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WELCOME

Welcome to all returning ABWA members as well as those new to us. We are well into the start of the semester and are excited for what we have planned for the upcoming year. Elections were held during the September 5th meeting, wherein 3 officers were elected. The 2006-2007 Executive Board consists of:

President: Jasmine Shaw

Senior VP: Katie Pope

VP Communication:

Katie Bulthaus

VP of Special Events: Beth Meis

VP of Membership: Emily Minion

VP of Technology: Kelly Ruddell

VP of Finance: Sarah Schulte

VP of Programs: Sarah Wilson

UBS Reps: Lindsey Schaefer and

Lauren Heatherington

ADOPT A PARK

As a part of our community service events our chapter has adopted, for the 2006-2007 school year, Broken Arrow Park. Our first clean up took place on Sunday September 17. We split up into groups in order to get all corners of the park and had the park all cleaned up in about an hour.

BIG FOR A DAY

Several members participated in the Big for a Day at Broken Arrow Park on Sat., September 30. It

was a fun afternoon full of food and games. The "Littles" joined all of the ABWA "Bigs" in games such as Red Rover and Red Light Green Light. It was a great experience that allowed us get involved in with the kids.

ETIQUETTE DINNER

On October 10th at 6:30 pm, the University Career Center is hosting the annual Etiquette Dinner to which all members are encouraged to attend. The tickets are \$12 per student, which includes the price for food. In order to employ those skills, we will host a networking social with the Lawrence ABWA chapter in early November.

WHAT IS ABWA

We were pleased to have both Linda Peterson and Jan Stewart present at our first meeting and inform us of how ABWA has impacted their lives. They encouraged all of us to really get involved and to get active in the organization. Both women have been able to use ABWA for networking as well as helping them feel more comfortable with themselves. They welcomed us to join them at their chapter meetings, which are held on the 4th Thursday of every month from 4 - 5:30 pm. They concluded with one thought, which was to just enjoy ourselves!

BIRTHDAY:

April 8 1985

MAJOR:

Marketing

YEARS in ABWA:

One year and a couple of months



**JASMINE
SHAW**

MYSELF IN 10 YRS:

I can imagine myself....well I don't really know - there is limitless possibility. I guess I could start with still being happily married: laughing even harder, loving even more everyday. I see myself as having gone places to live, to work, to vacation, to serve. I could also see myself as stepping out from behind the corporate security blanket and venturing off towards an entrepreneurial undertaking. In ten years I will still be committed to working hard and taking advantage of every opportunity that hard work, integrity, and respect open for me.

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Margaret K. Stenseng, a District Supervisor and Financial Advisor for Waddell & Reed Financial Services, joined us as our guest on September 19th. She educated us on how we can take actions today to be financially secure and successful in the future. She said that the most powerful tool that you can use in order to avoid financial pitfalls is time: The sooner that you start saving money, the more benefits you will reap. In her packet she quotes, "Don't expect anyone else to support you. Maybe you have a trust fund. Maybe you'll have a wealthy spouse. But you never know when either one of them might run out.." -Mary Schmich

SPONSORS

We would like to thank all of our sponsors who have been so generous to our chapter for supporting us for this academic year. Your sponsorship helps to fund all of our meetings as well as our community service events and socials. We value you and your support, and we welcome you to join us to see your contribution at work.

EXEC SOCIAL

Written by Sarah Shulte

We had a lovely time learning about Mary Kay and many of its wonderful products. It was exciting to try the cleansing and moisturizing products along with the lotions. We enjoyed the candy game and the fabulous free products that were handed out. Mary Kay sounds like an amazing company to work for to get an entrepreneurial experience, and it was valuable to

learn about the products, services and benefits they have to offer.

BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

4-Sarah Schulte
5-Shalie Gaskill
6-Olivia Pfannenstiel
31-Leigh Long

SEPTEMBER

3-Sarah Wilson
7-Tracy Schwartz
10-Ashli Kelso
29-Morgan Gerse

OCTOBER

16-Lynn Burnham
16-Lindsay Eagle
16-Sandra Mayle
24-Beth Meis

CONTACT INFO

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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 3

Meeting
Jayhawk Room
7:00 pm

OCTOBER 10

Etiquette Dinner
Kansas Union
6:30-9:00
Business Casual

OCTOBER 12-13

Fall Break
Everyone have a wonderful and safe break!

OCTOBER 17

Meeting
305 Courtside
Burge Union
7:00 pm

OCTOBER 29

Halloween Party
Jasmine's House
6:00-8:00
Costumes and a party mood strongly recommended

OCTOBER 31

Happy Halloween!

