

Letter from President



On June 10, 2010, EWI of Tulsa awarded ten scholarships to Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) giving them the opportunity to further their pursuit of continuing their higher education.

The evening began with guest speaker, Yvonne Hovell, owner of Dodge Chrysler Jeep of Tulsa. Her message to our membership and

scholarship recipients was, "Second chances, make no excuses." She shared with them, "Never expect to get what you want if you don't ask for it." Yvonne encouraged them to prepare to banish their fears and set goals in life that can be measured. She is an inspiration to us all as we follow the path down the *Yellow Brick Road* toward personal success and achievement.

Thank you to our ASIST Function Leader **Beth Phillips**, **Tulsa Metro Chamber**, and her committee for presenting a successful program for our chapter as we give back to the members of our community. I appreciate the time, talent, and efforts our members contributed to this year's ASIST program. The following recipients received \$1,000 scholarships toward their continuing education:

Paula Brewer
 Vanessa Brown
 Chelsea Coffigny
 April Coleman
 Judith Hernandez
 Jeri Kurtz
 Patricia McGuire
 Rochelle Metcalf
 Jami Nelson
 Crystal Sinor

Jami Nelson was awarded the first place scholarship, and EWI of Tulsa is pleased to submit her application for consideration in the EWI Corporate ASIST competition.

Thank you to our Chaplain, **Teri Edmondson**, **The William K. Warren Foundation**, for providing the

invocation before dinner. A big thank you to member firms **Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop** for donating the centerpieces, **Miss Helen's Private School** and **Tropical Plant Design** for donating gift certificates to the judges, and **Tulsa Metro Chamber** for printing the applications and programs.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting this month which will focus on "Careers" featuring an exciting professional development program on "*Presenting with Impact*" by Heather Richetto-Rumley.

Yours very truly in EWI Service,
 Jessica Bolen

Success comes from knowing that you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming.

John Wooden

Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!



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EWI of Tulsa July 8, 2010

Business Meeting & Professional Development

When: 5:30 pm.....Check-In
6:00 pm.....Welcome & Introductions
6:10 pm.....Dinner Served
6:30 pm.....Firm Spotlight:
Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
6:35 pm.....July Business Meeting
7:00 pm.....Heather Richetto-Rumley, Speaker,
"Presenting with Impact"
7:30 pm.....Acknowledgements
7:45 pm.....Closing Remarks

Dress: Business Casual

Where: Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
1902 East 71st Street

Cost: \$40.00 – Members

RSVP: By Noon, Friday, July 2

Respond to: Kim Bowman, T. D. Williamson, Inc.
Email: kim.bowman@tdwilliamson.com
Telephone: 447-5044

Meeting Fees: Make checks payable to EWI of Tulsa.
Fee may be paid at the door or mailed to:
Jan Ehrle
Mid-America Land, Grain, & Cattle Co.,
P.O. Box 52610, Tulsa, OK 74152-0610.

Email RSVP Response Guideline
Type in the subject line: Yes, I will attend (or)
Yes, I will attend with ____ guests (names in body of email) (or)
No, I will not attend
(reason for missing in body of email, i.e. vacation, work related, etc.)

~*~* Official Notice *~*~

Notice is hereby given
that the
July Business Meeting/
Professional Development
for EWI of Tulsa
will be held
Thursday, July 8, 2010 at
Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
1902 East 71st Street

LOCAL BOARD

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Remember to bring your "Dress
for Success" donations!



Board Reports

June Membership Report

New Executives

Mark Fried, Alzheimer's Association

Executive Resignations

Judi Ver Hoef, Alzheimer's Association

Leading Ladies

The designation given to those Representatives who have been present at each monthly meeting from the "First Hello to the Final Farewell."

Current Leading Ladies are: Jessica Bolen, Montereau; Nicki Boone, Renaissance Hotel & Convention Center; Kim Bowman, T.D. Williamson, Inc.; Janis Cohlma, Tropical Plant Design; LaQuinda Davison, Gatesway Foundation; Pat Desormeau, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance; Sarah Diehl, World Travel Service LLC; Jan Ehrle, Mid-America Land, Grain & Cattle Co.; Margaret Harrison, Tulsa Community College; Diane Jarvi, Osteopathic Founders Foundation; Karen Kellogg, JPMorgan Chase & Co.; Susan McCoy, Tulsa Tech; Roberta Montgomery, Helmerich & Payne; Mary Morrow, Zarrow, Family Office LLC; Teri Edmondson, The William K. Warren Foundation; Myra Trahern, Life Member.

July Birthdays

Executives

Date	Name	Company
3	David Riesen	Oklahoma Mailing Equipment
6	Tom Maxwell	The Flintco Companies, Inc.
17	John Gibson	ONEOK, Inc.
18	Bill Meade	Oklahoma Mailing Equipment
21	Jeff Price	Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center
31	Joe Moore	Moore Funeral Home, Inc.

Representatives

Date	Name	Company
3	Rita Young	The William K. Warren Foundation
7	Leslie Rosencutter	Sustaining
17	Alandra Baggett	Omni Air International
18	John Hamill	Honorary
25	Toni McGee	American Red Cross Tulsa Area Chapter

Firm Anniversaries

Year	Company
2003	Admiral Express Office Supply

June Attendance

First Representatives	35*
Second Representatives	7
Third Representatives	0
Sustaining Representatives	3
Life Members	2
Executive/Representatives	2
Guests	22
Executives	<u>2</u> **
Total	72

* The First Representative count does not include Executive/Representatives. For total first representative count, add the first representative and the Executive/ Representative together.

**Executive count does not include Executive/ Representatives. For total Executive count, add the Execs and Exec/Reps together.

Treasurer's Report

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT
as of May 31, 2010 was **\$40,324.35**

Congratulations Robertson Tire Company!

Later this week, Robertson Tire will break ground at 126th & Hwy 75 in Glenpool on their 11th retail store.

Remember...EWI Representatives and *all employees of member firms* get a 10% EWI discount at any Robertson Tire location! When ordering, just tell them that Diana Triplett said they get the EWI discount.

"Keep rollin' with Robertson."

Websites

Tulsa: www.ewitulsa.org
Corporate: www.ewiconnect.com



Bet you didn't know this about...

A new feature, spotlighting our seasoned members



**Jessica Bolen
Montereau**

Jessica, our current president, was born and raised in Liberty, Missouri, a suburb of Kansas City. Hence, her excitement that LCAM is in KC this year. Like many of us, her favorite thing about childhood was summer, swimming, and running around with the neighborhood kids.

Since most of her family still resides in the area, she enjoys frequent trips back home to visit with family and friends.

The largest influence in Jessica's life has undoubtedly been her mother. A true inspiration in every facet, Jessica credits her mom with who she is today. Through less than ideal circumstances, her mom fostered Jessica's drive for education, independence, and determination. That drive took her to England for her last semester in college and afforded her the chance to travel all through Europe. Compassion is also a theme that runs through Jessica's life as evidenced in her early years by going to Guatemala to work on a Habitat for Humanity home while she was still in college.

Though Jessica's first job was as a waitress at Perkin's Restaurant when she was only 16, she also spent a year interning at Children's Mercy Hospital before taking a job fresh out of college as a flight attendant for Vanguard Airlines for a year. This rather eclectic mix was a great foundation, along with lessons learned from her parents, her college education, and time abroad, for her turn at Montereau. Her passion to serve others is a driving force apparent on daily basis—she loves working with older adults and helping others. As Director of Administrative Services, she knows first-hand that her residents have quite a pool of experiences to share and from which to learn.

Jessica's down time is spent happily with her beautiful daughter Bella Blue. They love going to Big Splash, shopping, or simply working on arts and crafts together.

When it comes to goals for the future, professionally, Jessica would like to obtain a master's degree and Long Term Care Administrators license. On the lighter side, she dreams of zip lining in Hawaii. Given her determination, it's just a matter of time for both.

Our Guest Speaker...



Heather Richetto-Rumley, ClearWater Performance Group, will be our guest speaker for the Professional Development portion of the program. Heather will speak on, "Presenting with Impact!"

As one of the founding partners of ClearWater Performance Group, a performance acceleration firm, Heather works with senior level

executives in the corporate and not-for-profit sectors to improve their organizational performance through successful leadership development. Her 20 years of experience encompasses training and execution of sales strategy, executive development, creative problem solving, and workforce engagement within the radio, television, senior living, financial, education, and energy industries. Just prior to creating ClearWater, Heather worked as an Executive Coach for *Clear Channel University* (CCU), a division of Clear Channel Worldwide. At CCU, she developed customized training curriculum and facilitated hundreds of group leadership and management training modules to increase performance for Clear Channel's highest revenue-generating radio markets in the U.S.

Heather specialized in individual Executive Coaching assignments with key senior leadership personnel for Clear Channel's Top 20 markets. These formalized coaching relationships focused on a variety of performance needs: enhancing leadership style, cultural and thematic goal creation, managing through change, improving recruitment practices, overcoming team dysfunctions, executing business strategy, new leader on-boarding, and succession planning.

Besides all the experience, Heather also has an impressive array of advanced certifications:

- ✦ Certified Master Coach (CMC), *The Behavioral Coaching Institute*, Sydney, Australia
- ✦ *CDR Assessment Group*, certified to use the CDR 3-D Suite executive coaching tool
- ✦ *Results Coaching Systems*, The Executive and Leadership Coaching division, NYU
- ✦ Strengths Performance Coach, *The Gallup Organization*
- ✦ Chicago's *Second City Leadership program*
- ✦ *Human Performance Institute* (HPI), Orlando, Florida
- ✦ *International Creative Problem Solving Institute*



LCAM 2010

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From the desk of Janis Cohlmia, Vice President/
President-Elect

Ladies,
Please give some serious thought to attending LCAM. (Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting) It is an amazing event. There are so many chapter reps to meet, sessions to take, and things to do. You will be exhausted when you return home, but your new knowledge will energize you and our Chapter.

Below is a link to the Corporate Website to paste into your web browser. You can register online. The cost breakdown for LCAM is \$575 (includes early bird discount of \$40) for registration and \$225 for the Academy of Leadership course. You can pay by check or credit card.

http://www.ewiconnect.com/ScriptContent/conferences/con_n_lcam.cfm

Please feel free to call or email me with questions. The early bird deadline is August 6, then the prices go up each week. Also, don't forget to book your hotel room like I did last year! Get in touch with me so I can coordinate this great time we will have in Jessica's hometown.

Save the Date!

EARLY BIRD CONFERENCE PRICE:

\$575 - (\$40 savings)

** Payment by Check Now Available **

NEW FOR 2010 - REGISTRATION ONLINE

REGISTER NOW!

Special Pricing available only for a limited time!

Reserve your Hotel Room** by August 30 to get the EWI Group rate at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, 200 West 12th Street, Kansas City, MO

For Reservations
Call 1-800-266-9432 (Toll Free)
Use Group Name:
"Executive Women International"

**All suite reservations should be made directly through Aaron Cutchlow. You may call or email him at: 816-855-4464 or ACutchlow@kcmarriott.com

LCAM Schedule Overview:

Presidents Caucus:

(Includes Academy of Leadership – For Incoming Chapter Presidents and Vice Presidents)
Tuesday evening September 21st through Thursday evening September 23rd

Academy of Leadership:

- "Professional & Volunteer Leadership"
- "Navigating the Lipstick Jungle"
- Presented by: Jane Hight McMurry
- Academy of Leadership Alumni Experience: "Necessary Roughness"
- Presented by: Mimi Donaldson
- Thursday, September 23rd (All Day)

Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting (LCAM)

Friday morning, September 24
through
Saturday night, September 25



This is a pic of last year's Tulsa contingent from LCAM – this year LCAM is so close, let's see at least twice as many people join in the fun and the learning. It promises to be an experience you'll never forget!

LCAM 2010
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June Meeting Highlights

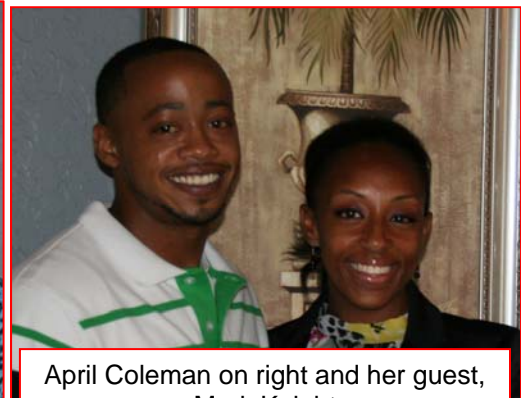
Our ASIST Recipients and their supporters



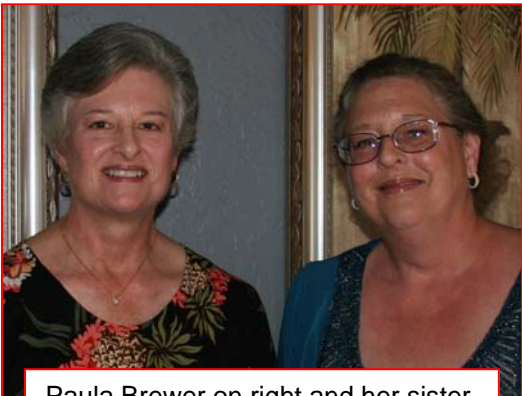
Jami Nelson on right and her guest, Jason Martinez



Rochelle Metcalf and her mom, Rebecca Metcalf



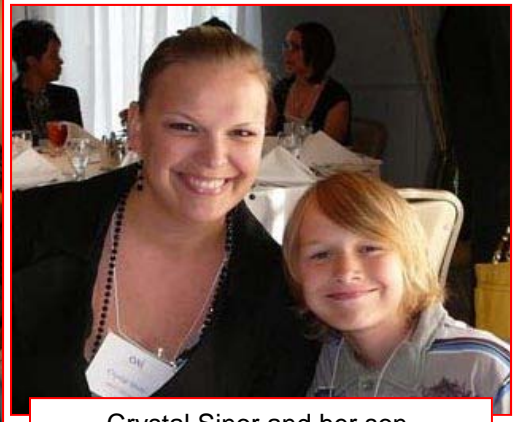
April Coleman on right and her guest, Mark Knight



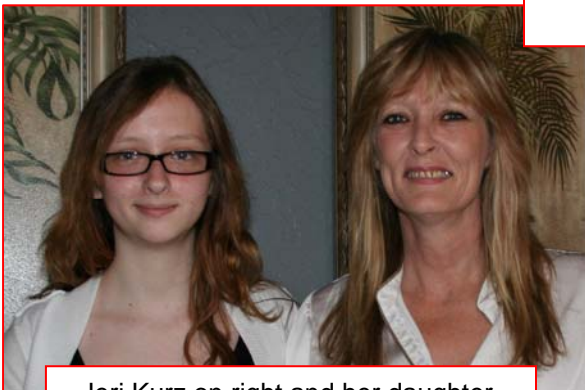
Paula Brewer on right and her sister, Rebecca Arrington



Patricia McGuire standing behind her sister, Debra Miller



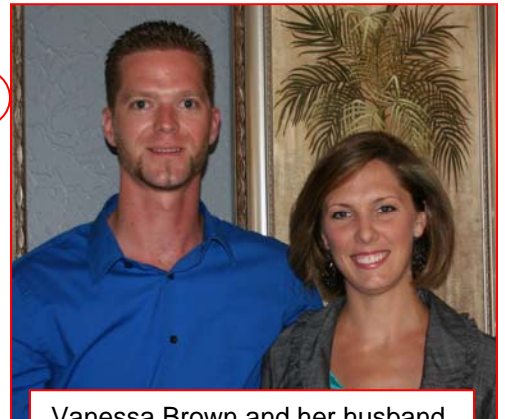
Crystal Sinor and her son, Ethan Vann



Jeri Kurz on right and her daughter, Autumn Kurz

Our Scholarship recipients all have the support of family and friends which means so much. Congratulations! You're all winners.

Chelsea Coffigny and Judith Hernandez also were ASIST recipients, but were unable to attend.



Vanessa Brown and her husband, Phillip Brown

June Meeting Highlights



Between meeting our honorees and doing some pre-meeting networking, it's always good to catch up with one another.



June Meeting Highlights



Judge Monica Epperson

Yvonne Hovell, Keynote Speaker, told us to be like Nike, "Just do it!"



Judge Susan Harris



Yvonne Hovell, Beth Phillips, ASIST Function Leader, and Monica Epperson huddle up prior to the meeting.



Old friends and past EWJ presidents Janet Mallow and Diane Jarvi.



Alandra Baggett and Melanie Dennis, Omni Air International



Beth Phillips, Tulsa Metro Chamber, and Jessica Bolen, Montereau





Jami Nelson, above, was chosen as our ASIST Winner. Her application will be submitted to corporate for national competition. Good luck,



Receiving their awards and telling a little of their story wraps up an emotional and very special ASIST Banquet. Congratulations to Beth Phillips, ASIST Function Leader, and to her committee for a job well done! And a big thank you to all the ladies for sharing a little of their life with us. We wish you the best!



Looking ahead to September

2010 EWI Business and Education Forum

A Partnership in Leadership

Presenting Sponsors: Executive Women International®, Tulsa Chapter
and The Anne and Henry Zarrow Foundation

Keynote Speaker: Simon T. Bailey
Catalyst for Brilliance

Date: Thursday, September 9, 2010
Location: Renaissance Tulsa Hotel and Convention Center
6808 South 107th East Avenue – Tulsa, Oklahoma

Time: 5:30 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. Welcome, Invocation, and Dinner
7:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker – Simon T. Bailey

Dinner Admission: \$750 corporate table

Catalyst for Brilliance Simon T. Bailey has a visionary ability to identify brilliant potential in people and organizations and ignite that brilliance into action for amazing results. An internationally known speaker, author and consultant, he inspires individuals to take charge of change and to transform their lives from the inside out. A thought leader and fresh voice in the business world, Bailey connects the dots between individual and organizational brilliance. He challenges and teaches businesses and organizations to clear obstacles to brilliance in their cultures, processes, and people, thereby achieving higher levels of engagement, retention and productivity.

Prior to founding The Brilliance Institute, Simon honed his expertise in leadership, sales, customer service and personal development over a successful two-decade career at Hyatt Hotels, Walt Disney World Resort, and The Disney Institute. He is the author of six books. His newest book, *Release Your Brilliance*, is receiving rave reviews and having a profound impact on people's lives. His other books include *Brilliant Services is the Bottom Line*, *Success is an Inside Job*, the *Meditate on Your Brilliance* series, and *Simon Says Dream: Live a Passionate Life*.

For additional information or to register, contact:

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Dates to Remember

EVENT	TIME	DATE	LOCATION
Chapter Business/Professional Development Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Thursday, July 8	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
Program Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Tuesday, July 13	Robertson Tire Corporate Offices
Membership Committee Meeting	Noon	Thursday, July 14	Renaissance Tulsa Hotel
Board of Directors Meeting	11:45 a.m.	Thursday, July 15	Alzheimer's Association
BEF Committee Meeting	5:30 p.m.	Thursday, July 26	PSA-Dewberry
Chapter Meeting: Executive of the Year Recognition	5:30 p.m.	Thursday, August 12	Philbrook Museum
EWI Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting		September 23-25, 2010	Kansas City, MO

OUR MISSION

EWI brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- promoting member firms,
- enhancing personal and professional development, and
- encouraging community involvement.

OUR VISION

To be a professional organization that creates value for its member firms and their representatives through career development, business connectivity, and involvement in local communities.

COURTESY NOTICES

Do you have news that you would like to share with the membership—births, deaths, illnesses, or even a job promotion? Maybe there is a job opening at your firm, and you want to network it. Courtesy Function Leader Tonya Jimenez sends that information to all Tulsa Reps via a "Courtesy Notice."

Please send your news to Tonya Jimenez at tonya.jimenez@jqh.com.

EWI ON FACEBOOK

EWI of Tulsa is now officially on Facebook. Please come visit us. If you aren't on Facebook yourself but would like to follow EWI of Tulsa, you can do that...just email Jessica Bolen at jbolen@montereau.net and she will send you the link.

EWI OF TULSA DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please provide any updates for the directory to Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance. Call 592-0722; fax 592-1417; or email at maureen@okalliance.com.

EWI CORPORATE UPDATES www.ewiconnect.com

Check your member information on the Corporate Website and update your profile online. If you do not have access to email/internet, Maureen can also help you, so call or fax your updated information. The Corporate Directory is published from your profile on the Corporate Website.

SHARE THE NEWS AND THE PHOTOS!



Do you have news to share? A committee that needs help? A firm "special" to offer to the membership? Pictures from the last meeting or a committee meeting? Please send all submissions for the Connect to:

Contact: Maureen Quinn
Phone: 592-0722
E-mail: maureen@okalliance.com.

August submission deadline: July 21

Please submit the information for articles, offers, and notices in "cut and paste" format. Thank you.

