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2005-2006 Calendar of Events

June 24-25, 2005
2004-05/2005-06 Transition Board Meeting
at the LPS District Office

July 11-16, 2005
National Conference, Tucson, Arizona

August 1, 2005
Deadline for NEON Articles – Fall Edition

August 10, 2005
Executive Board Meeting – Fremont Library (6:30)

September 15, 2005
Deadline for PSP Applications

September 30, 2005
Deadline for NAEOP Affiliation Papers

October 14, 2005
Executive Board Meeting

October 15, 2005
Fall Workshop, ESU #3, Omaha
– Hosted by NEOPA Board

December 1, 2005
Deadline for NEON Articles – Winter Edition

January 15, 2006
Deadline for PSP Applications

January 28, 2006
Executive Board Meeting, 9:00 a.m.-12:00
– LPS District Office

February 1, 2006
Deadline for NEON Articles – Spring Edition

March 1, 2006
Deadline for National Competitions

March 30, 2006
Executive Board Meeting

March 30-31, 2006
NEOPA Spring Conference, Lincoln
– Hosted by UNOPA

April 20-22, 2006
Central Area Conference, Indianapolis, IN

May 1, 2006
Deadline for NEON Articles – Summer Edition
Deadline for Year End Committee Reports
Deadline for PSP Applications

May 15, 2006

Local Association Presidents for the 2005-2006 year

LPSAOP  Julie Kleager  jkleager@lps.org
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UNOPA  Becky Hastings  rhastings1@unl.edu
WEOPA  Jeanne Ann Kardell  jekarde1@wsc.edu
NEOPA*  Lisa Morehouse  lmoreho@lps.org

*Past Presidents
Community Service Project

The NEOPA Clothing Drive was a HUGE Success!!

Here are pictures of our NEOPA ladies delivering the final donations.

Look at this load! Thanks to all who took the time to go through their closets and donate their extra clothing items to the YWCA Job Outfitters!!

Did you see our members on Channel 8 with Dick Janda?

Thanks to these NEOPA board members who delivered the clothing to the YWCA: (back row) Jorena Larsen, Lisa Morehouse, Kathy Janda, Jill Atwood with YWCA, Deb Ryan, Linda Luedtke; (front row) Carol Bom and Barb Homer.

Both the YWCA and NEOPA are certainly organizations of "Women Helping Women."
Meet Your Board of Directors

Pam Lindholm
Vice President/Meetings Coordinating Committee Director

I've worked for Lincoln Public Schools for 22 years. I started out as a substitute para educator for one semester. The following year, I was hired as a para educator at Everett Junior High, moving to Lincoln High School in 1988. Since then, my position has been upgraded to a secretary for Special Education. The Special Education Office is with the Associate Principals, so I get to see many different students during the day and it is never boring.

Gary and I were married for a little over 29 years before he passed away from complications from M.S. My daughter, Ginger, lives in Lincoln. She has blessed me with two grandchildren—Rachel (10) and Caleb (almost 2). I keep busy with them. My son, Daryl, was in the process of adopting his wife's daughter, Catherine, before he died in a forklift accident. I consider Catherine (18) as my granddaughter too.

I belong to LPSAOP, NEOPA and NAEOP. I've served on the Courtesy, Bylaws, Winter Tea (more than once), Negotiations, April Meeting and Nominations Committees for LPSAOP. For NEOPA, I've served on the Hospitality Committee, Finance Committee and this year as Vice President.

In my spare time, I like to spend time with my family, work on my genealogy, scrapbooks, making cards and reading. I sell Longaberger baskets on a low key level. I belong to Lincoln Lancaster Genealogy Society and The Daughters of the Nile.

Jorena Larsen
Treasurer

How time flies when you are having fun! I've been at Southeast for 20 years and I'm still having a great time. It's a great place to work and I have made many life long friends. I started at Southeast in 1986 as the secretary to the Vice Principal. In 1994, I was ready for a new challenge and was hired as the secretary for the athletic department. I really enjoy working with the athletes, coaches and the Booster Club.

I joined LPSAOP in 1986 and was an active member for several years. Then my family of five children took priority and I took a few years off. As my family started leaving home, I renewed my membership and once again became an active member. I have served on several committees and also was elected secretary. I am presently serving on the Spring Dinner Committee. I became active in NEOPA in 2002 as I began working on my PSP. I have attended workshops, served on several committees, and last fall was elected treasurer. I did receive my PSP certificate in 2003. I have grown professionally, but I also feel I have grown personally. Most of all, I cherish the many new friends I have made through both professional organizations.

John and I have five children and a three-month-old granddaughter who is our pride and joy. Daughter Jody is an RN and married to Kent, a navy pilot—the parents of our granddaughter. They are stationed at LeMoore Naval Air Station in California. Brandy has made Phoenix her home for seven years and is now working in the corporate office of a retail company with eight stores. Nate is a teacher/coach in Aurora and his wife, Kerry, works at Cornerstone Bank. Mike is a student at UNK pursuing a degree in secondary education. Andrew is a sophomore and our last Southeast Knight.

We keep quite busy with John coaching two sports and our family activities. We are very fortunate to still have parents in Lincoln and to see our children as often as we do. It doesn't seem as if there is ever spare time to do hobbies so I don't even know what I would do. There will be plenty of time to figure that out in retirement and that will be here soon as fast as the time flies!

Mary Guest, CEOE Awards Committee Director

I am pleased to be on the NEOPA board as Awards Director this year. It is my first time to serve on the board and I am excited about this opportunity.

I have worked at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln for seven years. I was the office supervisor in the Department of Family and Consumer Sciences for six years, and now have been in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs for one year.

I have been a member of UNOPA for three years, NEOPA for two years, and NAEOP for one year. I received my PSP certification and CEOE in May 2005. For UNOPA, I have served on the Nominating and Professional Growth Committees.

Beginning in 2003, I have been involved in the development of the UNOPA Mentoring Program. After two years of research, planning, and meeting with representatives of various offices on campus, we were able to bring a series of mentoring brownbags this fall. For each brownbag session, we have put together a panel consisting of UNOPA members and other university "experts" on the monthly topics. Topics have included "The Power of Mentoring," software tips for preferred UNL software, and how to advance your career. So far, this series has been very successful, and has provided an opportunity for participants to learn from others as well as share their own expertise. We feel we have established a good base from which to build the program in the future.

For NEOPA, I have served on the Nominating Committee, Hospitality Committee, and this year I am the Awards Director and a member of the Ways and Means Committee.

I have three grown daughters, two grandsons, and one brand new granddaughter. I am fortunate to have all my family living in Lincoln!!

Karen Jackson
Information Technology Committee Co-Director

I started working at the University of Nebraska—Lincoln in August, 2004 as the programming assistant for the Agricultural Research Division where my main responsibilities are the maintenance of ARD's Web site and the GIS project. I also assist in the production of the department's bimonthly newsletter and provide clerical support when needed.

This is my second year as a member of UNOPA and my first year with NAEOP. Where I am the co-director of the Information Technology Committee. What a great year to get involved with this committee! We have had fun redesigning the NEOPA Web site and, it has been great getting to know the members.

Prior to coming to the University of Nebraska, I was a stay-at-home mom for
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six years to my three sons, Matt (13), Zach (10), and Josh (8). Before the children, I worked for the Foundation of Education (located in the old JC Penney building downtown) for almost 10 years and before that with Security Mutual for three years. I hold a bachelor of education degree from the University of Nebraska with a major in Administrative Office Management.

My husband, David, is a professor in the Food Science and Technology Department at the University. As you can well imagine, with raising three boys there is never a dull moment in the Jackson household. Along with our three sons, we also have a dog named Cookie who has proven to be the biggest baby of the family. Our sons are quite the athletes. We enjoy going to all their football, basketball, and baseball games each year. When I do have some free time for myself, I enjoy playing the piano, cooking, and doing crafts.

Judy Anderson
Newsletter Committee Director

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln has been my home for the past 22 years—the last 16 years with the Publications and Photography Office. I am fortunate to work with a bunch of fun, talented people and a wonderful boss. My main responsibility is editing the two most boring resources for UNL students—the Undergraduate Bulletin and the Graduate Studies Bulletin. I also publish the UNL Student Directory and all the Commencement and Doctoral Hooding programs. I serve as the department’s unlicensed psychologist, a resource for any office or personal supplies (aspirin, band-aids, gum, chocolate, etc.) and the go-to gal for policy questions.

This is my third year on the NEOPA board, currently serving as director of the Newsletter Committee. I have been a member of UNOPA for many years and have served on the UNOPA board for the past seven years, holding the offices of UNOPA Notes newsletter editor (two years), membership director, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and currently serving my second year as professional growth director.

I have two children, Amy (27) and Tyler (24), and three fabulously beautiful grandchildren: DaNae (5), Blaise (5), and Alvea (1). There is a fourth to arrive in June of 2006 and we are hoping for a boy to even things out. The kids have only moved blocks away from me with their families, so I am grateful to be able to see them lots!

My passion is performing! I’ve been in nearly twenty shows in the last eight years and my three favorite roles have been Mother Superior in Nunsense II, Sister Hubert in Nunsense I and Golde in Fiddler on the Roof. This spring, I will get to play another role of my dreams, Mama Rose, in Gypsy with the Beatrice Community Players. I also sing in the Jubilee Band and the choir at United Lutheran Church, and I’m the vocalist with the Lou Arnold Orchestra—a 40s Big Band.

If I had any spare time, I would finish some of the many cross-stitching projects I have started over the years and do a lot more antiquing and decorating. And, of course, spoiling the grand babies!

Barb Homer
Nominating Committee Director

I have been employed at the University of Nebraska for approximately 26 1/2 years; 23 1/2 of those years at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and, at my present position, as secretarial specialist at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in the Department of Criminal Justice on the Lincoln campus for almost three years.

My responsibilities vary from day-to-day as I am a one-woman office. I work for ten faculty, one academic advising coordinator, and three graduate assistants. I also supervise our work study student. I truly love working for the Criminal Justice Department as the faculty, administrative coordinator and graduate students are so wonderful and are always so appreciative of what I do. They are very supportive of me being actively involved in these wonderful associations. Before transferring to UNO, I worked in four different departments; the Law College (6 1/2 yrs.), Office of the President in Central Administration (2 yrs.), Vocational and Adult Education (4 yrs.), and Campus Recreation (11 yrs.).

I have been an active member of the UNOPA for approximately 19 years—serving as recording secretary, as director of the Professional Growth Committee, the Hospitality Committee, and the Summer Social Committee; and as a member of the UNOPA Notes Committee. I joined NEOPA four years ago and have served as co-director of the Ways and Means Committee and, presently, director of the Nominating Committee.

I believe it is very important for all members to get involved in either their local, state, or national associations. For me, it has been a very rewarding experience as I have grown professionally and personally and have met some wonderful lifelong friends. I also serve on the Sunday School Courtesy Committee at our church.

I am married to Randy, my wonderful husband of 24 1/2 years. We have two grown sons; Brad, almost 22 years old who lives in Orlando, FL and Jarrod, who is 17 1/2 years old and is a senior at Lincoln Southwest High School. My favorite pastimes are bowling (I am on a UNL faculty/staff league), working out with my favorite buddy, and, when I have time, reading.

My personal goal in 2005 is to obtain my PSP certificate.

Kathy Janda
Professional Standards Committee Director

I have been employed as a secretary at Zeman Elementary School for the last 17 years and subbed in Lincoln Public Schools offices five years before rejoining the work force. After subbing in high schools, junior high schools (at that time) and elementary schools, I decided I enjoyed being around the elementary age children. Prior to having children, I worked for an insurance company as secretary to the Agency Director.

In the past six years, I have become more active as a member of Lincoln Public Schools Association of Office Professionals, serving on the Board and on the PSP Committee for three years. I am a member of the Nebraska Association of Office Professionals and served on the Board as Bylaws Director in 2004-05 and am currently serving as PSP Director for 2005-06. I am a member of the National Association of Office Professionals and have attended the National Conference four times in the past six years. I have served on

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Wayne Educational Office Professionals Association

WEOPA is having a busy year with monthly speakers. We support Haven House, Wayne’s domestic abuse agency, by buying Christmas gifts for needy families every year. This year, we have been given two families to buy for.

Next March, Carol Bom and others will be here to promote the NAEOP conference in Dallas.

By the way, I also want to pass on the news that our WEOPA vice-president, Amanda Schultz’s baby was born November 22nd. Garrett weighed in at 9 lb. 1 oz. and joins a brother and sister at home.

—Jeanne Ann Kardell, WEOPA President

Congratulations to Chris Cary!

It was my privilege to present to Chris Cary, CECE, the 2005-2006 NAOEP Educational Professional of the Year award at the fall workshop. This is the highest award a NAOEP member may receive, and is awarded annually.

Chris has been employed by the University of Nebraska–Lincoln since 1996. She has been a member of UNOOPA, her local association, since 1999; a member of NAOEP, the state association, since 2001, and a member of NAOEP, the national association, since 2001. She received her Associate Degree, Option II, and CECE in 2004.

Chris has served on a number of committees at the local, state and national levels. For UNOOPA, Chris has served as president, president-elect, recording secretary, as well as being a director and a member of various other committees. Currently, Chris is the nominating director for UNOOPA and publicity director for NAOEP.

As this year’s recipient of the NAOEP Educational Professional of the Year, Chris will be a candidate for the NAOEP Olive T. Ritchie Educational Office Professional of the Year, which will be awarded at the National Conference in Dallas, July 2006. As an indication of the quality of the professionals in NAOEP, we have had three previous winners of the national award: Joyce Graybill in 1993, Lola Young in 2003, and Sandy Watmore in 2005.

—Lola Young, NAOEP Liaison

Linda Hendrix

Linda has completed the requirements to attain PSP certification at the Option 1, Advanced 2. Way to go Linda!

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the Elementary Council in the past and am a current member of this committee for the coming year.

My husband, Dick and I are both natives of Ord, NE and celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary this past June. Our son, Corey is a graduate of UNL, and is working in Kansas City. Our daughter, Jenny is always with us in spirit.

In my spare time, I enjoy doing crafts, especially making cards, and have recently added scrapbooking to my list of hobbies. I like experimenting with my digital camera, gardening, biking and walking. There just doesn’t seem to be enough time to do everything.
PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS PROGRAM REMEMBRANCE

For the past two years, members achieving PSP certification have received Nebraska-shaped plexi-glass paperweights. There has been interest expressed by past PSP recipients in having this as a remembrance as well. The NEOPA Board has approved offering these to members for $5 with the association paying the balance.

If you would like to order one, please complete the order form below. This is a one-time offer and orders are due by February 17, 2006.

Name: __________________________
Certification Level: __________________________
Date of Certification: __________________________

Please include a check for $5 made payable to NEOPA and return to Kathy Janda at Zeman Elementary School through LPS interschool mail or to her home address at 4431 Kirkwood Dr., Lincoln, NE 68516.

December 13, 2005

NEOPA
Deb Ryan, President
P.O. Box 83872
Lincoln, NE 68501-3872

Dear Deb,

I want to thank NEOPA for the generous cash award and recognition I received for the Nebraska Educational Professional of the Year. It is a great honor to represent our members. I appreciate the time and efforts of Carol Bom, my nominator; Mary Guest, Awards Committee Director; and the judges. Recognizing an educational office professional each year is a good thing to do, and I'm glad NEOPA makes that effort.

Sincerely,
Christine Cary, CEOE

For a long time it had seemed to me
that life was about to begin -- real life.
But there was always some obstacle in the way.
Something to be got through first,
some unfinished business,
time still to be served,
a debt to be paid.
Then life would begin.
At last it dawned on me that
these obstacles were my life.

- Fr. Alfred D'Souza

GYPSY
The Musical Powerhouse

Come see Judy Anderson as Mama Rose, the infamous stage mother of the world-renowned stripper Gypsy Rose Lee!
February 17-19, 23-26, 2006 – 7:30 p.m. (Sunday matinees 2:00 p.m.)
Beatrice Community Players – 412 Ella Street, Beatrice, NE
Box Office – 402-228-1801
Committee Reports

Awards Committee
Mary Guest, CEOE, Director
Please refer to the award applications on pages 17 and 18.

Audit Committee
Linda Teach, Chair
NEOPA books for the fiscal year (July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005) were audited by Linda Teach, Audit Chair. The disbursements and receipts were examined and, with the exception of one carry-forward discrepancy of $18, the accounts were found accurate and in order. A complete report is on file with the Treasurer.

Individual account balances are listed below:

Checking Account 92503962
Ending Balance 6/30/05 (updated) $2,393.14

Operating Savings 630796234
Ending Balance 6/30/05 $3,618.66

Savings CD 204300016
Ending Balance 6/30/05 $5,138.80

Scholarship Savings 6309168581
Ending Balance 6/30/05 $1,293.55

Bylaws Committee
Dee Oltman, CEOE, Director
This committee is carefully reviewing and sharing possible changes of the NEOPA Bylaws, Standing Rules and Duties of Committees. You, as a member of NEOPA, can also share with any of us if you feel there could be a need for possible changes. Our committee will be meeting in January and then will present our recommendation to the board at the end of January. Any approved proposed changes will then be presented to the membership to vote on.

Committee members are Debbie Doolittle, Debbie Hendrickson, and Linda Teach.

Information/Technology Committee
Carol Bom, CEOE, Director
We have two pieces of exciting information regarding this committee. First, there will soon be a new look for the NEOPA Web site. Karen Jackson, one of the Info Tech Committee members, has been working diligently at getting our site upgraded with a new look. Depending on when this issue of the NEON gets printed, the Web site may be up and running. We plan to launch by December 16.

Our goal for the NEOPA Web site is to keep it up to date and full of information for current members and prospective members. One new item will be the availability to fill out your NEOPA application, print it and send it in with your check when renewing. We want to get some historical information on it as well. Our photo galleries won’t be updated right away, but we will work on them. If you have any photos you’d like to share, please email them to me at cbom@neb.rr.com.

The other exciting piece of news is that Karen Jackson (UNOPA) will be coordinating this committee with me this year. She has been instrumental in the updating of the site, and I greatly appreciate her time spent on the site this fall. Her email is kjackson2@unl.edu. She’ll be glad to take your comments about the site as well. She is a new NEOPA member this year and we definitely appreciate her sharing her time and talents with us.

Please send your comments and suggestions about the NEOPA Web site to either of us, and send your photos as well. Thanks!

Membership Committee
Carol Bom, CEOE, Director
Our membership numbers have remained constant through the fall. Thanks to all of you who renewed after our fall issue went out. We had a couple of people join just before the fall workshop in October. For a complete member list, please refer to the back of the NEON.

As mentioned in the fall issue, I have formed a committee to help me keep in touch with our membership. My committee members include Kathy Bennetch, Amy Chandler, Judy Douthit, Connie Paxton, and Carol Wuskin. We are thinking of ways that we can improve communication among our members. We welcome any ideas you have to share. It is definitely a challenge to keep members feeling engaged in an organization when you have only two yearly meetings. Another great reason to get involved and be on committees, so you keep the fellowship flowing throughout the year!

One major task we are going to begin is a recording of our membership information. We plan to build a useful database of information so that when a member needs to know how many years they’ve been a member, we can look that up and let you know. We’ll keep track of committees, offices, and director positions filled by members among other items. We hope this information will be helpful when you’re ready to apply for your professional standards program (PSP) certification. What else would you like to know? Please let me know.

We plan to begin work on this in January.

Please remember to send me any changes in your work address or your home information that you submitted on your NEOPA application. You may email me at cbom@neb.rr.com.

Watch and listen for more updates from your membership committee this year!

The NEON
Judy Anderson, Director
I’m having a blast editing the NEON for NEOPA! Unfortunately, I have yet to hit a deadline, but baring anymore mandatory vacations and family illnesses, I’m still hoping to do that one of these days!

I hope you like the look of the NEON this month. It has a few formatting changes that I’m learning from our graphic designers here at work and I feel it is looking more professional all the time. If nothing more, I’m sure learning a LOT and I’m grateful for all the help and suggestions.

If there are other things you would like to see in this publication, please let me know. I accept every submission and try my best to get it all in, if I can. I would especially like more news and pictures from our affiliates, so I’ll be trying to contact them for new material. Send your articles and photos to janderson5@unl.edu. The next deadline for articles is February 1, 2006.

Nominating Committee
Barbara Homer, Director
"Are You Ready To Bring Your Attitude, Skills, Knowledge and Excellence Together By Running For An Elected Office?" I hope you will seriously consider running for an office for the 2006-2007 year. In January, my committee will be contacting you to see if we can add your name to be put on the ballot for: President-Elect, Vice President, or Secretary. Below is a description of the duties of officers as stated in the NEOPA Bylaws:

The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Executive Board; shall call all special meetings; and shall appoint committee directors, with approval of Executive Board. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all appointed committees, except the Nominating Committee.
Committee Reports

The President-elect shall perform the duties of the President in the event of the President’s absence and shall act as Director of the Membership Committee. In the event of a vacancy in the office of President, the President-elect shall become President and shall assume the duties and authority of the office for the remaining term plus one year.

The Vice President shall serve as Director of the Meetings Coordinating Committee and liaison between host groups and the Executive Board; and shall act as Historian and maintain the Association’s scrapbook. In the absence of the President and President-elect, the Vice President shall be the presiding officer. The Vice President shall fill the remaining term of the President-elect should a vacancy occur, whereupon the office of President-elect will be filled by ballot at the next election.

The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings and correspondence of the Association and of the Executive Board. The Secretary shall send a copy of the minutes of each meeting to each member of the Executive Board within two weeks after the meetings; shall maintain current job descriptions for each Executive Board officer and committee director; shall secure from the Membership Director a list of current members of the Association prior to the end of the year; and at the end of the fiscal year shall duplicate all records and send to the State Historical Society, 15th and "R" Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska, to be placed on file for permanent record.

I hope when we call, you will say "Yes" and let us put your name on the ballot for the 2006-2007 year.

On October 14th, the board met and discussed offering past PSP recipients the Nebraska-shaped Plexiglas paper weights, which have been given to PSP recipients the last two years. They could be purchased for $5.00, and the Association would pick up the remaining cost. There will be a one-time only offering sent to former PSP recipients and an order form will be placed in the NEON for members to complete and return.

A short presentation on "What is PSP" was given at the October workshop in Omaha to encourage members to look into achieving their PSP certification.

On November 4th, a power point presentation on PSP was given at Wayne State College. Those who were in attendance will be gathering their information to submit application for certification very soon.

We have two members who qualified for their PSP for the September 15th deadline. Congratulations to Michelle Lemke, LPSAOP receiving her Bachelor Degree, Option II, CEOE and Angela Rushman, LPSAOP also receiving her Bachelor Degree, Option II, CEOE.

Scholarship Committee
Virginia Backstrom, Director

We have verified attendance for last year’s NEOPA scholarship winner and have sent the first half of the awarded amount ($500.00) to Baylor University in Waco, Texas. Britney Wekesser was our scholarship winner for 05-06 and after talking with her on the phone and via email, I can see why she was selected for this scholarship.

I am happy that Denise Mostek, Carol (Marsh) Stephens, and Carol Reed have all consented to serve as committee members for the Scholarship Committee. Denise Mostek and Carol Stephens are both members of WEOPA and Carol Reed is an LPSAOP member.

During December, we will enlist the help of three judges for the incoming scholarship applications for 06-07 and will send out any information as requested to potential applicants. After the January deadline, we will send ou a judges’ packet and qualifying application forms to be evaluated and judged. We are hoping for a good group of applicants and hope that all of the NEOPA members have been talking to business faculty in their area schools. We welcome all who are interested, whether they are qualified high school seniors or higher education students.

NAEOP Liaison
Lola Young, CEOE

If you have never experienced a National Conference, this is the time to begin giving some serious consideration to doing so. Our next Annual NAEOP Conference will be held July 17-21, 2005 in Dallas, TX. National conferences are a wonderful opportunity for professional growth, for making new friends, and for enhancing current friendships.

The pins that we trade with attendees from other states will be ordered very soon, so if you want some and have not let me know yet, please do so right away. I will not be ordering extra pins this year. The pins will be in the shape of Nebraska, red, with a green tree on them and say, "Home of Arbor Day." I will also take orders for "pin holders" ($5.00 each) for those who attend (and to those who just want one). We will wear these again this year with blue jackets, yellow tops, and white, blue, or yellow pants or skirts for the day of the flag ceremony (the day we are supposed to dress for our state). If you would like to order a pin holder, please contact me as soon as possible so I can get one made for you.

If you are considering attending but just haven't made up your mind to do so, I would love to have the opportunity to visit with you about attending. I have many pictures to share and fun stories from past conferences. The memories we make are irreplaceable and a big part of my life and career. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me and we'll get them answered. Additional information will be provided in future publications of the NEON.

Professional Standards Committee
Kathy Janda, CEOE, Director

The PSP Committee met on August 31st and went over recertification requirements. The list of what is needed to recertify was assembled and sent to 13 members who had requested this information. Several people had also requested information on obtaining their PSP and a booklet was sent to those who had not already received one from LPSAOP.

The idea to put a copy of the PSP Power Point Presentation in each packet at the October workshop was suggested at the August Board Meeting; and copies were made and included in the packets for the workshop.

Past President/Field Service Director
Jeanne Ann Kardell, CEOE

We are continuing to promote NEOPA and NAEOP through the use of the PSP certification at Wayne State College. I have been concentrating my efforts on giving the same presentation that Kathy Janda and Carol Packard gave when they came on November 4th. At this time, sixteen office staff have listened to the presentation. We will have another meeting for those who are serious in pursuing a certification level and continue from there. I have not heard back from Peru State College whether they are interested in having us present a program.
Monday Motivators
Choosing Excellence Over Perfection Every Day of the Year

Hello Monday Motivators! With the New Year upon us, I’ve begun assessing all I’ve achieved in 2005, and thinking of ways to improve myself and my performance in 2006. I’ll bet many of you are doing the same!

This can be a positive, productive exercise. Self-assessment is vital to helping us see our true strengths, as well as identifying areas in our lives that may benefit from a little extra work.

Of course, we could ask others—like our bosses, mentors, close family members or friends. But, in the end, who knows us better than we know ourselves? Who can more honestly assess what we do well and what we can strive to do even better?

Here are some things you may want to keep in mind while mulling over possible New Year’s resolutions—or, for that matter, any changes you hope to make at any time with the goal of improving yourself:

1. Seek excellence, not perfection. Perfection is a lovely ideal—and certainly helps us determine how high to raise the bar. But it’s often not attainable, and that can rob us of enthusiasm. By contrast, excellence is a healthy goal—one we can work toward every day of the year.

2. Measure your progress. The best way to ensure a change happens is to plan how you’ll achieve it—in smaller steps, if necessary. Then track your progress. Remember: You have to go from A through Y to get to Z. It may take time, but you’ll get there if you’re serious about success.

3. Build in small rewards along the way. The end result is your big reward, of course. But it’s the journey along the way that makes it so sweet. Treat yourself at certain milestones: Take an energizing walk, a bubble bath, go to the movies, etc.

4. Remember that mistakes are learning experiences. So get up, dust yourself off and try, try again. Figure out what tripped you up and make every effort to avoid that obstacle to your success going forward.

Have a great week and I hope you all enjoyed the holidays!!

Joan Burge, Professional Excellence Coach
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Leadership Develops Daily, Not in a Day

I’m sure in another portion of this newsletter you will see an article from Barbara Homer, Director of the Nominating Committee, asking you to consider placing your name on the ballot for next year’s NEOPA officers.

I, too, would encourage you to place your name on the ballot. Running for an office in NEOPA is a great experience. Ask yourself what you would like to learn by doing this. Would this be a challenge for you? Would this be “stepping outside the box” that you normally see yourself in? By challenging yourself to be in front of a group as an officer, you learn so much. You grow so much.

So many times when we approach people about even joining an organization, they say “What’s in it for me?” I can tell you from being a Past President of a local organization (UNOPA) that being an elected officer is a great privilege. Yes, it is a challenge. Yes, it is a responsibility. Yes, it can be time consuming. Yes, you get out of it what you put into it. But you get back so much more. You learn about yourself and you learn about how to work with people, how to manage your time so you get this all done, how to organize a calendar, how to build a vision, and how to motivate others as well as yourself.

Next year, we are going to continue along the path of recruiting new members that this year’s board is working on. We have much to do. But I guarantee that we’ll have fun doing it, and we’ll learn a lot. You’ll make life long friends in the process. Won’t you join me and put your name forth to run for President-elect, Secretary, or Vice President? With only three offices needing to be elected this year, it would be wonderful to see at least two names for each position on the ballot.

I’d be happy to share some of my goals for next year. I’m sure any of the current officers would be happy to answer any questions you may have. Please say “Yes” when Barbara or her committee contacts you to place your name on our ballot.

— Carol Bom, CEOE, President-elect
NEOPA Fall Workshop

The 2005 NEOPA Fall Workshop was held on October 15, 2005. It was held at the Educational Service Unit #3 in Omaha, Nebraska. Forty-three members attended. NEOPA President Deb Ryan, CEOE welcomed everyone to the workshop.

Sharon Hakel-Hatten, Ph.D., was the morning speaker. She has over 30 years experience teaching writing at both the high school and the university levels. Sharon earned her Ph.D. in English from the University of Nebraska–Lincoln with a specialty in Victorian and Women's literature and composition. Sharon spoke on “Effective Grammar and Writing Skills.” We took a quiz and then discussed the answers. She gave us additional exercises that we could do on our own. It made us realize how much we had forgotten from school. Sharon sent the answers to the other exercises to Carol Bom, CEOE if anyone wants them. We were given another handout on Sentence Structure.

Lunch was catered by Valentino’s. The NEOPA General Meeting was held after lunch. During the meeting Chris Cary, CEOE (UNOPA) was presented with the NEOPA Educational Professional of the Year Award. Diane Wasser, CEOE and Sandy Watmore, CEOE, gave a presentation on the NEOPA Spring Conference. It will be held in Lincoln.

Ranelle Malias was the afternoon speaker. She has been a professional computer trainer for ten years. She is a certified Microsoft Office Specialist for Access, Excel, PowerPoint and Word as well as a Microsoft Office Specialist Master. Ranelle spoke on “Tips, Tricks and Questions about Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.” She was very interesting. There were so many questions, that we did not get to hear about Microsoft Excel.

— Pam Lindholm

Share Your Talents

Do you love to surf the World Wide Web?
Love to work with photographs?
What do you love to do with your time when you’re relaxing or at home?
Can any of these hobbies you love to do be shared with NEOPA?

For instance, if you love to surf the Web, how about writing those sites down and sharing them with your NEOPA friends? Do you love to take pictures, edit them and share them with friends? Perhaps you could lend a hand to the NEOPA Publicity Committee or Information Technology Committee. NEOPA members have a wealth of talent among them. How exciting to be able to share our wealth so that we can all learn from each other.

Please contact me at cbom@neb.rr.com or call me at 471-4332 or 466-1020 to talk about how you can share your talents with NEOPA.

— Carol Bom, CEOE, President-elect
WANTED

25 NEOPA MEMBERS
FOR
MEMBERSHIP ON THE GREATEST WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

REQUIREMENTS
Must be:
• Motivated
• Energetic
• Hard Worker
• Flexible
• Slightly Crazy

Must have the following:
• The tenacity of a treasure hunter.
• The drive of a scavenger.
• The skills of a beggar.
• The gift to gab.

PURPOSE
To assist the Ways & Means director in putting together an awesome packed NEOPA auction that will leave our members speechless and penniless but loaded with merchandise.

INTERESTED???
E-mail or call Lisa Morehouse at the following as soon as possible. First meeting will be held in early January!

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Lisa Morehouse, CEOE   E-mail: lmoreho@lps.org
Ways & Means Director   Work: 436-1594    Home: 483-4267

HURRY and JOIN UP WHILE SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!!
Central Area News

Central Area Spring Conference

Join us April 20, 21 & 22, 2006 at the Marriott North, 3645 River Crossing Parkway, Indianapolis, Indiana for the 2006 Central Area Professional Development Day.

Archie the “Hat Lady” from Charleston, SC will be our guest speaker; along with Dr. Marilyn Skinner from Kokomo, Indiana. Workshops are still being confirmed; however, the following have been finalized: Cancer Awareness, Nutrition, and Accounting.

Further information will be available in February. Bring your favorite HAT! We will be wearing them at the Friday Evening Banquet!

For further information, contact Cindy Gross, President IAEOP, 765-454-7105 (work) or 765-883-8223 (home).

Welcome!

Please join me in welcoming the following new NAEOP members from the Central Area:

Jo Ellen Robinson, Seymour, IN
Polly Smith, Deerfield, KS
Gregory Gilliam, Independence, MO
Mary Lambers, Columbia, MO
Lois Brown, Lincoln, NE
Melissa Johnson, Lincoln, NE
Donelle Moormeier, Cortland, NE
Troutdale, OR 97060, since there may be other moves and it may be hard to keep up with where Dortha is.

Approximately two weeks ago, Kathy Lech, Washington, was taken to the hospital with a leaking brain aneurysm. It was a small one, so instead of surgery they have let it heal on its own. We don’t know any of the details with regard to when she will go back to work, etc. We’re sure that she would enjoy some uplifting notes from her NAEOP family. Many of you will also remember Kathy’s son, Jason. He was to leave for Iraq as part of a civilian fire fighting team; however, he will stay home until January now, and be near his mother during her recuperation period. Kathy’s address is:
2313 Maple Lane, Steilacoom, WA 98388.

Please keep Dortha and Kathy in your thoughts and prayers.

Special Dates to Remember

January 10 – NES Connector article deadline
February 15 – NAEOP Affiliate newsletter article deadline
March 15, 2006 – PSP filing deadline
March 15, 2006 – NAEOP Awards and Scholarships deadline
March 30-31, 2006 – NAOEP Spring Conference/Workshop
April 6-8, 2006 – Kansas AEOp Spring Conference, Manhattan, KS
April 20-22, 2006 – Central Area PDD, Indianapolis, IL

Thank You — I want to thank members and affiliates for sending me copies of your state and/or local newsletters, conference brochures, etc. You continue to do great things for your local and state associations.

Wishing you and your family a joyous Holiday Season!

Theresa Cote
Central Area Director
4584 Clark Road
Meriden, KS 66512
785/246-3105 (home)
785/296-2303 (work)
tcote@ksde.org

NAEOP Membership Update — As of October, 2005, the Central Area had a total of 503 active NAEOP members, which is up from 492 in the August, 2005 report. Thanks to each and every one of you for all your efforts in promoting our national association. The following is a breakdown of NAEOP members by state:

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Affiliates — Congratulations to the following local associations who have affiliated with NAEOP for 2005-2006:

Wichita AEO (KS) — Debora Jensen, President
Missouri AEO — Tina Shelden, President
Kansas State Department of Education AEO — Charlotte Zeller, President
Wayne EOPA (NE) — Jeanne Ann Kardell, CEOE, President
Nebraska EOPA — Deb Ryan, CEOE, President

Central Area State Presidents — I have included in this update, a listing of state presidents from the Central Area. Please let me know if I need to make any changes, corrections, etc.

NAEOP Disaster Relief Fund — Approximately $4,000 has been raised for the NAEOP Disaster Relief Fund. Information regarding donating towards this fund can be found on the NAEOP website:
www.naep.org.

Thoughts and Prayers

Dortha Voruz (OR), NAEOP Past President, suffered a stroke last month. She is at a skilled nursing facility in Troutdale. She is still weak, has some paralysis on her left side. Please send any cards in care of her daughter, Sharon Langley: 735 SE 18th St, Troutdale, OR 97060.

Watch for upcoming information on the NEOPA Spring Conference

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March 30-31, 2006
Lincoln, NE
Energy Tips
Find the Energy, Lose the Weight

I recently found out that Woman’s World Magazine is doing a cover story about how my new book, The 10-Minute Energy Solution, helps people find their energy and lose weight. Three women featured in the article lost 70lbs, 60lbs and 25lbs. Interestingly enough, I did not write this book as a weight loss plan. I wrote it to help people feel more alive, more joyful, happier, healthier and less stressed. Weight loss is not something I really promote as part of my plans but it is something that seems to keep on happening as a beneficial side effect of improving one’s energy. The reality is that when you focus on your energy and engage in strategies that increase your energy and make you feel great... you lose weight without even trying. If you are wondering why this happens, here are a few reasons.....

Eating Breakfast kick starts your metabolism and not only increases your energy but also causes you to burn more calories, which helps you lose weight.

Research shows that drinking more water increases your metabolism and helps you lose more weight. Also, research suggests that drinking cold water further increases your metabolism because the body burns more calories as it warms the water to body temperature.

When you reduce stress and create calm energy your body releases less stress hormones including cortisol. Cortisol increases your appetite and causes you to crave sweets and simple carbohydrates. It also causes the accumulation of fat around the mid section experts refer to as a cortisol roll or stress fat. So don’t go for the ads promoting pills to reduce your cortisol as a way to lose weight. Instead reduce stress, increase your energy and accomplish the same results for free.

Research shows not getting enough sleep not only makes you tired but also elevates your levels of cortisol and affects your bodies ability to process glucose. When you focus on your energy and sleep more, your body produces normal levels of cortisol and operates more efficiently and effectively.

Exercising in the morning and taking light walks after meals increases your metabolism, causes you to burn more calories and increases your energy. (In The 10-Minute Energy Solution I talk about several different kinds of walks you can do each day.)

Eating smaller meals throughout the day instead of two or three large meals keeps your energy furnace going, increases your metabolism, and helps you burn more calories.

Positive energy and positive thinking causes you to laugh more which reduces stress and levels of cortisol in your blood and increases levels of your brains natural anti-depressant, serotonin. When you think and feel good you are more likely to be active which also helps you lose weight.

So, this New Year don’t focus on losing weight. Focus on getting fit, feeling great, increasing your energy and creating a lifestyle filled with positive energy. When you find your energy, the weight will come off naturally and most importantly it will stay off.

May your day be filled with boundless energy!

- Jon
The Jon Gordon Companies
3107 Spring Glen Rd #204 | Jacksonville | FL | 32207

“Use the talents that you possess, for the woods would be silent if no bird sang except the best.”
2006-2007

NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

Educational Professional of the Year Nomination Form

Full Name of Candidate ________________________________________________________

Place of Employment _________________________________________________________
(Full name of school, college, agency, or district)

Office Address _________________________________________________________________
(Street address, city, state, zip code)

Candidate’s immediate supervisor _______________________________________________
(Full name and title)

Local Association (if applicable) ________________________________________________

Reasons for nomination:
__________________________________________________________________________
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You may submit additional information if necessary.

Date this form submitted: _______________________________________________________

Name of Nominator (Please Print): ______________________________________________

Signature of Nominator: ________________________________________________________

Return this form to: NEOPA Awards Director
PO Box 83872
Lincoln, NE 68501-3872

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF THIS FORM IS MAY 1, 2006.

Form 2 (Application Form) will be sent to nominee upon receipt of this form.

Revised 11/05
2006-2007
NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
Educational Professional of the Year Award
Application Form

Full Name: ________________________________

Present Position: __________________________ Number of Years: ______

Immediate Supervisor’s Name and Title: __________________________________________________________________________

Supervisor’s Business Address: ___________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

Name of Spouse or Closest Relative: ______________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _____________________________________________________________________________________________

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Professional Standards Certificate:

Certificate Held: ____________________________________________

Year Received: _______ or expected date of completion: ________

Professional Memberships:

Year joined NAEOP: _______ NEOPA: _______ Local: _______

List offices held and/or committee chair/member: __________________________ Year

National (NAEOP) __________________________________________

State (NEOPA) ____________________________________________

Local _________________________________________________

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Membership in Other Professional Organizations - List names of professional associations of which you have been a member:

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*Attach photocopies of certificates of completion, transcripts, or letters attesting to your enrollment in these courses. You may submit additional information on separate enclosures if space on this form is insufficient.

Remember to include: Recommendation letters
- One from immediate supervisor(s) and
- One other of your choice
Personnel Evaluation Ratings

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________ Date: ____________

Signature of Immediate Supervisor: ________________________________

Return all information to: NEOPA Awards Director
PO Box 83872
Lincoln, NE 68501-3872

**Deadline Date for Receipt is August 31, 2006**
NEBRASKA EDUCATIONAL OFFICE PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM
July 1, 2005 – June 31, 2006

Type of Membership: *New ____ Renewal ____
Classification:
Active $15.00 ____ Active Retired $15.00 ____ Associate $15.00 ____ Retired $5.00 ____

PERSONAL DATA
Name
Street Address
City State Zip
Home Phone ___
E-mail Address

EMPLOYMENT DATA
Educational Institution
School/Department/Box # Office Phone
Street Address ___________

Name of Supervisor and Telephone

LOCAL
Are you a member of a local educational office professionals association? Yes ____ No ____
What is the name of your association? ____________________________
If there is no local association, would you like help forming one? Yes ____ No ____

NATIONAL
Are you a member of the National Association of Educational Office Professionals? Yes ____ No ____
Would you like more information about: The National Association? Yes ____ No ____
Professional Standards Program? Yes ____ No ____
PSP Recertification? Yes ____ No ____

STATE
Please indicate your interest in helping on a committee for NEOPA:
☐ Audit ☐ Awards ☐ Bylaws ☐ Finance
☐ Information/Technology ☐ NAEOP Liaison ☐ Newsletter
☐ Nominating ☐ PSP ☐ Publicity ☐ Scholarship
☐ Ways & Means ☐ No preference, will help where needed

Please make check payable to NEOPA and mail with completed form to:
NEOPA Membership Director
PO Box 83872
Lincoln, NE 68501-3872

*New Members: Name of person who recruited you ____________________________ Date ____________

Questions? Contact President-elect Carol Bom, CEOE at 402-471-4332 (w) or 402-466-1020 (h)
or email at cbom@neb.rr.com

Revised 3/05
Membership Form
for the
National Association of Educational Office Professionals

Membership Type: □ Active - $45 □ Retired - $25
□ Associate - $45 □ Institutional - $80 □ Corporate - $55

Membership Application Continuous Membership (12 full months)
□ New Membership □ Renewal Membership Membership Number:
□ Magazine Annual Subscription - $25 □ Magazine Annual Subscription (Retired) - $10

- All fees must be paid in U.S. Dollars
- Outside of U.S. special postage and handling charges apply. Please add an additional $15.
- Active membership fees include a one-year subscription to the associate magazine.
- Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for income tax purposes.

Membership Information:
Job description:
□ Elementary □ Middle School/Junior High □ Secondary/High School
□ Higher Education □ State Department □ Administration
□ Career & Technical Education □ Retired □ Other:

Name:
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Mail or Fax to:
NAEOP
PO Box 12619
Wichita, KS 67277-2619
Fax: 316-942-7100

✓ Or, you may submit your membership application on-line at the NAEOP Web site: www.naeop.org/

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