

# Council #10



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## Council #10 Past President Honored



Linda Reisen was among 13 recipients of the WEAC President's Award at this year's Representative Assembly. Linda was recognized for her long service as a WEAC Board Member. She is pictured here with WEAC President, Mary Bell, and WEAC Executive Director, Dan Burkhalter.

## South Milwaukee ESPs Win in Arbitration

This month, leaders of the South Milwaukee Education Support Professionals Association (SMESPA) received an arbitrator's decision upholding a grievance they filed at the beginning of the school year.

SMESPA's grievance involved a disagreement with District management over contract language governing how a member should be paid after promotion. The grievant will receive an additional pay increase and back pay from the beginning of the school year.

Arbitration is the final step in the grievance procedure, used when our union and management cannot come to agreement on settling a dispute. The parties agree on a neutral third party to make a final and binding decision.

## Looking for a Few Good Educators

By constitutional mandate, the President of the WEAC must appoint members to WEAC Standing Committees from a list of nominees submitted by Local Presidents and UniServ Presidents. There are openings on the following statewide committees:

Constitution, Bylaws, and Standing Rules  
Education Support Professional  
Human Relations  
Instruction & Professional Development  
Political Action\*\*\* (2 members/cong. District)  
Resolutions

Credentials & Elections  
Exceptional Education  
Legislative  
Minority Affairs  
Public Relations  
Review Board

If you are interested in serving on a WEAC committee, please contact Sharleen "Shorty" Ott in the Brookfield office at (262) 789-6000 ext. 103.

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Executive Director  
Sharleen "Shorty" Ott  
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Council #10 Website  
[www.weac.org/council10](http://www.weac.org/council10)

## MAKE CONNECTIONS

Summer Academy, July 27-30, Hilton Milwaukee City Center and Doubletree Milwaukee City Center

Great Schools



[weac.org](http://weac.org)

## Keep Marquette in Mind for Professional Development

As a professional educator, you know the importance of developing your teaching and leadership skills and pursuing Master Educator status. But, did you know that Marquette University has several graduate programs that can help you to reach your professional goals at a pace that also complements your personal life?

The Marquette University leadership program can assist you in securing a master's or doctoral degree, or completing Wisconsin certification requirements for principal, director of instruction, and district administrator/superintendent of schools licenses.

The Marquette tuition rate for a graduate student in education, taking a three-credit course, is within 10% of the rate paid by a student attending any other public or private institution in the area. Special funding is also available for full-time teachers in the ten-county Milwaukee metropolitan area through the Milwaukee Area Teachers Scholarship, which pays for one-half of a three-credit course.

Departmental faculty review applicant files on a rolling basis. Application deadlines are:

- July 15 (for fall admission).
- November 15 (for spring admission).
- April 15 (for summer admission).

For more information on any of Marquette University's graduate programs, please contact Lori Fredrich at 414-288-0659 or by email at [lori.fredrich@marquette.edu](mailto:lori.fredrich@marquette.edu). Or visit us on the Web at [www.marquette.edu/edpl](http://www.marquette.edu/edpl)

## Tune Up Your Finances This Summer

Are your finances in tune with your personal goals? Is your retirement strategy keeping time with your lifestyle?

This summer, we're hosting *Financial Tune-Up* presentations offered by WEA Trust Member Benefits. Attend presentations to learn about the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and how to choose a retirement savings plan that is right for you.

You may also sign up for a personal consultation with a Member Benefits consultant to orchestrate aspects of your personal finances to fit the tempo of your life and reach your retirement goals.

- When:** July 21, 2008  
**Time:** Understanding WRS 10-11 a.m.  
 Retirement Savings: The Keys to Success 2-3 p.m.  
**Where:** Brookfield Regional Office, 13805 West Burleigh Road, Brookfield

Register online at [weabenefits.com](http://weabenefits.com). Spouses/guests welcome. Seating limited.

## Member Ads

**Door County Cabin for Rent.** Accommodates up to 12 people. Cabin is near Baileys Harbor in a rural, woodsy setting. Available year-round. Electric heat, many amenities, fireplace, open concept living, dining, kitchenette, sleeping loft with 4 beds, large deck with furniture, gas grill. Call (414) 427-8420 or (920) 839-2715 for additional information and educator discounts.