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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

JODY DAVIS | ACCENT MOVING, STORAGE & LOGISTICS

As I reflect on the May B/C/DP Meeting, I could not be more proud of the Tulsa Chapter of EWI, and I am honored to be a member of such an incredible organization. I am so grateful to Dr. LaFonda Murphy, B/C/DP Director and the B/C/DP Committee for all their hard work and dedication to making our Scholarship Program an incredibly successful event. It was an honor to have Lauren Brookey, Executive from our Member Firm The University of Oklahoma Foundation as our Keynote Speaker. I appreciate the time she took to address our Award Winners and the Chapter. It was inspiring to meet our eight scholarship winners and hear their stories; how could you not see and feel the impact of the EWSIP and ASIST programs. It is always the most beautiful night, and I am always incredibly impressed by the caliber of our winners. (Additional highlights and appreciation are featured in this issue.)

The Tulsa Chapter has a deep legacy of Member Firms, Executives and Representatives who diligently work to establish the Tulsa Chapter Education Fund. These visionaries laid the foundation for the scholarship program we have today. Without their foresight, EWI of Tulsa would not have such a robust and thriving Business/Career/Development Program. Although the Chapter does not have an annual fundraiser, donations and contributions are still welcome to help support the future of the Scholarship Program.

On May 15 a New Member Orientation was held by Shari Holdman, Membership Recruitment, and Aubry Oehlberg, Membership Retention. We had seven new members and one guest attend this informative and fun evening. It is vitally important that all new members attend an orientation, as this will help you to become better acquainted with one another and the organization. The next New Member Orientation will be held later this summer on August 21. But please reach out to me if you have any questions or would like more information about how to get more involved.

Susan Miller, Vice President/President-Elect, hosted an EWI Casual Lunch on Thursday, May 23, at Puck's restaurant. Susan organizes optional social events for members to attend to offer an opportunity to get to know one another better and to strengthen relationships outside of the monthly meetings. The saying: "You get out of it, what you put into it," truly applies. I hope you will watch for the next social event and make plans to attend.

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I know this can be a busy time of year! There are graduations, school is out, maybe you have weddings to attend and summer vacations that occupy our personal lives. For me, it is also the start of peak moving season and work is ramping up. Each one of us has so much pulling us in various directions but I hope you will continue to prioritize EWI of Tulsa during the summer months. Our upcoming monthly meetings are so exciting and will be worth your time to attend.

June 13 – Guest Speaker, Victoria Dietz, representing Accenture, will be talking to us about AI. The meeting will be held at The University of Oklahoma – Tulsa Campus.

July 11 – Business Meeting and Firm Night at the Tulsa Drillers. Reminder that Business Meeting fees are mandatory whether or not you attend the meeting. Attendance is highly encouraged for the Business Meetings to ensure there will be a quorum.

August 8th – Executive of the Year at the Summit Club – A Tulsa Chapter Executive will be honored for his/her contribution and support of EWI.

I know the value of involvement in the Tulsa Chapter of EWI, I know my “For Such A Time As This.” I can only hope that if you have not found yours, you will reach out to me to discuss how I can assist you in finding it!

Very Truly in EWI Service,

Jody Davis

Chapter President, 2023–2024

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MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING

Tulsa



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JUNE CHAPTER MEETING

Join us as Vicki Dietz, Client Account Lead and Senior Manager with Accenture, shares all about AI!

Vicki is a self-proclaimed 'data nerd', with over 30 years helping customers modernize their technology environments to support their core business strategy. Vicki holds a BA and a master's degree from Creighton University in Omaha, NE. Presently, she is completing a Generative AI program for business leaders from the Wharton School of Business.

Date: Thursday, June 13

Time: 5:30 PM Social | 6:00 PM Meeting

Venue: OU-Tulsa Schusterman Learning Center
Founders Hall
4502 E 41st St

Parking: Free Parking Available at the meeting location (map attached)

Dress: Business

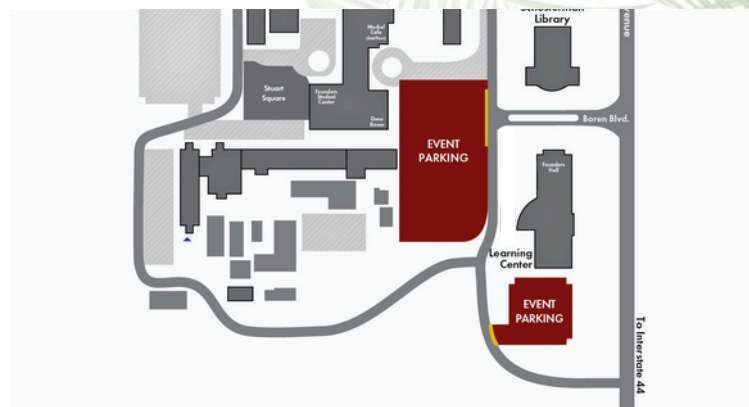
Cost: \$45 Members & Guests | \$30 Sustaining

Please [click here](#) to connect to the RSVP form.

RSVP by Wednesday, June 5 so that we may provide the appropriate seating arrangements and dinner servings. Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions.

No RSVPs and no-shows to meetings will be invoiced! Business Meeting fees are mandatory for all members. While you will be invoiced regardless of attendance, please take the time to RSVP.

Do you have a door prize you wish to donate? If so, please contact Marnie Choisnard at machoisnard@saintfrancis.com. As always, we appreciate your generosity!



PARKING MAP

- Parking
- Parking Lot Entrance

MAY CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Congratulations to our scholarship recipients!



**Trish Richey & Roberta Montgomery, Helmrich & Payne,
Jennifer Roblada & Guest, Tulsa Community College**



**Jody Davis, Accent Moving Storage &
Logistics/Mayflower,
Dr. LaFonda Murphy, Moore Funeral Home**

MAY CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS



Scholarship recipients with Jody Davis, Accent Moving Storage & Logistics/Mayflower, and Dr. LaFonda Murphy, Moore Funeral Home



Sara Shaklee, Trust Co. of Oklahoma
Tamara Conner, ONEOK, Inc.



Tinesa Siebert & Lauren Brookey
The University of Oklahoma Foundation

THANK YOU!

2024 EWI of Tulsa Scholarship Banquet

The 2024 EWI of Tulsa Scholarship banquet was a beautiful evening. Thank you to the Business/Career/Development Director, Dr. LaFonda Murphy and the Committee, the Student Mentors and the Programs Committee. We also appreciate the following Member Firms who assisted in various ways to make the banquet a success:

- Moore Funeral Homes & Crematory
- Tulsa Tech
- Tulsa Community College
- ONEOK, Inc.
- The University of Oklahoma Foundation
- Trust Company of Oklahoma

ARC Document Solutions Donation

Thank You to Member Firm, ARC Document Solutions, who awarded the EWI of Tulsa Education Fund a \$1500 donation. Tonya Solomon, representing ARC Document Solutions, submitted the EWI of Tulsa B/C/DP information to her company's philanthropic department for an opportunity to be considered as a recipient for one of their coveted awards. It is exciting that the EWI of Tulsa Business/Career/Development Program was chosen as one of the honorees.

Thank you, Tonya!



May 14, 2024
 Dear Roberta,
 Thank you for another remarkable evening of friendship and fellowship with EWI.
 What a wonderful way to celebrate the ASBEST and EASIP winners.
 After the kind remarks, I feel I am both an honorable and proud Member. Don't hesitate to call if I can help the program.
 Sincerely, John



MAY MEETING FEEDBACK

THE MEAL

- One of the best meals I've had in a while! It was all so delicious!!
- Can we talk about the bread pudding?!
- Best bread pudding EVER. The meal wasn't my favorite.
- The food was absolutely delicious!
- The bread pudding was delicious. I wanted to lick my plate!

THE VENUE

- Campus is great. Nice size room
- Loved the open area. Great for networking
- Loved that they Such a beautiful space to hold this meaningful banquet!
- Great space!
- The venue was very pretty and just the right size for our group. The food was good as well.
- The meeting space was roomy, and the sound system worked well

THE PRESENTATION

- Thank you LaFonda for all your hard work! And Lauren was so lovely- very heartfelt presentation.
- The scholarship programs assist so many well deserving students with inspirational gratitude.
- This was my first meeting, and I was pleasantly surprised that it was a scholarship banquet. I already feel like a part of a very special group.
- Lauren as a speaker was very fitting. I think she connected with the audience and was perfect to address the BCDP program recipients.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS



DEVIN ASHBY

Devin currently works as the Marketing Office Manager for Montereau. She enjoys the day-to-day variety and personal connections that is unique to senior living. Devin is always looking to grow and expand her understanding of the world both professionally and personally. As a single mom of three, she believes in taking care of herself first so that her children get the best version of her. Devin moved to Oklahoma a year and half ago from Phoenix, Arizona. Oklahoma was never in her plans, but now she considers it home. She also enjoys walking, reading, and spending quality time with friends.

COLLEEN MORRIS

Colleen is a litigator and practices in the areas of estate and trust disputes, complex commercial litigation, real estate matters, and general civil litigation for Helton Law Firm. Colleen has several years' experience fighting for her clients in the courtroom and resolving cases in multiple states. Colleen is a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and graduated in 2011 Cum Laude from Duquesne University with her Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. She also graduated from Oral Roberts University in 2014 Summa Cum Laude with her Master of Arts and Master of Divinity. Colleen then graduated from Loyola University Chicago School of Law with her Juris Doctorate. Colleen also has extensive experience in worker's compensation and insurance defense and is currently admitted to practice law in Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Tennessee.

Colleen has been married for over ten years to her husband, Adam, and together they share two daughters. During her free time, Colleen enjoys traveling, trying new activities, reading, and spending time with her family and friends.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE

JUNE 12 : SAA COMMITTEE MEETING, 3:00 PM VIRTUAL MEETING

JUNE 12: CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE SCAVENGER HUNT (TEAMS)
2-HOURS/TICKETS \$12.99 (MORE INFO TO COME!)

JUNE 13: EWI OF TULSA MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETING, CHECK-IN AT 5:30 PM,
MEETING BEGINS AT 6:00 PM AT OU-TULSA

JUNE 17: MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING, 10:30 AM VIRTUAL MEETING

JUNE 19: PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING, 11:30 AM VIRTUAL MEETING

JUNE 26: EWI OF TULSA BOARD MEETING, NOON AT TULSA TECH LEMLEY CAMPUS



EVENTS TO ATTEND

Texoma Board Forum

WHERE: Estancia del Norte San Antonio
37 NE Loop 410 at McCullough
San Antonio, TX 78216

WHEN: July 26-27

[REGISTER HERE](#)

TEXOMA Board Forum is an opportunity to gather with the Texas and Oklahoma EWI Chapters to exchange ideas and best practices. It promotes leadership and collaboration within each Chapter. It offers professional speakers as well as round table discussion with the Chapters. It will foster relationships with other Chapter Members that will offer both professional and personal benefits. Attending TEXOMA helps to strengthen the Tulsa Chapter leadership through training, fresh new ideas and camaraderie.

The Tulsa Chapter sends the Incoming President and the newly slated Vice President-Elect to attend. Attendance is open to all Chapter members. In 2025, the Tulsa Chapter will be the host for TEXOMA Board Forum.

PINK POWER - EWI TULSA

EWI Tulsa Chapter Team Link: [REGISTER HERE](#)

Date: Saturday, September 21

7:00 a.m. | Registration

8:30 a.m. | Opening Ceremonies

9:00 a.m. | Race Begins

River Spirit Casino Resort

Tulsa, OK

[Map It](#)

[View Maps & Parking Info](#)

**SUSAN G.
KOMEN.**



Team Captain: Tinesa Siebert- if you have any questions please email or call tsiebert@ou.edu or 918-645-3080.

*If you are a SURVIVOR- use discount code SURVIVOR24.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations! Dr. LaFonda Murphy recently earned her second doctorate!



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Congratulations! Tinesa Siebert was recently recognized with an Excellence Award!



Tinesa has been with the Foundation since May of 2022. The medallion Tinesa was presented with is a tradition within the Foundation for the million-dollar fundraisers and this Excellence Award.

The Excellence Award recognizes and celebrates outstanding contributions of team members who work outside of traditional fundraising roles within the Foundation. Each quarter, a recipient is announced at the All-Advancement meeting held at the University of Oklahoma main campus in Norman. Recipients are nominated by peers and selected by a Leadership committee.



BIRTHDAYS & FIRM ANNIVERSARIES

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- June 1:** Conniee Gibson, Representative, Enovation Controls
- June 3:** Scott Burnett, Executive, Burnett Home Improvement
- June 6:** Kelli Gernandt, Representative, Trust Company of Oklahoma
- June 7:** Tyler Jones, Executive, Moody's Jewelry
- June 15:** Lisa Stansill, Sustaining Member, TC Blair & Associates
- June 17:** Jennifer Murphy, Representative, Trinity Woods
- June 20:** Jody Davis, Executive, Accent Moving Storage & Logistics/Mayflower
- June 21:** Heather Crane, Representative, Tulsa Community College
- June 26:** Erik Isaacson, Executive, Admiral Express Office Supply

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- June 2023:** Tulsa Drillers
- June 1992:** World Travel Service, LLC
- June 2022:** Susan G Komen
- June 2023:** Tulsa Oilers



INFORMATION



DOOR PRIZES

Interested in donating a door prize for an upcoming meeting? Please contact Marnie Choisnard at machoisnard@saintfrancis.com. As always, we appreciate your generosity!



MENTORS

Have questions about who your mentor is? Reach out to Angie Walters and she will help you out! angie@schnake.com



NEWS & PHOTOS

Want your news or photos in the next Connect? Email amanda@projecthopeworldwide.org



LIFE EVENTS

If you are having any life events that you wish to share with the Chapter, please send them to Jessica Vagin at Jessica.vagin@legendseniorliving.com We want to make sure the Chapter leadership and membership are kept informed of important happenings and are reaching out to support you! It is important to your Board of Directors that we celebrate your personal and professional accomplishments but also offer care and support in the event of surgery, illness or loss.

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ABOUT US

OUR MISSION

EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL (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 ENHANCE PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT WITHIN A DIVERSE GROUP OF WOMEN WHILE EMPOWERING THEM TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE AS THEY INSPIRE OTHERS.

OUR VALUES

INTEGRITY | EXCELLENCE | RESPECT | COLLABORATION

EWI

EWI OF TULSA IS A CHAPTER OF EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL ("EWI"). IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT EWI INCLUDING THE MANY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES OR CONNECT WITH MEMBERS IN OTHER CHAPTERS, PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REVIEW THE [EWI CORPORATE WEBSITE](http://WWW.EWITULSA.ORG).