

SWCS, Washington, DC Chapter
officers meeting
Wednesday, May 5, 1999
Room 4246

Jon Vrana, Steve Yaddof, Jerry Hammond, Dwight Gadsby and Bill Boyer met in room 4246-S. Following is a recap.

Jerry Hammond presented a slate of potential speakers for our chapter programs this year. The dates were selected each month, they are: May 26 or 27, June 29 or 30, July 27-29, August national meeting only, September 38-30, October 26-28, and Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Jon will organize a few officers to meeting and develop a theme and purpose for these program presentations. This will help focus the program for chapter members, speakers, and others interested. Ideas for theme were: 1. Federal vs. local, public vs. private, state vs. tribal; 2. Partnerships for the future; 3. intellectual stimulation; science vs. politics.

Lois sent a note that her son Chris Loser is working on a draft of our chapter homepage. We need to send him, via Lois, information for the home page—this can be electronic or scannable hard copy. Jon will print out mission and vision statements from other chapters and get a few of us together to develop our own. We plan to list our chapter committees on the home page and ask members to help with some of these activities. The Awards Committee is one such committee and submissions to Ankeny are due the first week of December. Once this is up and running we will announce the URL to members and encourage them to use it so we can reduce the work and expense of mailings.

Bill attended the **Science Day** meeting yesterday. The second mailing, with agenda, speakers, and registration, will go out to members of all six societies on May 14. Only three speakers are not confirmed, but the Kimball Center (1616 P Street, N.W.) is.

Four chapter members are planning to attend the Maryland Old Line Chapter's Spring tour and meeting on May 12.

The **next meeting** will be **Wednesday, June 2**, 9-10:30, in room 4246 South Ag. building.

Room 4246 has also been reserved for the following dates, so please mark your calendar: June 2 (all are Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m.); July 7; September 1; October 6; November 3.