

January 1, 2011

To: Valuable Members of Washington GUAA Chapter
From: WAGUAA President, Richard Jacobs (RJ) ('91)
Message: WAGUAA President's Report # 11 (Third term)

Last Sunday, we had a productive WaGUAA Officers' meeting. Here's the information that you may want to know what's going on with our chapter listed below:

- Last October 16th, WA GUAA Chapter and Greater Seattle Club of the Deaf (GSCD) co-hosted the Italian Dinner-Bunko Night event after DeafNation's Expo. The \$1,970 profit was a successful fundraiser for both organizations. Splitting 50-50% each, WA GUAA received \$985. We will discuss on how we can use the profit for scholarship at our next general meeting in March 2011.
- We are in process of obtaining an UBI from State of Washington. We need to decide if we want WAGUAA to become a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We would then need to file articles of incorporation with WA Secretary of State before pursuing EIN and tax exempt status from the IRS.
- Our next general meeting will occur on first or second Saturday of March 2011 from 6:00pm – 10:00pm. Please hold the date. We will let you know as soon as we reserve the room.
- RJ has been working with GUAA director about inviting Dr. Alan Hurwitz to our Gala Banquet in fall 2011. Last time, WaGUAA chapter invited Dr. Robert Davila to our Gala Night at Washington School for the Deaf in fall 2008.
- Since WaGUAA chapter hosted only one social event for the year 2010, we the officers want to make sure you have your membership dues worth being member of WaGUAA chapter. All active members for the year of 2010 are invited to free Superbowl party on February 6th from 2:30pm - end of game. You will receive the flyer for this party from us real soon.
- Please let our social chair, Kellie McComas, know if you have any suggestions on how we can enjoy our social moments for the year of 2011. Her email address is waguaasocial@gmail.com.
- WaGUAA's Membership dues for 2011 will be \$20. Your \$5 will go to Gallaudet University for a good cause. The dues will include dinner at WaGUAA's general meeting, discounts at any WaGUAA social events such as Superbowl party, summer picnic, banquet, etc. You can pay the

membership dues at any WaGUAA event or fill out the attached form along with a check or cash to WaGUAA before mailing to WAGUAA, c/o Eric Raff, Treasurer, PO Box 7638, Olympia, WA 98507.

- Please check out our updated website at <http://www.waguaa.org>.

We hope you all will have a wonderful year of 2011.

Long Live Gallaudetians!

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RJ