



Epsilon Sigma Phi Grants Committee 2005-2006 Annual Report March 29, 2006

Committee Members: Tom Blewett, Bob K. Cropp, Debra Ivey, Christine Kniep,
Joan LeFebvre, Faye Malek - Chair, Mahlon Peterson – Board Liaison

Accomplishments

- The committee continues to request applications twice annually with deadline dates of February 1st and August 1st.
- The ESP Grants Committee reviewed nine applications since the 2005 JCEP Conference which is down from the thirteen applications last year.
- News articles were submitted for ESP newsletters throughout the year which focused on how the recipient utilized his/her grant.
- Efforts were made to update the brochure, website, and applications to assure ease when applying.

Second Round of Professional Development Grant Recipients in 2005

- Jacqueline Rochelle Davis, Rock County Nutrition Educator
- Angela Flickinger, Rock County Family Living Educator
- Catherine Neiswender (Winnebago County) and Team of other Community Development Educators including Paul Roback (Ozaukee), Mary Kluz (Marathon), Kathleen Haas (Columbia), and Melinda Habecker (Dane)

First Round of Professional Development Grant Recipients in 2006

- Amy Gibbs, Associate Research Specialist/Assistant Diagnostician
- Cristina-Grazia Parente, Rock County Nutrition Educator
- Jessie Potterton, Lafayette County 4-H Youth Development Educator
- Kristine Stepenuck, Volunteer Stream Monitoring Coordinator
- Jenny M. Wehmeier, Walworth County Family Living Educator

A total of \$11,500 was awarded in grants since the 2005 JCEP Conference.

The committee wishes to acknowledge Ginny Nachreiner, Program Assistant in the Dean's Office, for her time and support! We welcome Bob K. Cropp as the new Chair and wish him the best.

Respectfully Submitted,

Faye Malek
ESP Grants Committee Chair