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Kim's Corner

I tried to keep this issue of the Rec-Room simple. I know how busy you all are

this time of year. Take some time for yourself. You totally deserve it! For some tips on how to survive the holiday season, read the article, [Holiday Tips for Activity and Recreation Professionals](#). For great December themed activities visit [Christine Jennings](#) page.

I also recommend that you read the [Call for Action](#) information that I have posted on my website. It was a fantastic meeting of the minds and I feel it's so important for those in the activity and recreation profession to advocate and educate about who we are and what we do. So, when you get a moment, please read about what you may be able to do to promote our glorious profession.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Seasons Greetings

State of the Activity Profession- Call for Action Meeting

On November 12, 2010, the National Certification Council of Activity Professionals and the Coalition of Activity Professionals held a call for action meeting in regards to the state of the Activity Profession. Eighty eight dedicated Activity Professionals from twenty three states joined together to discuss current concerns and brainstorm possible solutions and strategies. Topics included the impact of the universal worker on the activity profession, inconsistencies with regulations, perception of the role of the activity professional, and marketing needs. Learn more at www.recreativeresources.com/Activity.Profession.htm



Activities: Life: Enhanced

Kim ☺



The **STARS Award (Superior Therapeutic Activity and Recreation Services)** features outstanding Activity and Recreation professionals and practitioners. Recipients of the STARS Award will receive a certificate and a mention in the Rec-Room and an induction into the Hall of STARS on the Re-Creative Resources Inc website. If you know of anyone that should be featured, [please let me know!](#) Are the STARS out tonight in your facility? [Learn more about the STARS Award.](#)



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December, 2010 STARS Award



Lisa Williams, affectionately dubbed the Q.O.D. (Queen of Dreams) has over twenty years experience in geriatric recreation. She is an Activity Director Certified and a Certified Assisted Living Administrator. Lisa is employed at the NJ Veterans Memorial Home at Vineland, where she serves as Recreation Director for a predominately male population of Residents who served in the US Military. Lisa works closely with Second Wind Dreams to make dreams come true for the Veterans in her facility.



Congratulations Lisa-you have been inducted into the Re-Creative Resources Inc. [Hall of STARS!](#)

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Marmet Center, Marmet, WV



Buttonwood Hospital, Mt. Holly, NJ



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- *Activity Swap Meet (cool ideas)
- *News and Announcements
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