



OARP Bulletin Board

This is the second edition of the OARP Bulletin from the Board. You may contribute articles and topics of interest to Adriane Gaffuri or Marlene Bastian for future issues, if you would like.

Fall Conference Successful

The OARP Fall Conference was held on October 13, 2006, and was reportedly a great success. Topics were wide-ranging and included acronyms from ASTYM to PTD and SSDI.

Members Corner

Two current Board Members are Kimberlee Foye, President Elect, and Grace Smith, Past President.

Kimberlee :

Kimberlee has just had her 4 year anniversary with OARP, where she is the President Elect and serves on the Membership Committee. She started her rehabilitation career in Idaho after completing her Master's Degree from the University of Idaho in Moscow. She worked for the Idaho State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation (IDVR) in Coeur d'Alene. She started

her career in Long Term Disability Insurance by moving to Los Angeles, then to Portland to work for The Standard. This summer she joined Union Pacific Railroad as their Portland Service Unit's Return to Work Manager. The position is new to the region but offers experience directly working with employees and their managers to assist in accessing work.

Grace:

Grace is in her 25th year in vocational rehabilitation in the private sector. She currently is co-owner of

Carney Smith and Associates, a private vocational and medical case management firm with offices in Oregon and Washington. She is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and Certified Professional Disability Manager and provides services in both the workers' compensation and Long Term Disability sectors in Oregon and Washington. She began her career with Verk Consultants, worked with Comprehensive Rehabilitation Services (now Corvel) and became a manager with C. M. Carney & Associates in 1987.

Grace's husband, Karl Smith, is also a vocational rehabilitation counselor; they have been married 19 years. Between them, they have 7 children and 10 grandchildren.

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TRAINING AND SOCIAL EVENT UPCOMING ON DECEMBER 7th!



WCD is offering two hours of free training. The first hour will cover ethical issues; the second hour will cover hot topics such as changes in PPD and PTD. In conjunction with this, OARP will be sponsoring their annual Holiday Social event.

WHAT: WCD Training

OARP Social

WHEN: December 7, 2006
3:00 -5:00 pm

December 7, 2006
5:00-7:30 pm

WHERE: Marquam/Fremont Room
Red Lion -
Portland Convention Center
1021 NE Grand Avenue
Portland, OR

Windows Skyroom

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YOU GET: 2 CEU's Training

Hors d'oeuvres, No Host Bar

Free Parking beneath hotel entrance

Note: The Red Lion is an accessible, barrier free location. If special accommodations are required, please indicate your needs with your RSVP.