



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Tiffany Bailey

Welcome new members and greetings to our returning members! The North Carolina Association on Higher Education And Disability (NC AHEAD) is a thriving state affiliate of the Association on Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD), which for over sixteen years has provided professional development, networking opportunities, support and an avenue for exchanging ideas. NC AHEAD has traditionally held two events yearly, a two-day conference and a one-day drive-in. This fall, Western Carolina University hosted a successful two-day conference. The conference theme was "Beyond the Law" and participants heard keynote addresses from Dawn Russell of ADAPT Denver, CO and Vicki Smith of Disability Rights North Carolina in addition to attending break-out sessions. The fall conference also featured a vendor fair, which we hope to continue to expand in the coming years. A big "thank you" to Lance Alexis, Angie Song, and Joshua Kaufman at WCU for all of their hard work in making the conference possible and their continued commitment to NC AHEAD.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING CONFERENCE

Preparations are now underway for the NC AHEAD one-day drive-in conference on Friday, March 11, 2011 at High Point University in High Point, NC. Emails regarding the conference will be sent via the ncdds list-serve and is also posted at: <http://ahead.org/affiliates/north-carolina>. In addition, you can find information regarding NC AHEAD and the upcoming conference on Facebook (search NC AHEAD). We look forward to seeing you there!

ELECTIONS

The positions of both president-elect and secretary will be open and elections are to be held at the spring conference. Please consider running for one of these vacancies or nominating a colleague. Nominations may be sent to Leslie Veach at: LVeach@ncwc.edu. Thank you!

NC AHEAD 2010 CONFERENCE

The Office of Disability Services at Western Carolina served as proud host of the NC AHEAD 2010 Fall Conference, October 18-19, 2010. Sixty-six attendees enjoyed food, fun, workshops, and the glorious autumn weather. Comments from attendees were very positive and special appreciation was expressed for the gorgeous drive through the mountains, which for many folks was one of the highlights of their trip. Thanks to all those involved in preparation and service during this wonderful event!



Participants enjoy mingling at the NC AHEAD Fall 2010 Conference at Western Carolina University

Prior to this issue, NC AHEAD has not distributed a newsletter since 2005. We will be putting out a new issue each semester (shorter version in summer) and we are soliciting student success stories, award recipient information, opinions, photos, news, etc. Please forward contributions to Editor Angie Song at: awsong@wcu.edu.

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