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WSTRA Newsletter

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Happy Holidays!



Logo Contest

The submissions are in and we are ready to vote! Please follow the link below to cast your vote for our new logo! <http://wstra.org/logo-voting-page/>

A big thanks to our president-elect, Jesse Potts, and our West-side representative, Dan Retailiau for their efforts generating submissions for our logo contest!



WSTRA Professional Panel

Each year, WSTRA hosts two professional panels for TR students — one for Western Washington University students (held in the Fall) and one for Eastern Washington University students (held in the winter). Don't miss the opportunity to share your professional experiences with future Therapeutic Recreation professionals!

The East side Professional Panel will be held on Eastern Washington University's campus in February.

Date and time will be posted to our website and Facebook page next month.

If you are interested in participating, please email president@wstra.org

WSTRA 16th Annual Conference

We are happy to announce that the 16th annual WSTRA conference will be held on April 10th and 11th, with Saturday's sessions taking place at Seattle Children's Hospital!

We will be using the Eventbrite registration system again this year.

Registration will open in January and links will be posted to our website and Facebook page.

Don't forget!
You get a
year's worth of
WSTRA
membership
with your
conference
attendance!

Call for Presentations

We are looking for presenters for our 16th Annual Conference to fill 60 minute and 90 minute time slots (or longer with special consideration).

Please consider this great opportunity to share your knowledge and skills with Recreation Therapists from the region!

Presentation content should cover at least one of the NCTRC Job Analysis Areas:

- Foundational Knowledge
- Practice of TR/RT
- Organization of TR/RT Service
- Advancement of the Profession (ADV)

For additional details and the submission template, follow this link

<http://wstra.org/2014/10/31/wstra-16th-annual-conference-call-for-presentations/>

Soliciting Applicants for WSTRA's Student/First year professional scholarship

One student / first year professional scholarship will be awarded for the 2015 WSTRA 16th Annual Conference at Seattle Children's in Seattle, WA. This is a working scholarship, and will cover the cost of registration fees only. Awardee will be expected to provide their own transportation to and from the symposium, as well as their own lodging. This is a great opportunity to network with other professionals and show your support of the organization. Awardees will be expected to assist with conference set up, clean up, and room monitoring.

Interested applicants should submit their name, email address, school or place of employment, and a short essay addressing the following to president@wstra.org

- Explain your view of therapeutic recreation. What are your personal philosophies about TR? What are your specific interests in the field of TR?
- Discuss how your work or volunteering experience has contributed to your professional goals in the field of TR.
- Why would you like to attend the WSTRA annual conference? What do you hope to take away from the experience?
- Describe how the WSTRA conference experience can help you develop personally and professionally.
- Discuss your interest in being involved with the organization after the conference is over (i.e., involvement in a committee, board position, etc.).