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Dallas - Ft. Worth Chapter

E-NEWSLETTER

October 2007

October meeting to feature opportunity to share your latest and greatest

Bring samples of your latest project, publication or success story and share those with fellow communicators at the October meeting for the Dallas-fort Worth Chapter of RCC. RCC members bring talents and gifts to the communications professions and professional development with peers is an important part of our association. We'll meet for lunch, fellowship and networking on Thursday, October 25 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Mission Center, 6101 Colwell Blvd, Irving 75039. Cost is \$15, payable at the event. Reservations to Deb Christian, dchristian@umr.org by end of day, Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Opportunities:

Continuing Education

Saturday, November 10, James C. "Jim" Suggs, a former national president of what is now the Religion Communicators Council, will present a seminar for The Stalcup School of Theology for the Laity at Northway Christian Church in Dallas, "**In Communication, Truth Counts**". For details go to www.brite.tcu.edu/stalcup

Wilbur Watch

Continue to note TV, radio, newspapers, movies, magazines, books in the secular media for those that best communicate religious issues, values and themes and could be possible nominees for RCC's Wilbur Awards. Send your ideas/nominations to Wilbur Award Chairperson, Scott Collins, sacollins@buckner.org.

DeRose-Hinkhouse Awards

One of the many benefits of RCC membership is the opportunity to enter this competition and win awards and recognition for your work. Chair of the awards, Karen Drummond, notes the entry information will soon be available on the national website, www.religioncommunicators.org and will also arrive in your mailbox.

Membership Renewal:

It's that time again. Watch your mailbox (postal and electronic) in the next few weeks or go to the RCC website, www.religioncommunicators.org for your opportunity to renew your membership for 2008. Membership is a requirement to enter the DeRose-Hinkhouse Award competition.

Chapter officer nominations due

It will soon be time for officer elections for 2008. Some of our current officers have served for several years. The new ideas and fresh perspectives brought by new officers are a real benefit to our chapter. If you are willing to be considered for service as an officer or committee chair, or have someone you would like to nominate, please contact one of the current officers by November 1. President – Cherrie Graham, cherrie@wt.net; Vice-President Program – Karen Brown, karenb@fowlerhomes.org; Vice-President Membership – Ann Hafften, annahfften@mindspring.com; Secretary/Treasurer - Deb Christian, dchristian@umr.org; Awards Chair – Bill Matthews, yvm@sbcglobal.net. Service terms are generally one year and former officers are willing to provide support and assistance while learning the job.

Looking Ahead:

November 15, 2007 – November Chapter Meeting at Juliette Fowler Homes

December 13, 2007 – December Holiday Celebration at Juliette Fowler Homes