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David Luce, PhD, MT-BC WRAMTA President

Greetings! And Happy Spring!

Now I know that next year's conference is our historic anniversary, but this year's conference in Seattle was truly, historic. With hat's off, full attention stance and brisk salutes to the local committee, Conference Co-chairs Wendy Woolsey and Denise Dugal-Wulfman, and your 1st Vice President, Rachel Harr, please join me in a loud and boisterous, "THANK YOU!!!" And, to the students of the WRAMTAS who hosted the region's first ever *Passages Conference* for students and new professionals: We are forever grateful!

There were so many firsts and so many exciting events. The *Symposium About Music Therapy* had a good-sized audience, so a sincere thank you to all of the presenters is in order. Keynote Speaker, Anne Green Gilbert put the audience through their paces with an energizing and insightful presentation into dance and movement from a developmental perspective. The Silent Auction at the Space Needle was, as they say in Wisconsin, "Quite a hoot!" And to think, you could travel from the auction area to the top in only 23-seconds! The Technology Expo brought out the "players" in the region for Guitar Hero, Wii, and a fabulous presentation about music technology by Jeff Woolsey. The closing session's special tribute to Carol Bitcon was inspiring for all music therapists who share the passion of our work. And now, we're off to Stockton to celebrate *Our Golden Anniversary: Looking Back and Moving Forward*. So, mark March 26-28, 2009 on your calendars now, and plan to join your friends and colleagues at the Stockton Grand Hotel. You will not want to miss this one!

The Chapter was pleased to recognize and honor Dr. David Wolfe with the 2008 Betty Isern Howery Award. Since he was not able to be in Seattle this year, the award will be formally presented to Dr. Wolfe at the 2009 Conference in Stockton. The Chapter heartily appreciated and enjoyed AMTA President Barbara Wheeler's presence as she spent some quality time with us and provided warmly welcomed presentations at the Awards Luncheon and the Passages conference. President Wheeler and myself presented the Spirit of Unification Award to Barbara Crowe to commemorate 10 years of unification and Barbara Crowe's dedicated work as Chair of the Commission on Education and Clinical Training. The WRAMTA Executive Board presented Angela Kopshy, a student at Marylhurst with a \$1000 WRAMTA Internship Scholarship Award.

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The Chapter is incredibly grateful for the invaluable assistance that has been provided by Judy Simpson, AMTA Director of Government Relations and Jane Creagan, AMTA Director of Professional Programs to address significant and important legislative efforts in the Western Region, as well as the development of a new academic program at Seattle Pacific University. We are also excited about the newest internship site with Barbara Dunn in Washington. There is just so much going on in the Western Region that you just might want to read *The State of Music Therapy in the Western Region of the United States* that was posted on *Voices: A World Forum for Music Therapy* in March 2008.

The Chapter accomplished a lot of business at the meeting, too. The most significant of which was a Bylaws revision that was approved by the membership on April 5, 2008. The WRAMTA Revised Bylaws are posted on the website. The WRAMTA Executive Board adopted a Code of Conduct for elected and appointed officers and volunteers working on behalf of the Chapter as part of the Policy and Procedure Manual as well as the newly adopted WRAMTA Job Descriptions, Tasks, and Timelines Manual. Your President-elect, Piper Laird-Riehle has spent countless hours gathering information for the Strategic Planning Task Force; investigating assessment tools, and developing protocols to update the WRAMTA Strategic Plan. Your Executive Board will spend a considerable amount of time during their Mid-year meeting to move forward with strategic planning initiatives.

Your Executive Board also approved Mary Alvarado as Parliamentarian and Juliana Rocha to represent the Western Region on the AMTA International Relations Committee. Please also extend warm congratulations to the new student officers of WRAMTAS who will take office on June 1, 2008. I hope you've noticed the changes to the Chapter's website. Your webmaster and 2nd Vice President, Cliff Ewbank works long and hard to help WRAMTA put its best "face forward". He wants your feedback and he's waiting for your suggestions.

And finally a word about membership! With an enthusiastic thank you to the 347 members who have already joined in 2008, remember, WRAMTA and AMTA need your support to complete the work that it does for you. Be sure to join, today.

Until next time: Have a great summer, love your work, feel your passion, inspire others, and most of all, ENJOY!

Take care for now,
David

Updated WRAMTA Bylaws are now available
[online!](#)

Lillieth Grand, MS, MT-BC

WRAMTA Past President

I continue to act as consultant to the Executive Committee and have done so in meetings as well as in individual e-mails and phone calls. As chair of the Historical Committee, I have lots to report:

The Historical Committee is working diligently in preparation for next year's historical conference. There will be a track dedicated to the history of music therapy in our region. The opening session, it is our understanding, will be planned by the Historical Committee along with the keynote speaker. We are willing to be instrumental in the planning of this conference as directed by the First Vice-President and the Executive Committee.

At the Seattle conference we presented a concurrent session, videotaped interviews with key historical people from the region to include in the DVD, and made sure that we got pictures of folks to include in our archives as well as for the DVD. Work continues on the historical DVD – the producer is impressed with the information that we have collected so far. We now have material either received, or expected, from all of the academic programs. Interviews are occurring across the nation with past VIP members for the DVD. **If people who were mailed a letter (past presidents and past award recipients) still have not turned in their bios or pictures please get those in to Wendy Woolsey ASAP.**

We are planning on writing a book (Printed book? Online scrapbook or book type thing on a DVD? PowerPoint presentation on a DVD?) about WRAMTA history as the EC approved at the beginning of the committee's formation, but we need clarification from the Executive Committee about financing the project. These would be available for purchase along with the DVD mentioned earlier at next year's conference. The Historical Committee will discuss what our ideal plan will be and will have estimates for the EC at mid-year meeting. Your input and ideas are welcome – please send them to me via e-mail. **Note: we have people's permission to publish their photos and information in a printed book or DVD, but not post on the website.**

Judith Pinkerton, MT-BCWRAMTA 1st Vice-President Elect

I have finally signed the contract this morning with Alexis Park Resort and given them the \$1000 payment, and seen the beautiful suites - including 2-bedroom, 2-story or "Vegas" 2-story suites (with the Jacuzzi on the stairwell)! The Red Rock Casino is directly across the street with free shuttle running regularly and a huge convention/concert arena to be finished before 2010 for large-scale concerts. So here is my report for the SB:

Book your suite now for Las Vegas WRAMTA Conference – April 8-10, 2010 at the Alexis Park Resort across from the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, and close to the Las Vegas Strip. This premier non-gaming resort offers only suites with wireless internet, plasma tv's, jacuzzi, microwave, refrigerator, bar, and personal services, as well as public outdoor heated pool, restaurant, bar, convention rooms, and health spa. Call 800-582-2228 for suite reservations under group block code: WRAMTA. Schedule three days before and after at conference rates for essential vacation time, planning vacation fun at www.visitlasvegas.com. Visit www.alexispark.com to choose your suite: Monarch/\$129 (request "Petite" for studio-not 1bdm); Crown with loft/\$179; Majestic/\$229; Regal (2-bdrm, 2-story, or "Vegas" style with open stairwell jacuzzi)/\$279. Maximum occupancy per suite is four people, with additional guests \$20/night (children 12-years of age and under are free). Remember – *"What Happens in Vegas-Stays in Vegas"*!

Rachel Harr, MT-BCWRAMTA 1st Vice-President

In every way I could have imagined, the 2008 WRAMTA Conference, *Music Therapy: Your Operating System for Life* was a huge success! We had a higher than anticipated turnout and I heard many comments from attendees about their enjoyment of the event. In addition, this conference was a profitable fundraiser, which will continue to allow us to have spectacular conferences. Most importantly for the region, we were able to bring attention to the field of music therapy in the Seattle area, educating professionals in other fields and meeting interested prospective students.

Thank you to everyone for helping to make the 2008 WRAMTA Conference such a successful event! I am so grateful to our sponsors, exhibitors, and presenters, as well as all of our attendees and volunteers that gave of their time and energy, especially the Local Co-chairs, Denise Dugal-Wulfman and Wendy Woolsey.

With Seattle being only a recent memory, we are already well into the planning of the WRAMTA 2009 Conference, *Our Golden Anniversary: Looking Back & Moving Forward*. This momentous occasion will recognize the WRAMTA's 50th Anniversary! We are kicking off this important occasion in the history of the Western Region with a Logo Contest. The winner of the contest will receive free conference registration and all applicants with appropriately completed submissions will receive a discount on conference registration. Don't miss this opportunity to save some cash and be a part of the region's history! [Download the Logo Contest Application here](#). Deadline for submissions is July 15, 2008.

Opening session of the WRAMTA 2009 Conference will begin the conference on the evening of March 26, 2009. Concurrent sessions will be held on Friday, March 27 – Saturday, March 28, 2009. The decision to run the conference from Thursday through Saturday, followed by CMTEs on Sunday was based on the responses from the conference surveys mailed to the membership last year.

The conference will be held at the Stockton Grand Hotel in Stockton, California, just over a mile from the University of the Pacific campus and close to many places to eat. I am pleased to once again be able to provide a very reasonable room rate of \$119 for singles and doubles. This year YOU can help the WRAMTA save money and keep conference registration low by staying at the conference hotel.

If you are interested in being on the local committee, volunteering at the conference, and/or donating items to the silent auction, please contact the Local Co-Chairs, Karen Sanchez, ksanchez@musictherapyservices.com and Carmen Abundez, carmenabundez@yahoo.com for more information.

The updated marketing packet will be available shortly on the conference page of the WRAMTA website. If you or someone you know might be interested in being involved as a sponsor, advertiser, and/or exhibitor, Remember, if you are interested in being an exhibitor, act fast because space is limited! The Call for Papers will be available online this summer! Please feel free to contact me at conference@wramta.org

Piper Laird-Riehle, MM, MT-BC

WRAMTA President Elect

NOMINATIONS ARE HERE!! Time to nominate yourself, friends and/or colleagues to serve on the Executive Board of the WRAMTA and/or as an Assembly Delegate. Nominations officially opened in Seattle during the outstanding regional conference. Here is a link to a [PowerPoint presentation](#) explaining terms of office, job duties and requirements. Nominations will continue to be accepted until the end of the WRAMTA General Business Meeting at the AMTA National Conference in November. So, if you are thinking about how to get involved or are curious about how to donate your time and talent to the region please contact me at piperriehe@aol.com.

Mary Alvarado, MT-BC

WRAMTA Parliamentarian

It is with great honor that I step into the office of parliamentarian to complete the 2007-2009 term. The major work before us as a region of course is the merging of our constitution and bylaws into one document.

At our meeting in Louisville we were unable to come to a consensus and vote on the recommended changes and the feeling was that the vote should be held over to our regional conference to give our members more time to consider the document.

On Saturday before the Business Meeting we scheduled a town hall meeting to allow any members assistance with formulating any amendments and changes they wish to see in the document. This would include grammar, spelling, syntax, etc.

At the first Business Meeting we went over the document article by article and called for amendments and voted on them individually until all amendments had been heard and voted on. At the second Business Meeting the final document was presented to the membership for a vote to accept or not accept the complete document. A quorum of the executive board and the membership was present and the motion to accept the amended document as a whole was made and seconded. A ballot vote was taken and the new WRAMTA Bylaws were accepted unanimously.

Our new [Bylaws](#) are published in this Sounding Board for your review. A hearty thanks to Helen Dolas and her committee for all the work they did revising this document NUMEROUS times before any of us even saw it in November. Should there be further recommendations for amendment be sure to contact me, or other members of the executive board.

Kathleen Walsh, MT-BC

WRAMTA Treasurer

Happy Spring Everyone! Exciting news from the treasurer. As we move onward and upward we, the executive BOARD, have made some changes to bring us into the 21st century. First, we have just opened a merchant credit card account that will revolutionize the way that we accept conference and silent auction payments. This process will allow us to accept regional conference registrations and donations to our region. Soon we will be able to register online for our conferences and increase our potential donations.

Second, our banking has been changed to a non-profit checking account. This will save us lots of money in the upcoming years.

Lastly, just take a look at our [budget](#). Not all of the regional conference income has been entered as of yet, but almost all of our expenses have been paid. We are looking like we will be on target as we enter our Golden Anniversary year. I want to thank you personally for supporting our profession during our Public Advocacy Campaign and I look forward to serving you as your treasurer in the upcoming year.

Bill Dluhosh,

WRAMTAS President

I would like to begin by stating that this has been one incredible year for the students of the Western Region. The WRAMTAS Songbook for this year's fundraiser was sold at the Western Region Conference in Seattle on April 4-6, 2008. These 38 compositions were composed and submitted by students in the Western Region for use with many different populations. With 30 copies sold we have raised \$360 for the WRAMTAS.

On April 6th, coinciding with the Regional Conference, the Western Region Students held our first Passages Conference at Seattle Pacific University, which is in the final stages of creating their Music Therapy Program. Current AMTA President, Dr. Barbara Wheeler, was our featured speaker. In addition to Dr. Wheeler, we had one plenary session with Lisa Jackert, MA, MT-BC and Robin Rio, MA, MT-BC. We also had four concurrent sessions, 2 of which were presented by students and interns.

This year, AMTAS budgeted \$400 for a Regional Support Fund. WRAMTAS Vice-President Angie Kopshy took the lead on applying for this money in behalf of the Western Region Students. AMTAS granted our proposal which sited the success of the Master classes at Marylhurst University and the desire of WRAMTAS to support a Regional Master class. The technology of teleconferencing would connect all the schools in the Region, allowing for unity in learning. On Saturday April 19, 2008, Barbara Dunn, LICSW, MT-BC, presented a 2-hour class on Music Therapy in a Medical Setting, via ooVoo. The class was a complete success in connecting schools in the Western Region and will open up future possibilities in Regional learning.

This year the WRAMTAS Executive Board and the students of the Western Region were able to connect and work together on many different levels. I was fortunate to have been the Student President, but this was certainly a joint effort. I would like to recognize the members of my student board, Angie Kopshy, Carrie Pemberton, Wendy Stapley, and Alli Swain, as well as the school representatives, Lauren Bevilacqua, Casey Gregg, CJ Cuevas, and Cristina de Leon. All of your work this year has been invaluable, Thank You. I look forward to working with you as professionals.

AMTA Committee Reports:

Continuing Education Committee

[Robin Schmidt, MA, MT-BC](#)

Greetings from the Continuing Education Rep!

At our regional conference in Seattle, Washington, we had 6 CMTE's to offer that were both interesting and educational! They were well attended and well presented.

WRAMTA is becoming more eco-friendly! Like the AMTA, we will now only be accepting call for papers that are submitted electronically. If this is a problem, please contact me and we can work out an alternative.

If you have any ideas for self-study topics that AMTA can utilize for CMTE opportunities, please let me know and I will forward the info. Also, please remember to fill out both the post-test and the learning objectives after every CMTE – the information is used in many ways (feedback for presenter, what MT's our interested in for the future, etc.)

Please continue to email me and/or call with any questions, concerns or comments you have about CMTE's or the continuing education process. Please check the CBMT website (www.cbmt.org) for more information. They have a lot of helpful information that will help you through the certification or re-certification process.

Robin W. Schmidt, MA, MT-BC
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Association Internship Approval Committee

Mary Alvarado, MT-BC

Not too much to report for Spring, except that Metropolitan State Hospital's Internship is back in business!

If you are not aware of the Internship Supervisor yahoo listserv let me know! We have been having some terrific discussions related to various supervision issues and general questions.

Lastly, if your site has a change (goes temporarily inactive, etc.) and you notify Jane Creagan at national office, please send me a quick note with the information too. Sometimes Jane gets pretty busy and I like to keep up on what is going on in the region, especially since we are so geographically spread out.

Keep those site evals coming. If you haven't taken an intern in a year drop me a line anyway and let me know what's going on in your site. Are you getting inquiries? Taking a break? Had unsatisfactory applicants? Had applicants who accepted elsewhere? Had interns who started but didn't finish?

Government Relations Committee

[Rachel Firchau, MT-BC, NMT](#)

Greetings once again! Below are some highlights regarding national news. Currently, we have 6 state task forces implementing the CBMT/AMTA State Recognition Operational Plan: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Oregon, Utah, Washington. Those that are actively completing tasks are: Arizona, California, Hawaii and Washington. For more state update information, please see the officer's page, and click on "web page" next to my name. Don't hesitate to call me or your state representative if you have any questions.

National News

MDS Update

- AMTA is pleased to report that the final draft of the MDS 3.0 still lists music therapy under Section O. Special Treatments and Procedures, O4. Therapies, f. Recreational Therapy (includes recreational and music therapy).
- A special open door forum was held at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) headquarters in Baltimore on January 24, 2008 to report on the findings of the five-year CMS MDS Nursing Home Validation Study. AMTA Director of Government Relations Judy Simpson attended the meeting, provided comments to the panel and communicated with CMS officials following the forum.
- In follow-up communication with CMS officials, AMTA posed questions about utilization of music therapists for Restorative Care programming. Staff indicated that music therapists are able to contribute to this program, which positively impacts the daily Prospective Payment System (PPS) reimbursement rate for skilled facilities. AMTA also requested information about the details regarding the actual Restorative Care payment rate as many administrators seek that information when determining the feasibility of hiring a music therapist for their facilities. Since PPS payments vary significantly by state and region, we have been instructed to contact several different CMS staff throughout the country for details related to this request. Answers obtained will be included in future *Music Therapy Matters* articles and Music Therapy e-news updates.

2008 Congressional Education Sessions

- On March 13, 2008, as a member of the National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Associations (NCCATA), AMTA participated in Congressional Education Sessions for the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. The day began with a brief advocacy training meeting with attendees from all of the NCCATA member associations, which include the American Art Therapy Association, the American Dance Therapy Association, the American Association for Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama, the National Association for Drama Therapy, the National Association for Poetry Therapy, and AMTA. Following the morning gathering, participants then visited members of Congress and their staff to discuss the importance of Creative Arts Therapies in a variety of health and education settings.

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- Both the House and Senate sessions included a power-point program with an introduction by NCCATA Chair, Laura Greenstone, followed by presentations from the presidents from each of the NCCATA associations. The presidents offered overviews of their professions and highlighted the benefits of their discipline's interventions for individuals diagnosed with autism and for individuals diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). AMTA president, Barbara Wheeler's speech was well received and provided details of the many positive outcomes of music therapy for these two client populations.
- AMTA participants included President: Dr. Barbara Wheeler, Past President and NCCATA Chair-Elect: Dr. Michele Forinash, Executive Director: Dr. Andrea Farbman, Mid-Atlantic Region (MAR) Government Relations Committee Representative: Carol Ann Blank, Director of Membership: Angie Elkins, Government Relations Assistant: Rebecca Smith and Director of Government Relations: Judy Simpson. Some attendees were provided the opportunity to witness the Senate in action as budget resolution discussions and voting occurred. Others were able to meet directly with their members of Congress as they walked through the Capitol hallways or through the tunnels between the Capitol and Congressional office buildings.
- All participants reported successful experiences during these Hill Day events. It was a positive demonstration of how NCCATA member organizations can work together to increase awareness of the benefits provided by the different creative arts therapies professions. Attendees were able to collaborate on FEDERAL recognition advocacy while recognizing that association needs vary on STATE legislative and regulatory activity. These Hill events not only provided important information to Congressional members and staff, but also to the Creative Arts Therapists in the audience.

Brain Injury Awareness

- AMTA was recently invited by members of the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force to participate in the "2008 Brain Injury Awareness Month Fair on Capitol Hill". Co-Chaired by Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ) and Rep. Todd Russell Platts (R-PA), The Congressional Brain Injury Task Force's mission is to "enhance education and awareness of brain injury, its incidence, prevalence, prevention and treatment". On March 12, 2008, AMTA Director of Government Relations, Judy Simpson, and AMTA Government Relations Assistant Rebecca Smith represented music therapy in conjunction with over 20 other advocacy organizations committed to educating members of Congress and their staff on the effects of traumatic brain injury and the various interventions available to treat clients diagnosed with TBI. Individuals visiting the AMTA booth included employers seeking to hire music therapists, employers who wanted to learn more about music therapy, as well as clients recovering from TBI who discussed the role of music in their rehabilitation process.
- This opportunity to participate in federal level advocacy was a great example of how AMTA works to build viable coalitions that raise significant awareness of music therapy and its benefits.

For information about government relations in YOUR area, check out this link to the [WRMTA Government Relations page](#).

Research Committee

[Eric Waldon, PhD, MT-BC](#)

The Western Region of the American Music Therapy Association held its Research Poster Session on Friday, April 4th, at the Best Western Executive Inn, Seattle, WA. While only two presenters were present at this year's event, we are hopeful that more researchers will be willing to submit their work at next year's conference in Stockton, CA. Please look for the call for posters in upcoming WRAMTA publications.

Efforts are also underway to stimulate interest in research within the Western Region as well as across the entire profession. Ideas submitted to the research committee have included: sponsoring workshops and continuing education opportunities on writing and developing research proposals; providing incentives for clinicians to carry out research and present at both regional and national levels; and streamlining consultation between experienced and less-experienced researchers.

As a service to our Western Region, I am available to provide consultative support with regard to: developing research ideas; generating research proposals; and assisting with data collection, analysis, and interpretation. If you have ideas or questions, I'm more than willing to provide assistance.

International Relations Committee (from Louisville conference)

Jamie Prince, MT-BC

New Task from AMTA:

Re-worded by committee members, and subsequently re-submitted and passed by AMTA board as follows:

"Encourage and develop conference proposals related to educational and clinical work with ESL learners, clients, and families of diverse cultural backgrounds."

Committee members discussed ways to meet this objective, including a call to find out who in each region (if any) is doing exchange programs for international students in music therapy. Also discussed success of presentation schedule for current conference in regards to international/multicultural topics.

At the international relations luncheon, music therapists from the committee joined 7-8 music therapists from various countries and discussed the need for international programs which bring foreign students to the U.S., as well as ways to encourage multicultural learning within U.S. programs to provide better applicability to foreign students and to better prepare domestic students as well.

Affiliate Relations Committee (from Louisville conference)

Maureen Hearn, MA, MT-BC, NMT

- * AMTA members are strongly encouraged to make use of the information that is available on the Affiliate Relations Committee page of the AMTA website. Here, members can find information about related professional organizations and their publications arranged according to target population. Information on forensic populations and hospice/palliative care are in the process of being added.
- * ARC continues working on the task of inviting related professional organizations to provide a link to AMTA on their website so that the membership of both groups can learn more about each other. This initiative will be moving forward quickly at the beginning of 2008.
- * The committee spent a good amount of time reviewing its purpose and charges, and forming recommendations that have been forwarded to the Executive Board for consideration, including exploring ways in which the committee can be more helpful to and supportive of the membership in its efforts to build relationships with other professions and organizations.
- * Please inform your regional committee representative **any time** you publish in a related organization journal and **every time** you present at a conference of a related organization. This information is important for the committee's charge of identifying, encouraging, and maintaining relationships between AMTA and other professional organizations.
- * **And now for a request!** . . . If you have accessed the information from the ARC webpage on AMTA's website within the last year send me an e-mail (maureen.hearns@usu.edu) and let me know you've done so. If you're reading this report on WRAMTA's website, chances are you might also be looking at AMTA's website!! LET US KNOW!!

I want to thank the Executive Committee for selecting In Harmony Music Therapy Services as one of the Professional Development Grant Recipients in 2007. We were able to purchase a Q-Chord for use with our adult oncology patients. Being able to engage in music, despite limited mobility, has greatly enhanced treatment for the patients as well as coping for their families. We also purchased an autoharp for use with our children with special needs. It has proven to be very useful in promoting sensory-motor skills and been adaptable for a variety of purposes. Also, the music software is enabling our therapists to share original compositions with each other, which helps tremendously when transferring caseloads. Again, I express my heartfelt gratitude for your support in our efforts to further develop music therapy awareness here in the Central Valley of California.

Thank You!

*Karen Sanchez, MT-BC
Director/Founder
In Harmony Music Therapy Services*

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