



Reumors

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News About Earl



I know you are all concerned about our mentor, founder and good friend, Earl Reum. As you probably know, Earl is suffering from cancer which was diagnosed just before our 2009 conference. Earl had been responding well to medication, but recently had a setback and the doctor's decided he would benefit from a course of chemotherapy. He had his first chemo on Friday the 13th, usually a good day for the Reums', but after a full day of tests and appointments with doctors, Earl had a bad reaction to the medication. They got him stabilized and sent him home. His wife Mary reports that the next day he was out and about, running errands and doing well. Next week they will try the chemo again when he is more rested, with a slightly different recipe. Earl and Mary are still planning to attend the National Conference on Student Activities in December. We hope you will all keep Earl and Mary in your prayers, and encourage you to send him funny cards and notes. His email address is earl@earlreum.com, and the mailing address is 827 Milwaukee, Denver, CO 80206.

Earl Reum Award Deadline Nears

The deadline for submitting applications for the Earl Reum Award is September 1, and the application is posted on the NAWD website at www.nawd.com. This award primarily recognizes individuals for their work with adults--those who train the trainers. While nominees may be self-nominated or designated by someone else, participation of the nominee is essential to complete the application. Applications must be submitted electronically with a follow-up paper application mailed to Genel at the NAWD



"office." A winner will be selected from each of the eight regions, and the National winner will be chosen from the regional winners. Again this year, Herff Jones will contribute the plaques and the Earl Reum Ring for the National winner. We encourage you to apply for this award. Please contact Genel if you have any questions and to tell her that you are working on the application. (E-mail genel@nawd.com)

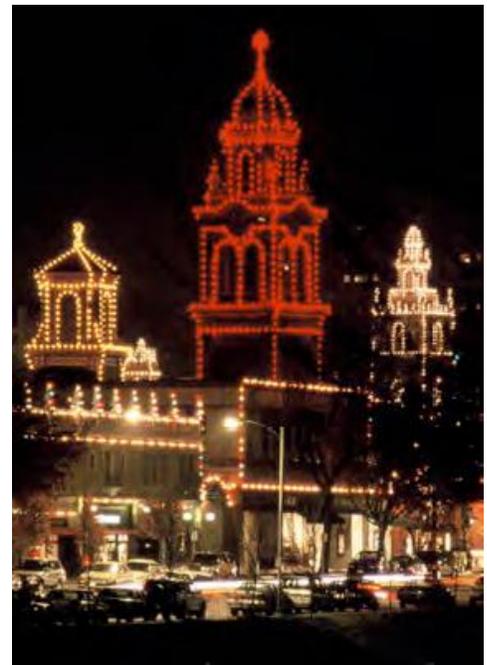
Join us in Kansas City this December!!!



Registration materials and information for the National Conference on Student Activities, which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, December 3-5, 2010, with a pre-conference activity on Thursday, December 2, are now posted and ready to go at www.nawd.com. The Missouri Association of Student Councils, this year's host, encourages you to "Get Your Ducks in a Row and Make Your Plans to Go" as you Duck Into Leadership in 2010. Complete information is posted on the website, but here are a few things you should know. The conference will feature outstanding speakers at general sessions throughout the weekend. In addition, a variety of "experts" will present workshop sessions designed to help student council advisers, class and club sponsors, leadership teachers, conference and camp staff members, state executive directors, speakers, and others interested in student government. There will also be a number of retired advisers who come back year after year to share their wisdom, see good friends, and recharge their enthusiasm.

PRE-CONFERENCE ACTIVITY: On Thursday, December 2, participants in the optional pre-conference activity will have an opportunity to meet new people, network, and participate in a leadership activity while they Waddle Through Kansas City, visiting some of the local spots. There are two options for this pre-conference event...an all day trip featuring many city sights (\$55), and one that just includes evening activities (\$20).

EARLY BIRD SESSION: On Friday, before the conference begins, participants will have an opportunity to participate in a special early bird session where they will learn about student leadership from the collegiate level, presented by UMKC and Mizzou. There will also be an exhibit area.



REGISTRATION MATERIALS: Your conference registration fee covers all conference activities on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, a Friday night reception, lunch on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. All membership fees are also included in the conference registration. And this year we have two options to save you money.

The first is a group rate for those who register with five or more. This is an excellent way to get others in your school or state involved in the National Conference on Student Activities. Just communicate with your friends, get them all to register online at the group rate, send all the conference registration confirmations and checks to one individual in your group. That person must submit **all five or more conference confirmations and checks in one envelope** and mail them to NCSA/NAWD before the early deadline on Halloween, October 31.

The second option is for active members of the National Association of State Student Council Executive Directors who are attending the NASSCED meeting immediately before NCSA/NAWD. Again, registration confirmation and checks must be postmarked by October 31 to qualify for this discount. Full details about both of these programs are posted on the website and included in the online registration form.

All conference information and online registration forms are posted at www.nawd.com. Online registration is required (don't forget to push the submit button so you get an email confirmation.) Please remember that the amount you pay depends on the **postmark date when the check is submitted**, so be sure to get your materials in early. There is also a credit card payment option through PayPal. Contact Genel to receive a PayPal invoice for your registration fees and the PayPal service charge of \$8.



HOTEL: The conference hotel is the Westin, Crown Center. Group rate for the hotel is \$129 single and double, \$149 triple and \$169 quad. There is a link on the conference website that will take you directly to our hotel reservation website so you can reserve your room online at our group rate. All rooms must be reserved by November 2 to qualify for our group rate.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION: Super Shuttle has van service that runs from Kansas City International to the Westin Crown Center about every 30 minutes between 4:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. with no reservations required (but I'd still make them.) Shuttle fee is approximately \$30 round trip. Contact SuperShuttle at 800-258-3826 for more information and to make reservations. There are also other shuttle services in Kansas City. Just Google them.

WEATHER: Weather in Kansas City in late November/early December usually runs between 30° to 46° with 1-2" of rain. Plan accordingly.

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions or problems, email Genel at genel@nawd.com. You can usually expect to receive a reply within a few hours. If you absolutely have to call to get an immediate answer, just remember that Genel is in California. Please be mindful of the time difference from your part of the country to the west coast.

Parade of Ideas

Have you seen the television show **Minute to Win It**? If you're responsible for competitions at your school or conference, you'll probably be able to get lots of easy, inexpensive ideas from this show, and it reminds me of our good friend Bob Burton every time I see it mentioned. I know he would have loved this show. If you don't have a copy of Bob's excellent book on class competitions **Spirit Works, Turn It On!**, email me. If there is enough interest I'll try to arrange to get a supply of these books available for purchase to NCSA/NAWD people. The cost will probably be less than \$15 including shipping.

I know schools across the country are opening after summer break. I hope you all had a relaxing and rejuvenating summer, and that you're excited to be back for another great year. Make it the best ever, and enjoy every minute.

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