

December 9, 2009

Message From the Chairperson

As you know, this year, our theme is **“Celebrating our Successes and Moving Forward”**. In times of economic stress such as these, it is always good to focus on what we have done well and how we might be able to use that as we go forward rather than on what we do not have.

On **December 9th**, we will present **“Social Networking”**. More than you need to know about how administrative and academic departments are integrating social networking tools into their repertoire. Facebook, Twitter, Blogs and YouTube potential campus usage will be discussed.

On **February 10th**, we will discuss **“Mining WPU’s databases”**. We’ll look at how reports can be made to work for you – how to effectively identify and obtain good information from our Banner system.

Our last meeting of the year on **April 14th** will be on an important topic that affects us all: **“Middle States Related Assessment”** and we will look at the issues and concerns in gaining our Middle States accreditation.

All meetings will be held in the University Commons Ballroom A.

PLEASE NOTE our new time to meet is from 10am to 12pm. Coffee and tea will be served. We hope this new time will make it easier for you to join us. Come spend your morning with your fellow Directors and learn more about how you can make a difference at William Paterson University.

December 9, 2009

10:00 -12 p.m.

Agenda

- 9:30 Conversation & Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome, Introductions and Announcements
- 10:15 Program

SOCIAL NETWORKING

12:00 Adjourn

Regular Meetings

December 9, 2009
February 10, 2010 April 14, 2010

Steering Committee Meetings

January 19, 2010
March 16, 2010 April 8, 2010

DIRECTOR’S COUNCIL AWARDS

For those of you who were not able to make it to our Awards Ceremony at the October meeting, you missed a heart-warming experience. It’s a shame that we can’t award dollars and cents, but facts are facts when it comes to today’s economy. Nevertheless, in the spirit of “Celebrating our Successes and Moving Forward”, we awarded three members of the Directors Council with the Collaboration, Consideration, and Innovation awards as follows:

Collaboration – Jonnine DeLoatch worked on a multi-year grant award from New Jersey. She encouraged the development of a strong and vibrant collaborative relationship with the Paterson Public Schools and the administration and teachers of School #27, in

particular. Jonnine worked with the Rising Stars Academy in which her collaborative efforts have led to students as young as first grade looking to William Paterson University with increased awareness and their teachers regarding WPUNJ as a professional support.

Consideration – Terry Bogorad initiated the Public Safety Month events. The first of the public Safety Series was presented last year by five departments working as a team under Terry’s leadership. Terry has championed the cause of getting this very important information before the campus community. In recognition of the value of safety and security to our most important customers (the students), their families and the campus population, Terry truly deserves

this award.

Innovation – Bernadette Tiernan developed and implemented a wonderful Summer Youth Program last summer that was amazing in its offerings and how well it was run. With her help and leadership, Bernadette’s department of Continuing and Professional Education overcame many barriers, difficulties, and complexities to make the program a reality. The program gave all its participants an opportunity to become familiar with our campus, faculty, staff and beautiful facilities. For the University, it provided an innovative marketing opportunity for substantial enrollment growth and with it the means of reducing the costs of education.

Director's Council

<p>2009 – 2011 Officers:</p> <p>Chairperson: Sandie Miller Vice Chairperson: Kim Daniel-Robinson Secretary: Margaret Meth Provost Representative Steve Hahn</p>	<p>STEERING COMMITTEE</p> <p>Kim Daniel-Robinson Jeffrey Floyd Margaret Meth Sandie Miller Kathleen Muldoon Jill Guzman Amanda Vasquez Lou Poandl Martin Williams Yuri Marder John I. Sims</p>	<p>ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>Martin Williams - Chairperson Anne Ciliberti Danielle Liautaud Donna Potacco Ken Schneider</p>
<p>COMMUNITY COMMITTEE</p> <p>Kim Daniel-Robinson - Chairperson Bernadette Tiernan Amanda Vasquez Allen Williams Jane Zeff</p>	<p>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE</p> <p>John I. Sims - Chairperson Jeffrey Floyd Lou Poandl Denise Robinson Lewis Librada Sanchez Pam Theus</p>	<p>NOMINATING COMMITTEE</p> <p>Vacant Committee to be convened for Spring 2011 Election</p>

Director's Council members can join a committee by contacting Sandie Miller at ext. 2530 or millers@wpunj.edu.

Special Events/Programs



Open House every Wednesday at the Center for Continuing and Professional Education located at 1600 Valley Road, Ground Floor, Room G008

- Healthcare Programs from 10 a.m. until noon.
- Business/Technology Programs from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Blackboard Institute, January 11, 12, 2010
 Contact giummarrad@wpunj.edu or call Denise at ext. 2659 to sign up.
<http://www.wpunj.edu/irt/bbinst.htm>



The mission of the William Paterson University Director's Council is to facilitate ongoing communication between Directors, provide review, comment and guidance on WPUNJ programs, policies and regulations, and to encourage collaboration in support of the WPUNJ mission and Student Success Plan. In pursuit of this mission, the Director's Council provides professional development opportunities for members promoting life-long learning, reflection and excellence.

If you have any announcements/events that you would like considered for inclusion in the newsletter, please forward them to:

John I. Sims - Editor
Martin Williams - Co-Editor