lou Miller does all our mailings, keeps our website current and coordinated our online registration through WuFoo. That was a huge help, and we'll be using that again next year, including an easier option to pay by credit card. Everyone who attended added so much to the conference, your enthusiasm and ideas helped everyone who was there. And to Mike Roland, you've joined an elite group of people who have hosted a NAWD Conference and lived to tell about it. Thank you all.



2010 Conference



Make your plans now to attend the 2010 National Conference on Student Activities in Kansas City, December 2-5. Terri Johnson and her friends are looking forward to welcoming you to Missouri. If you have any questions, please contact me and I'll do my best to get the information you need. You can usually expect an answer to e-mail within 24 hours (often sooner than that, since my husband thinks I'm surgically attached to the computer.)

Happy Holidays

On behalf of Earl and Mary Reum, and all of us at NAWD, I wish you a wonderful holiday season and the happiest New Year.



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