

# Epsilon Sigma Phi State Chapter Report

*JCEP Regional Leadership Workshop*

## **Name and State of Chapter: Colorado – Zeta Chapter**

Chapter reports will be presented by a chapter representative at the ESP session. Additionally, **send report in electronic format to the ESP National Office at [espoffice@espnational.org](mailto:espoffice@espnational.org).**

## **Your Chapter in Review:**

1. Membership Numbers:           Annual:89                   Life: 51
2. Membership Requirement(s): *Any Extension Professional having a minimum of 50 percent Extension appointment, regardless of source of funding, is invited to become an Active member at the Annual Meeting.*
3. Dues Structure: (indicate amount collected **above** \$30 national dues)
  - a. Annual: \$30                   b. Life: None above national                   c. Initiation: \$5
4. Chapter Activities: *No specific unique chapter activities to report.*
5. Life Member Activities or Involvement: *In June, Life Members gathered in Windsor for an outdoor BBQ and update meeting. As smaller group of life members meets on a monthly basis at the CSU student center for coffee as a social connection.*
6. Chapter Financial Resources to support recognition programs, professional development and scholarships. (How were funds generated and utilized?)  
*Dues generate most monies. Funds are also generated through an annual silent auction held during the annual business meeting. The interest from a small CD account generates some interest. This pool of financial resources is utilized to support around 8 - 10 scholarships for professional development opportunities. Scholarships are awarded through an application process and on a first come first serve basis.*
7. How does the Extension organization in your State define an Extension Professional? Any person having a CSU administrative professional, CSU faculty, or county professional appointment with Colorado State University Extension, regardless of source of funding.
8. Brief report on Committee Activity in the Chapter:
  - Professional Development: *Promoted professional development opportunities available through 2007 National ESP Conference via e-mail blurbs.*
  - Member Services: *Welcomed and initiated nine new members.*
  - Global Relations: *No activities to report at this time.*
  - Member Recruitment/Retention: *Distributed information to all Extension professionals via e-mail which included recruitment brochure.*
  - Resource Development: *The silent auctions raised approximately \$277*
  - Public Issues: *No activities to report at this time.*

9. Describe programming efforts in the area of Global Relations. Bring samples to share as appropriate. *None to report at this time..*
10. What marketing efforts does your Chapter conduct to recruit new members and promote the benefits of ESP to all Extension professionals within your state? Please list. *We provide a website; send out e-mail invitation to all Extension professionals with promotional brochure attached; word of mouth and personal invitations to new employees from colleagues.*

**Note:** When submitting electronic copy to the National ESP Office, please attach a copy of the New Chapter Officers and Committee Chairs forms to the submission. The forms can be found at: <http://www.espnational.org/Forms/index.htm>.