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The mission of Epsilon Sigma Phi is to develop the extension profession and the extension professional. One of the opportunities that our chapter provides for the president and the president-elect is financial assistance to attend a great professional development conference - the Joint Council of Extension Professionals.

Nozella Brown and I attended this conference in Las Vegas in February along with representatives of the other Kansas extension professional associations.

A highlight was a keynote address by David Horsager entitled "Leading Through Trust." He is a former Minnesota 4-Her and attributed many of his life skills, especially his public speaking, to his 4-H membership.

According to Horsager a lack of trust is the biggest expense of any organization. He gave us eight pillars of trust – clarity, compassion, character, competence, commitment, connection, contribution (results), and consistency.

For more information go to: <http://www.davidhorsager.com>

Thanks to the Alpha Rho Chapter for the opportunity to represent you at the JCEP Conference.

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