

NASSGAP CONFERENCE CALL NOTES

July 20, 2006

40th Anniversary Discussion

On the call for Exec:

Melanie Amrhein
Mary Ann Welch
Marilyn Cargill
Lee Andes
Cheryl Maplethorpe
Chas Treadwell

On the call for Conference Committee:

Marilyn Cargill (double duty)
Mary Ann Welch(double duty)
Judy Knapp
Phil Axelroth
Chris Zusack

Decisions:

An early formal invitation will be developed for all past presidents to attend the 40th anniversary celebration. Melanie and Marilyn will work on the wording and Marilyn will produce. **Please forward any known addresses to Marilyn.** This will be done before the end of August.

Past Presidents who are not current NASSGAP members will be required to pay the member registration rate if they want to attend the conference (same a "Friends"). They will also be invited to attend the social functions only for the cost of the function as determined by the site committee.

A 40th anniversary printed, bound booklet will be produced that incorporates the presidents' interviews that were conducted a few years ago, some NASSGAP history and pictures to be given to all past presidents (mailed to them if they can't attend) and conference attendees. **Chas will coordinate this project and VSAC has volunteered to do the printing.**

Marilyn will approach Gold Bridge Partners about the production of a NASSGAP memories video that we can show on the cruise. We will ask that this be a "gratis" project. **We may be looking for photographs from members.**

Small posters and table cards (sometimes called "table tents") will be produced with milestones in NASSGAP History to be placed on the luncheon tables and throughout the meeting rooms. Mary Ann volunteered to coordinate this project.

A conference gift will be provided to all conference participants. Marilyn will check into fleece lap blankets embroidered with "NASSGAP". Since the 40th anniversary is ruby, we will try to get them in red.

Marilyn will also provide a "Vermont" welcome gift bag (goodies) for attendees at the registration table.

After much discussion, it was decided that the registration fee for the fall conference to cover the additional expenses associated with the 40th anniversary would be \$440.

Chas was asked to issue a special invitation to Deb Wiley, former NASSGAP President and current Student Financial Aid Ombudsman for the USDE, to speak at the conference and to assist with the commemoration. (BTW, she has tentatively accepted)