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A Message From Your President

Pam Dinwiddie | President

Our June chapter meeting was a Zoom meeting featuring Paula Downs with our member firm Wichita State University. Paula presented on Working from Home Fatigue. Please see a screen shot of the Zoom meeting in this newsletter, and you should have her slides via an email from me. We also had the privilege to have some of our EWI Corporate Board on the video conference. Thank you to our Program Directors Jordyn Ortega and Annie Murach as the pandemic has caused them to get creative with our speakers.

This month we had hoped we could have an in-person meeting at our member firm Wichita Marriott, but with the new mandates regarding COVID19, we felt it best to continue with a Zoom meeting. It will be a business meeting and we will need everyone to attend so that we have a quorum. We will need to vote on LCAM delegates even with it being virtual. Jessica Emrick Davies, chair of the nominating committee, will be discussing our 2020 – 2021 slate of officers.

At this moment, we are still working towards our August Executive and Scholarship Night but will have a final decision soon based on our governor's mandate. Our scholarship award winners are Heidi Koschwanez (ASIST) and Sabrina Bui (EWISP). Thank you to our scholarship committee for all their hard work and to our judges for their time.

This is one of my favorite quotes and I keep this in mind with everything this year has thrown at us!



All my best, Pam

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Committee Updates



Teresa Arthur | Treasurer

The Financial Position of EWI Wichita as of 6/30/2020 is:

Chapter Operating Account:

6/1/20 Opening Balance: \$20,970.16 6/30/20 Reconciled Balance: \$22,117.16

Chapter BCDP Account:

6/1/20 Opening Balance \$3,223.28 6/30/20 Reconciled Balance \$3,223.28

MeriTrust Savings Account:

6/1/20 Opening Balance \$24,247.62 6/30/20 Reconciled Balance \$24,248.61

<u>Ameriprise Endowment Account (Stoutheart</u> Financial):

6/1/20 Opening Balance \$64,359.62 6/30/20 Reconciled Balance \$65,558.02 Please note that all <u>Membership Dues</u> are now being paid through EWI Corporate, and invoices for 2020 Dues have been sent out via email from Corporate ("Executive Women International") with instructions. Please reach out to Teresa at 261.4730 if you did not receive your invoice.

Please update your accounting records to reflect Teresa as the new EWI Wichita Treasurer when paying your *Monthly Meeting Fees*. Teresa's mailing address is:

Attn: Teresa Arthur – Commerce Bank c/o EWI of Wichita P.O. Box 637 Wichita, KS 67201-0637

Paula Downs Presentation on June 17, 2020





Member Spotlight – Courtney Debano





Replacement Representative for Colleen Burke-Myers

COURTNEY DEBANO

Welcome Courtney!

Courtney Debano is the Front Office Manager at the Hyatt Regency Wichita. She was born in Tulsa, OK and raised in Wichita. Courtney has devoted her life to hospitality and cares deeply about the customer. She has worked at the Hyatt for 7 years, 4 of those years in management. Courtney has been married to her husband, Jon, for 3 years and take much pride in being a "Dog-Mom" to her papillon, Ella. In her free time Courtney likes to travel, learning how to cook, and enjoys the fine arts.



Upcoming Chapter Meetings



EWI July Chapter Meeting Wednesday, July 15 | 5:30pm | Zoom

July's chapter meeting will be a business meeting.

Pam Dinwiddie, EWI President will give an update on all things EWI!

This meeting will be held via Zoom. Details to log into meeting are in the calendar invite.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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July Birthdays

July 12 ... Barbara McCurdy July 22 ... Pam Dinwiddie July 25 ... Sally Rose July 28 ... Tami Portela

Good News

Check out Kristina Helm and Lori Armstrong, Derby Theaters, on KWCH!

https://www.kwch.com/content/news/Largechain-and-independent-movie-theaters-bothstruggle-to-reopen-following-covid-19-571382691.html



We post the chapter meeting minutes on our EWI Wichita website at https://ewiwichita.org/

ABOUT EWI

Established in 1938, EWI is a non-profit organization with more than 1,900 member firms and 2,200 representatives in major cities throughout the United States and Canada.

EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement.

As a premier organization for networking and leadership development for today's business professionals, EWI offers professional development through its Academy of Leadership, scholarships, online learning, and philanthropic initiatives with a focus on literacy.

EWI also provides over 600 board positions to women on the corporate and chapter level annually. For more information, visit ewiconnect.com.



Corporate Connections

Board of Directors

Our board members lead and guide our organization and represent Chapters from across the country. Below is our 2019-2020 Board.



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EWI of Wichita Social Media:



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Share events, photos, accomplishments and more with EWI Wichita Membership in one convenient location! Email social media submissions to De Nelson and Tammy Voth at the emails listed below.

De Nelson: <u>Dnelson@Wichita.gov</u> Tammy Voth: Tvoth@txtav.com

Share your news & photos in the monthly *Connect*

Contact: Allison Walden waldena@dlwichita.com

Deadline for August Issue: August 4, 2020

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month unless otherwise noted

July 15, 2020 5:30 – 7:30 pm Chapter Meeting Zoom Meeting

August 19, 2020
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Chapter Meeting
Executive & Scholarship Night
Textron Aviation
Host: Pam Dinwiddie

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Tuesday of each month

All members are welcome

Contact Pam Dinwiddie pdinwiddie@txtav.com