

## CARE Conference Call

Monday, July 2, 2007

1pm – 2pm EST

Attendance: Chris Thurber, Jon Malinowski, Paul Furukawa, Karla Henderson, Deb Bialeschki, Barry Garst, Sheila Dannemiller; not able to join – Jeff Jacobs

Welcome from Chris Thurber

### Fall Meeting

- ACA budget restrictions require a one night meeting rather than two nights for both FY08 meetings.
- Discussion resulted in the decision to hold the meeting Thursday noon to Friday noon or early afternoon; October 4-5, 2007 in Chicago.
- Sheila: will notify Jeff regarding meeting dates and time. If need be, we can offer to bring Jeff in on Wednesday night, if Jeff agrees to dates/times. Sheila will contact CARE with the logistical details and hotel to confirm.

### Research Collaborations Summit

- Karla shared what has been completed with the agenda, accommodations, and invitee list.
- Two people have confirmed; one has declined (trying to find replacement from Clemson)
- August 1, deadline so there is still a lot of time- summers are hard times to get academics to respond. Sheila will send an e-mail reminder two weeks prior to deadline (July 15)
- Bradford Woods deposit amount was \$750 to hold room reservations for folks coming to Summit. ACA will pay the deposit but then recoup the cost by charging it back to participants. The woman from BW told Karla she would contact Sheila. Since she has not done so, Sheila will contact Bradford Woods to work out contract details (July).

### Web Restructuring

- Sheila shared updates regarding the new web approach. She talked about the new four main quadrants recommended by CARE, how the graphic will work on the site, where we are with restructuring, and the timeline to completion.
- Chris thanked those who have been working on Web restructuring.

### TRU Article Writing Deadlines (current assignments – may trade)

Aug 15, 2007: Chris – cell phone and electronic technology (use at camp)

Oct 17, 2007: Jon

Dec 17, 2007: Barry & Jeff -

Feb 15, 2008: Karla – physical health

Apr 10, 2008: Jon

- Recommended length per Harriet is 1200 words maximum
- Make the articles say something to camp professionals that they don't already know
- Communications team will be happy to make data tables for us
- Will be set up to note these articles are in a series
- Chris requested to trade his August due date with another writer
- Barry can trade, and he will check with Jeff to see if he can; if not, Karla will trade with Chris
- Thanks to all who helped put this plan together
- Paul requested some help in accessing TRU data. Barry will help Paul after today's call.

## Conference Presentations

-Deb: At CARE fall meeting there was discussion to find ways to get research out to broader audiences. CARE is one means to broaden our research presence. In an effort to maximize committee potential for presenting; we want to offer CARE members use of existing PowerPoint presentations, quick-fact flyers, etc. We would love to have CARE members give a research session at any appropriate conferences. We will have flyers for each project to make dissemination easier. Who is presenting (or could present) where and when during FY08?

1. Chris  
Sept. 19, 2007: ACA New England Meeting (not conference) x 30 minutes  
Spring: ACA National/New England/Tri-State/Upstate New York/Camp West
2. Jon  
ACA National/Tri-State
3. Karla  
CEO/ACA National
4. Paul  
Texoma Conference/National Conference
5. Jeff  
Southern (or Northern) California/ACA National/AEE?

## FYI Items

Jon and Deb: **Mapping Session**; Jon will be presenting remotely at ACA quarterly meeting, July 17, 2007, during the full staff meeting from 1-3:30pm. Deb will talk with Peg and Jon to work out details.

Karla: **Research Symposium and Scanlin Award** - Call for papers has been issued; due Sept. 15, 2007; will discuss selections at fall CARE meeting; Deb: Marge will be at national conference in Tennessee for Acorn Dinner; trying to coincide Scanlin presentation with her arrival for Acorn Dinner – Deb will talk with Amy K.

Barry: **Budget updates**; High/Scope funding was moved to parking lot...need external funds (only item not in budget); Site, Facilities, and Programming approved; PIP workbook approved

Barry: **Lilly Concept Paper** finalized – hope to meet w/Willis Bright in July. Working to formalizing grant process at ACA...development & submission;

Deb: **Ed Doody & National Research Center for College and University Admissions (NRCCUA)** – participating in a pilot this summer targeting kids who may want to go to college; helps colleges recruit young people; ACA considered as an Educational Service Provider; If pilot goes well, we can commit to three-year working relationship with this group; will customize surveys (w/our logo)...can pull out camp data to compare; Camper is defined as 13-18 years of age; Deb will send Paul information – still accepting camps.

Deb & Barry: **Outcomes workbooks and tools** created and available

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