



President-Elect Candidate

Nicole Stendell-Hollis, PhD, RDN

Education:	University of Arizona, PhD, Nutrition Science, Tucson, AZ
Internship:	Dietetic Internship through Oregon Health Sciences University
Employment:	Associate Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Central Washington University
Professional Activities:	Washington State Academy, Conference Co-Chair, 2017 and 2018 Washington State Academy, Public Policy Coordinator, 2017 - present
Awards	Washington State Academy, Educational Award 2017
Professional Statement	<i>I have served on the Washington State Academy Board for over three years in two different positions and am well aware of the amount of work that is required to continue to serve as President-Elect. I am also already familiar with the majority of the policies and responsibilities that are required to serve on the committee. I am excited to have the opportunity to take on this new role to learn more about Washington State Academy and be able to continue to serve and give back to Washington State Academy.</i>



Treasurer

Kira Heartwick, MS, RDN, CNSC, CSSD, TSAC-F

Education:	Baylor University, MS, Nutrition, Waco, TX San Diego State University, BS, Food & Nutrition, San Diego, CA												
Internship:	U.S. Military-Baylor University Masters Program in Nutrition and U.S. Army Dietetic Internship; Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, TX												
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Professional Activities:	<p>Research Activity <i>Team Fitness Tracker – Feasibility of an mHealth Solution to Enhance Soldier Health and Readiness.</i> 2018 – 2020. Role: Associate Investigator, subject recruitment, data collection/analysis, manuscript draft/revisions.. <i>Targeted Sugar and Refined Carbohydrate Nutrition Education in Early Pregnancy, a Randomized Controlled Trial.</i> 2020. Pending IRB approval. Role: Principal Investigator, protocol development, budget, funding. Sponsor: Department of Clinical Investigation, Madigan Army Medical Center.</p> <p>Other activities: 2018 – Present Executive Director, Sugar Me Dead - WA Nonprofit Corporation</p>												
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Professional Statement:	<p>I am excited and honored to be considered for the Treasurer position at the Washington State Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. Throughout the course of my military career, I have been personally responsible for equipment related to our military operations, planning and monitoring the budget to procure/prepare/serve meals in the field environment, and I drafted and implemented the budget for the Joint Base Lewis-McChord Cooking Classes (2019). Additionally, as the executive director of the WA State nonprofit Sugar Me Dead (SMD), I oversee donations submitted through our website and ensure they are utilized to support our continuing mission. I am confident that I possess the knowledge and expertise to excel in the treasurer position for the two year commitment. Currently, I am transitioning from active duty into the reserves which is an opportunity for me to become involved with the WSAND. If elected, I look forward to my involvement in fundraising, serving as a voting member on the board of directors, and to understand how the WSAND can influence health policy through legislation. I also look forward to building professional relationships with my fellow RD/RDNs that can bolster our individual and collective work. In particular, I am interested in learning more about the public policy team and their work with the Academy’s Political Action Committee to promote dietitians and nutrition related policies. I appreciate the consideration this nomination will receive and I look forward to working together in the near future.</p>												



Director, Membership

Allie Elison, MPH, RD

Education:	University of Washington, MPH Seattle Pacific University, BS, Food and Nutrition
Internship:	Idaho State University, Meridian, Idaho
Employment:	Adjunct Professor, Seattle Pacific University, January 2020-Current Health Education Consultant, Seattle Childrens Hospital, February 2019-Current Registered Dietitian, Washington State Dairy Products Commission, July 2016-July 2019 Program Specialist Child and Adult Care Program, Washington State Office of Public Instruction, November 2015-July 2016 Manager, Nutrition Marketing and Affairs, Western Dairy Association, July 2013-November 2015
Professional Activities:	Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Member 2010-Current Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Registered Dietitian Preceptor 2013-Current Greater Seattle Dietetic Association Member 2010-Current Washington State Dietetic Association Director of Marketing 2019-Current Greater Seattle Dietetic Association PR Marketing Co-Chair 2015-2016 Colorado Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Member Benefits Chair 2013-2015 Colorado Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Conference Planning Committee 2013-2015 Idaho Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Conference Planning Committee 2012-2013 Greater Seattle Dietetic Association Student Representative 2011-2012 Seattle Pacific University Nutrition Club President 2011-2012
Awards:	Geraldine M Piper Memorial Scholarship, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, 2018 Outstanding Student Award, Seattle Pacific University, 2012
Professional Statement	<i>I am a Spokane native, a graduate of Seattle Pacific University, and currently live and work in the Seattle area with Washington local pride. I enjoy serving on leadership boards, working with group members to complete projects, coordinating and attending networking events, and trying new ideas to advance the field of dietetics. With the Greater Seattle Dietetic Association (GSDA) student representative leadership role as my launching point, I have enjoyed continuing to serve on Academy leadership boards including: the Idaho Academy on their annual conference planning committee, the Colorado Academy as their Member Benefits Chair and the GSDA as their PR and Marketing Chair. I enjoy networking with other dietetics leaders and encouraging membership through relationship building with student organizations and local leadership. I welcome the opportunity to serve in this Membership Director position to blend both my interests and my past experiences to serve the WSAND members.</i>



NOMINATING COMMITTEE CANDIDATES (VOTE FOR 2)

Brajee Green, MS, RD, CD

Education:	Washington State University, BS, Nutrition and Exercise Physiology, Spokane, WA Washington State University, MS, Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Nutrition, and Exercise Physiology, Spokane, WA
Internship:	Coordinated Graduate Program through Washington State University
Employment:	Registered Dietitian, Providence Infusion and Pharmacy, Spokane, WA, March 2020-present
Professional Activities:	Greater Spokane Dietetic Association, National Nutrition Month Chair, 2020-present
Awards:	Chancellors Award for Leadership and Engagement, Washington State University, 2018 Outstanding Outreach Award, Washington State University, 2018 Outstanding Student in a Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Washington, 2019 Volunteer of the Year, YMCA of the Inland Northwest, 2019
Professional Statement:	<i>As a newer dietitian, being involved with local and state committees is a great way for me to dive deeper into advocacy and the intricacies of the dietitian world. This particular position involves outreach and working with incoming and outgoing nominees, something which I am very interested in and comfortable with. During graduate school, I spent two years on an election committee and understand some of the processes involved with electing and organizing in a local system. I am an organizer at heart and love connecting with people as well as sharing opportunities. Encouraging others to be involved in organizations that they may be passionate about is something I delight in. If I am elected to this position, I will work hard with spreading opportunities and excitement to dietitians around the state and within WSAND.</i>



Nominating Committee

Courtney Riffe, RD, CD, CSG

Education:	Washington State University, BS, Food & Nutrition, Pullman WA
Internship:	Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Washington State University, Puyallup WA
Employment:	Registered Dietitian and Owner, Cornerstone Nutrition Consulting LLC, Issaquah WA (February 2020-Present) Nutritional Services Director, Era Living, Seattle WA (November 2016-Present) Nutrition Manager, Emerald Heights Retirement Community, Redmond WA (June 2012-October 2016) Consulting Dietitian, Dietitian Consulting Services LLC, Seattle WA (May 2010-June 2012)
Professional Activities:	Washington Dietetics in Healthcare Communities, Membership Chair (April 2020-Present) Seattle Pacific University's Coordinated Program in Dietetics, Advisory Board (February 2019-Present) Washington Dietetics in Healthcare Communities, Secretary (June 2012-June 2014)
Professional Statement:	<i>I have had the privilege of working as a Dietitian in retirement care for 10 years and am Board Certified as a Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition. Most recently, I have had the opportunity to cultivate skills in leadership, strategic planning and developing initiatives which improve resident care. I love working alongside a team to accomplish a shared goal, and feel organization, communication and follow-through are key to achieving success! I currently serve as the Membership Chair for the Washington Dietetics in Healthcare Communities group, and also served as their Secretary from 2012 to 2014. During my time with WA-DHCC, I have helped to promote the organization, recruit members, organize professional events, and host webinars! I feel my work ethic, adaptability and team-oriented approach would be an asset to the WSAND team. Thank you for your consideration for the Nominating Committee position!</i>