Congratulations to North Central Regional Award Winner!

Congratulations to the Dayton Dragons Flyer – Betty Wingerter, Christy Millhouse, Demetria Woods, Rhonda Williams, and Rebecca Supinger for winning the North Central Regional Award in the Promotional Piece – Team category. Their entry has been sent on for national competition.

Recognition for their award will be given Wednesday morning at the regional brunch during the NAE4-HA Conference in Minnesota in October (10-29-14).
2014 ESP National Conference

2014 President’s Theme Award “Growing the Extension Professional – the next 100 years”
Deadline - September 1st
We hope you are being creative and recording your chapter activities to put your chapter in the running for this award. Here are the basic criteria:

- This is a chapter award,
- The theme, “Growing the Extension Professional – the next 100 years” – that may mean a creative chapter professional development venture, a chapter marketing campaign, a unique membership drive,
- You will create a 2-minute video and a 1-page summary that can be loaded on ESP’s YouTube site, and,
- The winning chapter will be recognized at our National Conference in Indianapolis. The winning chapter will receive a $500 cash award.

ESP Elevator Speech Contest - Time to Prepare Your Entry
- This year’s competition will be at the National ESP Conference “Extension Professionals: Racing into the Future,” in Indianapolis, October 6-9.
- Focus on Extension as a unit - not one specific program area
- Time limit of 30 seconds or word limit of 75 words
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd placing will include monetary incentives

Submissions may be sent prior to the conference through October 1 or can be recorded at the National Conference. If you plan to submit an entry by October 1, email your submission to Luke Erickson at Erickson@uidaho.edu. If you are planning to record your entry at National Conference, find us in the poster session area where Public Issues Committee members will be camera ready! For more information contact us at espoffice@espnational.org.

ESP Silent & Live Auctions at National Conference - Don't forget to start collecting unique items for the ESP Silent & Live Auctions held during National Conference on October 7th. If you need to mail your items ahead of time you can mail them to: Purdue Extension, Howard County, Howard County Government Building, Ste 105, 120 East Mulberry St., Kokomo, IN 46901.
Colleagues,

Here is a great opportunity to support a terrific cause and improve your own health at the same time.

Join us for the CLunger Beats 5000 5K Run/Walk on Sunday, August 31. Enjoy this great course which begins and ends at The Shoe and provides a touring course around campus. All of the proceeds from the Clunger go to support clinical trials for Adult Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) at The James Comprehensive Cancer Center.

In its second year, the CLunger has grown into a large event with many corporate sponsors and was selected to be one of five 5K races sanctioned by The James this year. Perhaps you have seen it advertised on huge electronic billboards throughout Columbus. The race is organized by my son, Allen Loy, and a few of his colleagues at Honda in memory of their friend Cory Lunger, a young man who lost his battle with ALL in 2012.

The early bird deadline has passed, but Extension employees can still register for the early bird price of $25 through midnight Saturday, August 16, by using discount promo code: OSUEXTENSION10.

Click this link to register for the race:

http://raceroster.com/events/2014/2421/clunger-beats-5000

For more information, check out the CLunger Beats 5000 webpage:

http://clungerbeats5000.wordpress.com/

Hope to see many of you there!!

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