A Vision for the Future: Our Big Dream for SOAR

As we grow in numbers it becomes very apparent that we need more classroom space of various sizes and functions. Our sponsor, SUNY Potsdam, wants to apply for grants which will improve and expand SUNY’s mission to provide service to the public. SOAR is part of the “public”, and so we want to do what we can to help Deborah Elek, Director of SUNY Potsdam’s new Regional Research and Community Education Center, in her strategic planning and grant writing efforts. Deborah has asked that we send her testimonials about SOAR. If you are willing to do so, please answer the questions below. Send your testimonial to the SOAR office, as we want to know this information too:

SOAR, 389 Van Housen Ext., SUNY Potsdam, 44 Pierrepont Ave, Potsdam, NY 13676

Your testimonial will be copied, then hand delivered to Deborah (whose office is right down the hall from the SOAR office). Our big dream? That Deborah will be successful in her new job and that one day we may have a place to call our own!

(This testimonial will be used only for the purposes of grant writing and publicity)

Name (please print) ______________________________________________________

When did you first join SOAR? ________________________________

Briefly...
How has SOAR membership positively impacted your life?

What types of activities have you participated in through SOAR?

What have you learned?

May parts of your testimonial be quoted for grant writing purposes? ___ yes, ___ yes, but only anonymously

May parts of your testimonial be quoted in SOAR publicity? ___ yes, ___ yes, but only anonymously

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signed dated

(This form is also available on the SOAR web site <http://www.potsdam.edu/soar> in the “SOAR Newsletters” section)