**Retreats**

Retreats are planned and presented by the area steering committee. This includes content and themes, speakers, costs, facilities and other details. If desired a subcommittee of the steering committee can be formed to work on retreat plans. Retreats may be held once a year and opened to area graduates, current students or potential students as the committee decides. It is not mandatory to hold a retreat or to require students to attend a retreat. A special focus, current societal event, specific content are all appropriate topics. Outlines of sample retreats and other info may be found at ++++++(in progress)