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From the President

State Conference

Our NARENWICH Annual Conference was once again a huge success thanks to our conference organizer and region representative Kim Hoffmann. Thank you to all of you who attended! Our conference evaluations were reviewed and your input was heard and appreciated.

Next year's conference, March 4/5 2010, will be held in Stevens Point at the new Holiday Inn Conference Center. Hope to see you all there. Any input you may have would be welcome and appreciated. Please feel free to email heidithuil@yahoo.com or khoffmann@cesa7.k12.wi.us to provide input.

Website

Our NARENWICH website has fast become our most valuable and practical tool for communicating with our membership. Therefore, we are in the process of "rebuilding" our current website. We plan to design a site that is more user-friendly, succinct and professional. We hope to have our new site up and running by school year start 09-10. Again, any input you may have for us, please feel free to email me at heidihtuli@yahoo.com

Regional News

Take a minute to find the name and contact information for your regional NARENWICH board representative...the information is below. This regional rep is there for you as a touch point to the organization. If you have any questions and/or input please feel free to contact your rep. In the regions where it is geographically practical, periodic network meetings may be arranged by your rep.....please contact your local rep for more information.

Student Scholarship Winner

Each year NARENWICH recognizes a graduating student from one of our programs by awarding a monetary scholarship to assist in costs pertaining to their post secondary education and/or training. (See our website, or contact your region rep, for information on the scholarship application process and forms for the 09-10 school year). The student award winner for the 2009 graduating year is Chelsea Hamelin from CESA #7 Alternative High School.

Regional Awards

Annually, NARENWICH presents regional and a state-wide "Advocate for All Children" awards through the nomination process in our membership. (See our website, or contact your region rep, for information on the nomination process and forms for the 09-10 school year)

The award winners presented at this past conference in March were:

Region 1: Jason Hinze from CESA #11 Alternative School

Region 5: Laura Lindberg from Kaukana School District Eagle Academy

Anthony Dallmann-Jones Statewide Award: Judge Paul Murphy from West Allis, WI

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NEWS from NAREN

CESA 6 is sponsoring a very special educational workshop for professionals with Anthony Dallmann-Jones PhD, author of SHADOW CHILDREN ~ Understanding Education's #1 Issue. A special Workshop on At-Risk Education has been scheduled at Marian University on Friday, May 15, 2009. You can view and download the brochure for more information. This is a great faculty development seminar, and CEUs are available.

Information in a hurry: Information on seminar or graduate credits, contact Patrice Vossekul, pvosseku@cesa6.k12.wi.us, 920/279-6932.