

Saturday, November 01, 2014

Dear Ladies,

I am so honored that you decided to attend WELV Region One's Updates & Interest Meeting. I apologize for the delay in sending this information to you. I hope you understand and can forgive my hectic schedule.

I wanted to take a moment to follow up with each of you. There is so much buzz about our organization and regional activities. I am more than excited about the direction of our future.

Please take time to review and share our fall newsletter, save-the-date card, conference flyer, website, and pictures from our October 18th meeting. Remember, our organization is open to all women in education. Don't hesitate to share activities with your female colleagues. We welcome the networking opportunities and desire to see our organization blossom. The only requirement for our networking activities is that everyone maintain a level of confidentiality. We want to ensure that we are courteous of everyone's situations and maintain a level of openness and trust within our organization.

Thank you for so many bright and innovative suggestions made during our first meeting. I would love to see 3-D manifest into a nurturing and purposeful endeavor. Drinks, Dinner, and Discussion will kick off soon. If you have a book that you would like to recommend, then please send me the title and author's name at your earliest convenience. If you have the ISBN, then please include that as well. Next, I would like to choose a date for our 3-D meeting. Would you like to meet on a Saturday in December or January? Are there any Saturdays in either month where you cannot meet? Do you have a favorite restaurant? Is there a restaurant that you would like to try? Would you like for our region to be called 3-D or something different? Take a moment to think about these questions. I will send you a Google survey within a few days. Please complete it and let me know if you have any additional recommendations to include.

Update on the Region 1 Ambassador's Initiative: All ladies who are interested in serving as the Region 1 Ambassador must be a paid member of WELV to serve in this capacity. Many of you indicated that you have an interest in this opportunity. If you are not a paid member, then please go online to www.welv.org to complete the membership process. The WELV membership is only \$25. All paid members who are interested in serving as the Ambassador will receive the required documents by December 1, 2014.

Many of you expressed more details about the annual conference. Our 2015 conference will be held on March 19th and 20th at the University Holiday Inn on Emmitt Street in Charlottesville, Virginia. Please refer to the table below which outlines registration fees. If you don't plan to attend the annual conference, you can join WELV online and send a payment of \$25 for your annual membership dues. Membership dues are included in the conference registration fees. Don't forget to ask your school or division to cover your travel and registration expenses. You might be able to get this approved. I'm excited to have you accompany me.

I am attaching the WELV fall newsletter, conference flyers, the PowerPoint Dr. Kim F. Evans and I used during our first meeting, and contact list for your convenience. Again, please share it with your colleagues. I appreciate your interest in WELV and your support of me. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information. My last leadership class for the semester is Tuesday. I promise to make myself more available to you from this point forward.

2015 WELV Annual Conference		
Registration Fees:	Now – February 15 th	After February 15 th
Thursday, March 19 th	\$175	\$200
Friday, March 20 th	\$125	\$150
Both Days	\$250	\$300

Sincerely,



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