

Ferguson, Boyd

From: Rutan, Ed
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 12:07 PM
To: Ferguson, Boyd
Subject: FW: Stegner Center's Upcoming Symposium on Wallace Stegner
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FYI

Ed

From: Rutan, Ed
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 12:05 PM
To: Everitt, David
Subject: FW: Stegner Center's Upcoming Symposium on Wallace Stegner

David—

See Boyd's comments below. The key question is what is the City benefit or purpose in attending as opposed to individual employee interest in the subject matter.

(I also note that Ms. Nystrom recognizes the possibility that complimentary registration might not be consistent with City policy.)

Thanks

Ed

From: Ferguson, Boyd
Sent: Friday, January 16, 2009 11:59 AM
To: Rutan, Ed
Subject: RE: Stegner Center's Upcoming Symposium on Wallace Stegner

Ed,

Clearly the registration has value, and even a discount at the senior or student rate is substantial. Therefore, unless we can identify some consideration of equal or greater value that City personnel would be returning to the symposium, I think a gift would be involved.

Under the ordinance, such a gift could be accepted if it would not violate § 2.44.080 by being adversely inflectional. However, at least at the the Mayor' s staff, this looks merely like a perk. I also don't see how attendance would constitute City business as to them.

Perhaps the Mayor could identify a governmental benefit to the City for his own attendance. I simply don't know if there is such a benefit.

The executive order on gifts must also be considered. I recommend caution on this one.

Boyd

From: Rutan, Ed
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 4:44 PM
To: Ferguson, Boyd
Subject: FW: Stegner Center's Upcoming Symposium on Wallace Stegner

Boyd—

What do you think?

Thanks

Ed

From: Everitt, David
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 4:39 PM
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Sorry meant to forward this one instead.

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From: Jan Nystrom [<mailto:jan.nystrom@law.utah.edu>]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2009 3:10 PM
To: Milner, Joanne
Cc: Elizabeth Seeley
Subject: Stegner Center's Upcoming Symposium on Wallace Stegner

Dear Joanne,

I have attached a PDF of the Stegner Center's brochure for our upcoming symposium on Wallace Stegner and I will have my assistant send you a dozen brochures that you can share with your staff. (Please let me know if you'd like more.) Our symposium will be held on March 6-7, 2009 and will feature such luminaries as Bruce Babbitt, Wendell Berry, Patty Limerick, Page & Lynn Stegner, and Charles Wilkinson. The attached brochure includes a detailed agenda, speaker biographies, and registration information.

We would like to extend a complimentary registration to you and to Mayor Ralph Becker, if you are interested in attending and if complimentary registration is consistent with your policies. Also, you'll note on the symposium brochure, we have three prices: for students, for seniors and university and college faculty & staff, and for the general public. We would like to extend the price for seniors and university and college faculty & staff to any employees in the Mayor's office. They will also want to register by February 15 to get the early registration fee.

Please let me know if you and Mayor Becker would like complimentary registrations. It's going to be an excellent symposium.

Best Regards,

1/16/2009

Jan

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