

CAREER INSIGHTS

September 2008

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Greetings

Wonderful Ladies of Career Chapter,

When I thought about ABWA's 2008-9 Theme "Promise to Deliver," I wondered to myself "what does that really mean?" Well for me it is a matter of integrity. It means keeping your word. It means doing whatever necessary to get the job done I have found this to be true about the women in ABWA. For more than 27 years we have come through on the promise to deliver.

I realize that our lives are becoming more and more complicated and often we have to make choices about what groups we can continue to which we can continue to commit.

Many of the former members of our chapter have had to make the difficult decision to discontinue their membership because of other commitments.

I would like to encourage you to make your time with Career Chapter count. (Make it worth your while) How can you do that?- by building personal relationships. Take the opportunity to get to know something about each of our members. The perfect way to do that is by working on committees. We are in the

beginning stages of planning our 2009 Scholarship Luncheon. If you have not already signed up to work on a committee, please contact Dee Dee Adams or Betty Barker to do so.

It takes others to make us successful. Each of us has something to offer to enhance the lives of others. Build on that, give it freely and you will find yourself climbing that ladder of success because others have given you a boost. Sowing personal relationships will provide a fertile ground for growth and success. Any successful business person realizes that the best way to achieve what you want in life is by helping others get what they want.

Remember you cannot hold your light to brighten another person's path without brightening your own.

I'm looking forward to waling in the light with you.

Debb Dawkins

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CHAPTER MEETINGS:

- September 2
Executive Board
12 Noon
YWCA
- September 16
11:45 a.m.
YWCA
- October 7
Executive Board
12 Noon
YWCA

CHAPTER MEETING – AUGUST

Next Meeting: September 16th 11:45 network 12 Noon

At the YWCA

Program: Carol Yoho, Presenter

ABWA Website and Communications

MEMBER NEWS

⇒ *The Ways and Means Committee met on Tuesday, September 9th to begin the planning of our annual Scholarship Luncheon. Our co-chairs Dee Dee Adams and Betty Barker are still looking to for volunteers to work on committees. Please contact one of them for more information. The next planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14 at 12 Noon at the Topeka Public Library—Anton Room 202.*

Remember save the date for our Scholarship Luncheon where we will honor

Marge Heeney on March 24, 2009 as our 2009 Women of Distinction

⇒ **Members—are you looking to get your message out** or maybe even have a sale or special this month. There are 2 great resources available. You can submit items of interest for a large group of ABWA ladies to Ann Mah at lmah@cox.net who then forwards it to all ABWA members in our community that have signed up to receive the notices. OR you can submit them to me (Shawn Maisberger) the Newsletter chair. I would be happy to put items of interest to our membership in the monthly newsletter.

Fall Membership Drive

September 1—October 30 has been designated as the Fall Membership Drive for area chapters. Remember to invite potential members to our meetings. ABWA is a great opportunity to be involved in an organization that includes great women with unlimited potential. ABWA creates friendships, mentoring, and networking opportunities.

Contact Terry Hobbs for membership information.



CHAPTER MEMBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Maggie Kelley, September 14

Judy Thomas, September 21

Susan Koch, September 28

Anniversaries

Patti Kruggel, September 12, 2005



WASHBURN ABWA STUDENT CHAPTER



The ABWA Student Group was formed on the campus during September 2003 and became a nationally registered chapter in November 2004. The primary purpose of ABWA is a networking avenue for students to link with local, state, and national female leaders and business professionals. The Washburn student ABWA chapter is the fifth student group in the United States to form in the United States.

No report—



MEMBERSHIP CHAPTER DUES

Don't forgot to make your dues payment.

Make check payable to

“Career Chapter ABWA”

Annual Dues: \$223.00

1st Quarter Dues: \$100.75

Due Aug 2008

2nd Quarter Dues: \$ 40.75

Due November 2008

3rd Quarter Dues: \$40.75

Due February 2009

4th Quarter Dues:\$ 40.75

Due May 2009

Mail To:

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National ABWA will forward a statement directly to each member for payment.

National Dues \$75.00

Questions contact

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MEMBERSHIP – NETWORKING

In an effort to advertise our memberships strengths and business information, we will list your website here for quick reference by our members.

Nancy Weigand	http://nancymassage.com/index.html
Deborah Dawkins	www.homeinteriors.com/debbdawkins
Deborah Dawkins	www.aboveallbooks.com
Michelle Kaberline	www.marykay.com/mkaberline
Cheryl Creviston	www.jayhawkfile.com

Future October Meeting—

Tuesday, October 21

11:45 a.m.

Shawnee Country Club

Mark your calendar... Business Associates Luncheon

Note location change due to remodeling at Topeka Country Club. More information to follow. Remember invite potential members and /or co-workers, mentors, etc. It is always a very nice event for everyone involved.

CAREER CHAPTER'S WEBSITE

Take a look and Enjoy the site and please visit for updates.
www.abwa-career.org

TREASURER'S REPORT—SEPTEMBER**Monthly Statement**

Beginning Cash Balance	7/31/2008	\$10,385.03
Deposits - Dues		
Member Dues		\$1,469.25
Total Deposits		\$1,469.25
Disbursements		
#1552-Deb Dawkins-National Conf Dues		479.00
#1553-Deb Dawkins-Best Practices-Notebook		39.95
#1554-YWCA Aug Luncheon		268.50
\$1555-Judy Thomas-Membership Packets-Nat		15.95
#1556-Linda Deines-Creative Bus/Name Tags		8.68
#1557-Deb Dawkins-Air Fair/National Conf		521.00
#1558-WU Chapter-Member Dues		150.00
Total Disbursements		\$1,483.08
Ending Cash Balance	8/31/2008	\$10,371.20

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION RECAP:

	<u>Fund 501 Scholarship</u>	<u>Fund 331 General</u>
	ST	LT
Fund Balance as of 01/01/2008	\$10,289.19	\$14,926.50
Revenues		
Contributions	17,665.00	
Interest and Dividends		
Realized and Unrealized Gain/Loss	(1,061.35)	(1,093.30)
Grants/Scholarships	(10,975.00)	
Administrative Fee	(29.97)	(36.02)
Expenses		
Fund Balance as of 03/31/2008	\$15,887.87	\$13,797.18

EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES – SEPTEMBER**ABWA Career Chapter Executive Board Meeting****Minutes September 2, 2008**

Present: Deb Dawkins, Dee Dee Adams, Linda Deines, Glenda DuBoise, Michelle Kaberline, Susan Koch, Sarah Saenz, and Anita Wolgast.

Deb called the meeting to order.

Minutes: Susan read the August meeting minutes. Anita moved to approve; Linda seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence: No report.

Program: Carol Yoho will be our speaker for September and feature our website. Glenda reported this will be an exciting meeting! There will also be time for officers to discuss their duties and responsibilities and for members to provide input for added value to the website.

Hospitality: Nothing to report.

Associates Luncheon: Susan reported we will be at the Shawnee Country Club this year. Topeka Country Club is remodeling and unavailable this fall. The event is October 21 and details will be announced, soon. Susan is following-up with Carol Jacobs to invite the scholarship recipients to this event. Anita moved and Michelle seconded a motion to pay for all scholarship recipients who attend the Associates Luncheon this October from Chapter funds. Motion carried.

Newsletter: Deb asked everyone to submit articles and information to Shawn by Sunday.

Membership: Deb announced October is a great meeting to bring guests. The fall membership drive runs September 1 to October 30. Deb will be contact Terry Hobbs about promoting this.

Publicity: Sarah reported that Maggie Kelley has been most helpful with this and working with the Capital-Journal. They continue to work hard to get our message into the "It's Your Business" section. Sarah will also send a notice to Ann Mah for distribution to all Topeka ABWA contacts.

Ways & Means: Dee Dee is still looking for a Co-Chair. Several spots need to be filled. Suggestions were provided. Deb and Dee Dee will follow-up to contact members and get everyone "plugged-in" or involved at some level.

Washburn Chapter: Shawn Maisberger is a co-chair. Michelle will e-mail the officer information to Sarah S. for follow-up on a treasurer item.

Website: Anita provided a detailed report. The exciting news will be announced at our September Chapter meeting. At this time, Carol Yoho has paid for our current hosing and other items. Anita will follow-up to settle our account with Carol.

New Business: Nothing to report.

Treasurer Report: Sarah distributed the report. Linda made a motion to approve with a second by Susan. The motion carried. Sarah is still getting notices to members for current-year invoices. She is updating her records with current e-mail and telephone contact information.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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Our Mission

To bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others to grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.

Become a part of ABWA

A national network of women dedicated to helping each other reach new heights in their careers.

Contact **Terry Hobbs**, Membership Chair, to join us at a meeting. You can reach Judy by phone at 785.271.9808 or terry-hobbs@sbcglobal.net

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