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Hello, WAPLA Region Prelaw Advisors:

2016 PLANC CONFERENCE REMINDER and GRANTS:

The conference registration deadline is **May 13**, and we still have a few WAPLA Prelaw Advisor Professional Development Grants for the **National Conference in Chicago, Illinois, June 7-10. Conference theme: Collaborate, Innovate, Navigate: Partnering For Success in a Changing Legal Landscape.** We would like to help as many advisors as possible from a variety of institutions in our region to take advantage of this great professional development opportunity! If you have not already done so, for questions or **to request a grant now please email WAPLA Treasurer Tim Garrison at brtg@pdx.edu as soon as possible.**

These grants are available due to the generous support of law schools who participate in our nine WAPLA Caravan law fairs and the dedicated work of our law fair site supervisors who make the law fairs such a great success. We offer these grants to support prelaw advisors to attend region conferences and the quadrennial national conference. Because the national conference is more expensive, in those years we increase the grant to encourage advisors to attend this extensive national conference where you will be able to learn from and network with advisors and law schools from across the U.S. **National conferences happen only every four years – don't miss this opportunity!** (There will be no regional WAPLA meeting in 2016.)

Professional Development Grants are available to WAPLA region prelaw advisors, on a first come/first served basis, for a **maximum of \$2,000** each for 2016 PLANC Conference attendance. These grants are in the form of reimbursement with receipts after the conference. Reimbursable items include ground transportation, airfare, hotel, meals not included in the conference, and conference registration fee. Conference information, registration and hotel reservations available NOW at www.planc.org .

To be eligible you must be a prelaw advisor at a WAPLA region undergraduate institution and a be WAPLA member. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR PLANC CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES WAPLA MEMBERSHIP DUES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50 WHICH AUTOMATICALLY COVERS MEMBERSHIP FOR TWO CALENDAR YEARS.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding WAPLA or the PLANC conference.

Best regards,

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