



Letter From the President

The July Scholarship Meeting was a success and it was a privilege to meet and hear the essays from some of our ASIST and EWISP award recipients! I believe that we can all be proud of our committees as well as their Committee Chairs, Wanda Park and Jillian Lehmann, for a job well done. The additional funds received from our Chapter Representatives in donations allowed us the opportunity to provide financial assistance to two additional ASIST recipients.

The first place award recipients for ASIST and EWISP will be submitted to EWI Corporate for additional awards. Winners by Corporate will be announced at a later date. The food and ambience was wonderful in the ballroom at the Old Capitol Inn and as always we were provided with delicious food and wonderful service! Dr. Barbara Spencer's talk and presentation, while brief, was very interesting and her energy came right out into the audience. Hopefully we can have her back in the future for a more in-depth presentation!

Jillian Lehmann, Fund-Raising Director, prepared and distributed the golf packets for the 12th annual Scholastic Classic to be held on Thursday, October 6th. If you were not present at the meeting, the packets (including raffle tickets) were mailed to you on Friday. If you were present and picked up your golf packet, your raffle tickets were mailed on Friday. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Jillian Lehmann directly at jlehmann@hilton-jackson.com. We are two months away from the tournament so please make plans now to be at the Colonial Country Club on October 6 to assist in making this year's golf classic another huge success!

Exciting news, registration for Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is open for early registration ending today, August 1. Regular registration is open through August 31. This year's LCAM will be held in Minneapolis, MN on September 22-24. Our chapter has always had a great representation at LCAM and I am hopeful this year will be more than ever! The speakers, leadership classes and networking are invaluable! **Please let Vice President Suzanne Sullivan know if you are planning to attend.**

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Dianne Luckett

Letter From the President *(continued)*

Also, there are helpful documents provided by Corporate to assist you when approaching your boss to request financial assistance for your attendance. If I can help in anyway, please let me know.

I don't know about you, but this summer flew by and school is fast approaching. I wish each of you well as we transition into the fall season. I am looking forward to seeing each of you at the upcoming business meeting. Please note that we have a business meeting in both August and September! During our installation/business meeting in September it will be necessary for each of you to stay past dinner so we will have a quorum to vote on some very important business in addition to the Board of Directors for 2011-2012!

Tara

DATES TO NOTE

August 11, 2011

August Business Meeting to be held at Hilton-Jackson Convention Center.

August 16, 2011

The next Board meeting will be hosted by Jillian Lehmann, Hilton-Jackson Convention Center at 11:30 a.m.

September 8, 2011

September Business/Installation Meeting will be held at River Hills Club.

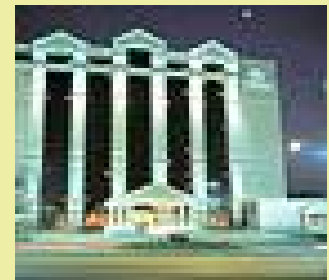
August Birthday Wishes

Representatives:

Carolyn Rogers	8/1	TEC
Jillian Lehmann	8/4	Hilton-Jackson Convention Center
Louise Anderson	8/6	Corporate Life Member
Vickie Jackson	8/10	Mississippi State Personnel Board
Charlotte Armstrong	8/11	Regions Bank
Arlette Williams	8/27	Mississippi State Personnel Board
Sandra Austin	8/28	Mississippi Children's Home Services

Executives:

Ronnie Smith	8/13	Regions Bank
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*EWI of Jackson
August Business Meeting*

August 11, 2011

*Hilton– Jackson
Convention Center*

5:30 pm - Networking

6:00 pm - Dinner

Dinner Fees - \$30/person
Standing Reservations apply,
regrets only by noon
Monday, August 8, 2011 to
Cherrita Speech at
601-321-6040 or
cspeech@mdes.ms.gov

August Door Prize Assignments

Firms assigned to bring door prizes each month are asked to select a "Prize" that goes along with the "Theme". Costs of Door Prizes should be around \$25.00. We will have June/July door prizes this month.

Tickets for Door Prizes are now: 5 tickets for \$5.00

Firms assigned for August (Theme—Hot Days of Summer)

*Hilton-Jackson Convention Center
Business Communications Inc.
ServiceMaster OneCall
Gray Daniels
WAPT-TV Channel 16*



July 2011 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI of Jackson held the July Board of Directors Meeting on Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at member firm Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$20,350.31
Investment Account	<u>\$43,366.78</u>
Sub-Total	\$63,717.09
B/C/D/P	<u>\$10,682.73</u>
Total	\$74,399.82

The Sergeant-At-Arms report listed 46 member firms with 53 representatives. There were a total of 35 representatives, three sustaining members and eight guests in attendance at the July Scholarship Membership Meeting held at the Old Capitol Inn.

Plans are in the works for a fall Reading Rally as well as Executives' Night in November.

Jillian Lehmann, Fund-Raising Director noted she will be mailing golf packets for those not present at the July meeting and encouraged the Board and Membership to retain sponsorships!

The August Business Meeting will be held on August 11, 2011, at the Hilton-Jackson Convention Center with networking at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:00 p.m.

The Next Board Meeting will be August 16, 2011 and will be hosted by member firm, Hilton-Jackson Convention Center, at 11:30 a.m.

LCAM will be held on September 22-24, 2011 in Minneapolis, MN. Our Chapter currently has a minimum of 7 representatives that will be attending!

Prayer Requests

- Rhonda DuBois friend, Jenny Mills - ovarian cancer
- Teresia Gray - pain in her arm
- Sandy Powlett - father has cancer and is undergoing treatment—tumors are shrinking
- Sylvia Napper –Friend, Morris Eickenhorst has cancer
- Maureen Watt - cyst behind her knee and husband, Ed recovering from heart surgery
- Janice Knight's daughter - to have a smooth pregnancy
- Rita Parker's nephew Chad Fleming diagnosed with testicular cancer
- Cynthia Bailey - pregnant with first child
- Amy Surrant's father, Benton Ballard, recovering in hospital (been there for three months)
- The family of James Keenum who passed away last week
- The family of Charles Keenum who is recovering from colon cancer surgery
- The family of Jimmy Gray



LCAM 2011

Faces of Leadership

Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting

DATE: September 22-24, 2011

Location: Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

Phone 888-421-1442

(Identify that you are with EWI)

Registration: \$615 (Early Bird Price thru August 8)





Posting of LCAM Delegates

In accordance with Chapter Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.B., delegates to the Annual Meeting are elected by their respective chapter. Proposed delegates must be posted to the membership and meet the recommended qualifications.

The nominating Committee has reviewed the list of representatives planning to attend the Annual Meeting and will present the following recommendations at the August Business Meeting.

Delegates: Suzanne Sullivan
Tara Raynes

Alternate: Georganna Keenum

Submitted by:
Carolyn Rogers, Chair
Georganna Keenum
Lori Chester
Wanda Baldwin
Wanda Park

2011 EWI of Jackson

EWISP and ASIST Awards Banquet



Pictured above, Mary Paxton Gibson, Tomicka Mathis and Staci Kosharek



EWISP

1st place - Mary Paxton Gibson - \$2,000 - Jackson Academy

2nd place - Melissa Curtis - \$1,500 - Madison Central

ASIST

1st place - Tomicka Mathis - \$2,000 - Belhaven University

2nd place - Staci Kosharek - \$1,500 - Hinds Community

College Nursing Program

Additional Award - Gloria Terry - \$575 - Belhaven University

Additional Award - Merlyn Flowers - \$575 - Belhaven

University

A very special “thank you” to our Scholarship Committees and Judges for selecting such a great group of very deserving young ladies.



SAVE THE DATE

EWI of Jackson
12th annual
“Scholastic Classic”
Golf Tournament

Thursday, October 6, 2011
Colonial Country Club

Don't forget to promote and secure
sponsorships and raffle tickets!

SELL * SELL * SELL

All golf packets have been distributed. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the tournament, please contact Fund-raising Director, Jillian Lehmann @ 601-957-2800 or jlehmann@hilton-jackson.com



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 L-3 Vertex Aerospace
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 Mississippi Department of Employment Security
 Mississippi State Personnel Board*
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 TempStaff, Inc.
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 Trustmark Corporation*
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 Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis, PA
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**firm has two representatives*

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EWI[®] Mission and Vision

Mission

Executive Women International[®] is an organization which brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

Vision

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