

September 16, 2009

To: Valuable Washington GUAA Members

From: WAGUAA President, Richard Jacobs ('91)

Message: WAGUAA President's Report # 8 (Second term)

On September 3rd, WaGUAA officers had a productive meeting for almost three hours and discussed on several issues and plans for our chapter. Here's the list what we have discussed below:

- WAGUAA chapter is still going strong and will continue serving our deaf community in Washington State and Gallaudet University. I want to remind you that we will have another election on new officers for the year of 2010-12. If you interested in running for WaGUAA officers for the next term, Please contact Dov Wills at waguaasecy@gmail.com. WaGUAA officers would like to have some potential leaders like you and let us train you like coming to officers' meetings prior to our WaGUAA's next general meeting in Spring 2010. We want to make sure WAGUAA chapter is still going strong.
- William Crites, our new elected webmaster, is in progress of completing our new design of website. You will see it when it will be out real soon.
- Don't forget to design a new logo for WaGUAA Chapter. We will have a prize for the selected logo at our next general meeting in Spring 2010. Please contact Dov if you didn't receive the guideline for designing the logo we distributed last Spring.
- Social Chair, Kellie McComas, will start working on our next Gala Banquet in Fall 2010. We hope to invite our new president of Gallaudet University as our guest speaker. Please contact Kellie at waguaasocial@gmail.com if you are interested in being committee.
- July 4th, 2009, Puget Sound Association of the Deaf and WaGUAA has raised over \$500 for co-hosting Cook-out at Carkeek Park in Seattle, Wa.
- Congratulations to WaGUAA team who won ADWAS' Family Feud at Seattle's Public Library last Spring. Eric Scheir, Adam Novsam, Amy Anderson and myself (did I miss anyone?) were on the team. Each of us received and donated \$5 gift certificate from Blockbuster back to ADWAS. We wanted their clients to enjoy watching the movies. It was an educational event for all of us.

Again, I am very proud to be part of the WaGUAA team as well as member of WaGUAA chapter. The officers and I have shown our commitment because we enjoy working together. This is why I want the future new leaders like you to join us and continue carrying our values and using our leadership skills we have learned from Gallaudet University to keep our organization stay solid.

Long Live Gallaudetians!