

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear PASFAA members:

I hope you've had a wonderful summer!

During the summer PASFAA committees have continued their work in preparation for the new year. The Government Relations Committee has published a report entitled "Policy and Program Analysis of Allocation of Federal Funds for Campus Based Student Aid Programs." The report is available from Art Switzer, Chairman of the Committee.

The Executive Council held a July meeting at the Pittsburgh Marriott to review the program and facilities. I believe you will find the conference challenging and rewarding. It promises to be good.

PASFAA members attending the NASFAA Conference had the opportunity of meeting with Senator Schweiker. Those of us in attendance were delighted to share thoughts with him and receive his comments.

The agreement between PASFAA and the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation is in progress. It is expected that each of you will receive a copy for review and comment at the annual conference.

I look forward to seeing you at the Marriott in October.

Sincerely,

Sal Ciolino

REMINDER--PASFAA CONFERENCE--By the time you receive this you should all have received your mailing for the PASFAA Conference. We wish to remind you that registrations must be postmarked by September 23, 1980. In the event you did not receive your PASFAA Conference mailing, contact Milosh B. Mamula, Conference Chairman, Allegheny College, Meadville, PA 16335.

FORMS FAIR-CONTRIBUTIONS NEEDED--The 1980 PASFAA Conference Committee will again hold a "Forms Fair" in conjunction with the annual conference. If you've ever derived a good idea from someone else's brochure, literature, form letters, award letters, policies and procedures, etc., now you have an opportunity to reciprocate. Forward two copies of forms, etc. that you're willing to share to:

Mr. Larry S. Sechney
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or

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Note: Jennie Taylor is Jennie Bills' new name.

PASFAA NOMINATIONS--Candidates for PASFAA Executive Council offices for the election to be held in conjunction with the annual conference are:

PRESIDENT ELECT: John Brugel, Penn State University
John Pergolin, St. Joseph's University

VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Irwin, Lock Haven State College
Barry McCarty, Lafayette College

SECRETARY TREASURER: Janet Gebhardt, Muhlenberg College
Beverly Triestman, Phila. College of Pharmacy

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jennie Taylor (formerly Bills), Williamsport
Area Community Coll.

LIABILITY INSURANCE--PASFAA members are urged to review the memo of August 14, 1980, which was forwarded by Jack Ferrara, President Elect of PASFAA. It is hoped that this proposal can be a topic for floor discussion at the October Annual Meeting.

SSFAT TRAINING by Renee Saleh -- Pennsylvania aid officers and assisting staff will have the opportunity again to participate in professional development and training programs made possible through the State Student Financial Assistance Training Program (SSFAT). This program jointly sponsored by PASFAA and PHEAA has entered its fourth year of operation. This year's training program began in July with eight regional workshops for new aid officers in proprietary schools. In addition, a series of PHEAA workshops were offered during the month of August. Further workshops will take place at the PASFAA annual conference in October at the Pittsburgh Marriott.

SSFAT is jointly funded through a federal grant matched with state funds. The program is coordinated by PHEAA in consultation with PASFAA. Barbara Williams, Deputy Director PHEAA, is the grant coordinator and Dr. John Brugel serves as coordinator of training and development.

The 1980-81 organizational structure is as follows:

COORDINATING COMMITTEE: This Committee is composed of a Grant Coordinator, Coordinator for Training and Professional Development, Assistant Coordinator of Training and Development, PASFAA President, and PASFAA President Elect.

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE: This Committee is composed of three regional coordinators. The coordinator and assistant coordinator for training and professional development and the PHEAA grant coordinator.

FACULTY: Each regional coordinator works with faculty on a regional basis for the purpose of syllabus construction and program implementation. For 1980-81 the three regional coordinators are:

EASTERN REGION: Mrs. Jocelyn Payne, Bryn Mawr College
CENTRAL REGION: Mr. Donald Raley, Dickenson College
WESTERN REGION: Mr. Frederick Joseph, Indiana Univ. of PA.

Financial aid administrators interested in participating in the training activities as faculty should submit letters of interest and their resumes to Dr. John Brugel, 335 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802.

MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATES--Please refer to Addendum II which is included in this Newsletter.

REPORT ON NASFAA CONFERENCE by Jennie Taylor--The NASFAA Conference was held in Denver, July 27-30, and the Education Department took it on the chin. Tom Butts, as reported by Student Aid News, stated that he felt he'd been through a stampede!

Senator Schweiker, well known to Pennsylvanians, led the attack in his speech to the Conference. Many of the things he said have been said by many of us during this summer and before. He said that, "six people at NASFAA are worth 6,000 in the Department of Education." In addition, he stated, "that the Department has been more inefficient and ineffective than he could have imagined."

Charles Saunders, VP for Government Relations of the American Council on Education agreed with Senator Schweiker stating that, "never had congress been so receptive and sensitive to the needs of colleges as in the work on this year's reauthorization." But also, "never has the administration played such an inconsequential role in the development of higher education legislation."

Richard Jerue, Assistant Counsel to the Senate Education Arts and Humanities Subcommittee, added his voice to the protest by telling conferees that fifteen education department officials were invited to the reauthorization conference, but every time the subcommittee had a question for them the Education Department personnel couldn't answer it.

Veterans will probably see an increase in their benefits this year.

Student loan programs are under severe attack. The consensus was that the government has neglected the NDSL Program for 20 years and that both GSL and NDSL collection efforts have been dismally inadequate. Also, it was understood that the loan programs have an undeniable place in the future of financial aid to students and setting the programs in order was necessary...before the currently inevitable Armageddon arrives.

FROM THE EDITOR--I wish to thank all who have contributed to the Newsletter during the past two years. It has been a trial and a pleasure! A special thanks to Jennie Taylor for her contributions and assistance during the 1979-80 year. Sincerely, Catherine D. Kratzer.

ADDENDUM II

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