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Letter from the President

What does it take to run a summer program? When I asked this question recently on the listserve, the first responses pointed out that all summer programs do not receive the same amount of campus support. For example, some summer programs have their own registration systems. Others pay to use the campus registration system. And still others are fully supported by the campus registrar and staff without cost to the summer program.

Is there any chance of defining what a summer program is and ought to be? Continuing Education tried several years ago to come up with some definitions and guidelines but that effort was ultimately destroyed by the continuing educators themselves. Maybe summer directors are more together. After we define what the program is, that is what it takes to run a summer program, then it might be possible to establish some best practices and ultimately WASSA or NAASS could get into the business of "accrediting" summer programs. This whole idea is a great topic for our annual meeting. What are the good and bad points associated with having our own accrediting body? Any comments from the membership?

--Paul Aizley, President

Check Out Member Information

Please check your name on the WASSA Web site and make any needed corrections. (Go to www.wassa.wsu.edu/ and click on membership.) If you see 00 under your name, you will know I have received membership dues for the 2000 year. So far this year, 87 members have paid along with 53 institutions.

--David Nyman, Treasurer

2000 Conference Is in Vancouver

Plan now to attend the WASSA annual conference Oct. 4 through 8 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Hosting the event is **Margaret Landstrom** and crew at the University of British Columbia. She reports that arrangements have been made at the Coast Plaza Hotel, located near downtown and two blocks from Stanley Park.

"Remember," she said, "the U.S. dollar goes a lot further in Canada, so you might want to combine the conference with a vacation."

The planning committee will meet this month to finalize the program.

People in WASSA

Victor Kobayashi at University of Hawai'i, Manoa, reports he has been named Dean of Outreach College effective Feb. 1. He served as interim dean after the college was formed in June 1998 with the merging of the College of Continuing Education and Community Service with the Summer Session.

2001 Conference Booked

The 2001 WASSA conference is set for Wednesday through Sunday, Sept. 26-30, in Las Vegas, reports **Paul Aizley** of University of Nevada, Las Vegas, the hosting institution. Conference location is the Tropicana Hotel on the southeast corner of Las Vegas Boulevard (the Strip) and Tropicana Avenue. Other hotels within easy walking distance are the MGM Grand, New York New York, Excaliber and Luxor. A little farther away are The Bellagio, Paris, Mandalay Bay and more.

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