

June 2013

Dear ESP Members:

Congratulations are in order for two Alpha Rho Chapter members. I was recently notified and it is now posted on the national ESP website that Dr. Daryl Buchholz has been selected to receive the 2013 Epsilon Sigma Phi Distinguished Service Ruby Award and Stacey Warner was selected as the 2013 ESP North Central Region Administrative Leader. Daryl and Stacey will be recognized at the Galaxy Conference in Pittsburgh, PA this September. For a complete list of the ESP national award recipients link to: www.espnational.org

Early bird registration for Galaxy is now thru July 15th. For complete registration and conference details link to: <http://bit.ly/1abpnE8>

A benefit of association membership is recognition for successful extension programming, outstanding leadership and service. I hope each of you will nominate someone for a 2013 Alpha Rho Chapter award. Nomination deadline is August 15th. For a list of current awards and a nomination form please link to: <http://bit.ly/ZP3tCt> . Please contact Cheryl Boyer, crboyer@ksu.edu 2013 Recognition Committee Chair if you have questions.

Association membership offers grant funding opportunities for members to support program innovation and professional development. Alpha Rho Chapter Endowment grant applications are currently being accepted for 2013. The application deadline is August 15th. Details and application process is available at: <http://bit.ly/19zF35r> . Contact the Endowment Fund Chair, Sandra Wick, swick@ksu.edu if you have questions.

Quote of the month:

"Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young."-Henry Ford

Enjoy the summer!

Gayle Price,

President, Alpha Rho Chapter

Distinguished Service Ruby Recognition:

- This is the most prestigious recognition presented by ESP and is designed to recognize truly outstanding thinking, performance, and leadership in Extension.
- It is understood that the recipient has made highly significant contributions on the state, regional, national, and (when applicable) international Extension scenes in a variety of ways and over a career that spans a lifetime.

- **ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION**

- Recognizes an Extension Professional who has shown noteworthy administrative enthusiasm, performance, and accomplishment during their Extension careers (10 years or more).