

## Letter from President



No summer slump with EWI of Jackson, the energy and activities continue to flow. We had a delightful Executives Night at the Jackson Country Club on May 13<sup>th</sup>, thanks to Suzanne Sullivan and the Program Committee, and our hilarious entertainer Dennis Swanberg. It was a rich evening filled with good food, fellowship and a lot of fun, and I know you join me in expressing our appreciation to Suzanne, Libby Barnes, Diane Bass, Carol Daniel, Mende Alford, Chris Carmichael, Vickie Jackson, Sandra Spengler, Becky Perkins and Sylvia Napper. They planned well and presented us with a most enjoyable evening.

The ASIST Committee, headed by Cheryl Buckner, installed an independent panel of judges who have selected our ASIST 2010 scholarship winners. This very worthwhile scholarship is awarded to adult students in scholastic transition who are returning to school or furthering their education for the betterment of their life circumstances, families and communities. The 2010 first place winner of a \$2000 ASIST award is Lakeisha Summers, Holmes Community College nursing major. The second place winner of a \$1500 ASIST award is Shanna B. McLaurin, Belhaven University education major. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation is extended to Cheryl and her committee, along with our best wishes to these very worthy recipients.

Rhonda DuBois and the Ways and Means Committee are hard at work on our annual Golf Classic scheduled for September 9. The Golf Classic is our only fundraiser for the year, and in order to continue with our scholarship awards and philanthropy endeavors, we need full participation. If you have not already done so, please contact Rhonda or one of the ladies on this committee to let them know how your firm and you will participate and support this year's event.

Gloria Deister and the Nominating Committee have been busy working on next year's slate of officers. Personal and professional development is a key mission for EWI, and good leadership is essential to the success of our organization. Please consider how you can get plugged in and contribute. Let the nominating committee hear from you or be ready to answer in the affirmative and step up when contacted.

Sandy Powlett and the Philanthropy Committee are working and planning for our annual fall Reading Rally. Through this annual community project, EWI demonstrates its commitment to the literacy of our children.

Be sure to mark your calendars and hold the date for LCAM September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to Cheritta Speech, our Sylvia C. Napper Leadership Development winner this year. You are welcome and please join with Cheritta and others of us as we represent the Jackson Chapter at LCAM in Kansas City Missouri. LCAM always promises to be a positive learning experience where beneficial information is shared.

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## 2010 Officers & Board of Directors

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## President's Prospective

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I look forward to seeing you June 10 at the Old Capitol Museum, where we will enjoy an evening of fun activities as well as experience a glimpse of the rich heritage of our great state of Mississippi.

### May '10 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI of Jackson held the May Board of Directors meeting at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at member firm Enterprise Leasing Company.

The minutes from the April Board meeting were approved.

#### Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$30,311.64
Investment Account	\$42,584.49
Sub-Total	\$72,896.13
B/C/D/P	<u>\$ 9,975.59</u>
Total	\$82,871.72

Director Penny Danford made a motion on behalf of the membership committee to post Ridgeland Tourism Commission for membership. The motion carried. Director Danford made a motion on behalf of her committee to post Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce for membership. The motion carried. Director Danford made a motion on behalf of her committee to post Excell Companies for membership. The motion carried. Director Danford hopes to install the second representative for Mississippi State Personnel Board in June.

Director Suzanne Sullivan made a motion on behalf of the program committee to hold the June meeting at the Old Capital Museum and to have it catered by Carol Daniels. The motion carried. Director Sullivan made a motion on behalf of her committee to hold the August business meeting at the Old Capital Inn. The motion carried.

Ways and Means Director, Rhonda Dubois, informed us that her committee is currently working on the budget and door prizes for the Scholastic Golf Classic to be held in September.

The next membership meeting will be June 10<sup>th</sup> at the Old Capital Museum. Next Board meeting is Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. hosted by Deanna Mickle at the Old Capital Inn.

Meeting adjourned.

### New Member Firms

The Board has approved the posting of the following firm for membership:

#### Ridgeland Tourism Commission

Major: Marketing  
Minor: Tourism Development

#### Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce

Major: Associations - Other  
Minor: Chamber of Commerce

#### Excell Companies

Major: Beverages – Non-Alcoholic  
Minor: Water Bottling

\*In accordance with EWI policy, any objection to a firm posted for membership may be submitted by the Executive of a member firm within ten days of posting. Objections should be directed to the attention of Membership Committee or to the Chapter President: Carolyn Rogers, TEC, P. O. Box 940, Jackson, MS 39205-0940.

Please contact Membership Chairperson, Penny Danford, TempStaff, with any new firm recommendations.

## Prayer Request

- Deanna Mickle, complications due to MS
- Gloria Deister's husband, Dennis, gall bladder surgery
- Louise Anderson's grandmother, stroke recovery.
- Cynthia Bailey's cousin, Errol Page, recovering from injuries sustained in a head on collision
- Janice Knight's granddaughter, Marley Kate, breathing treatments until January; may be asthma
- Rhonda Dubois' mother, Betty Cockroft, spine and back pain immobility
- Morris Eikenhorst, formerly our speaker for May, cancer diagnosis

### Continued requests...

- Rita Parker's co-worker, Scott Steel, who has brain cancer.
- Charlotte Goode's mother, Lola Bell Maddox, seriously ill
- Sylvia Napper's mother, Paauline Chancellor, poor health
- Georganna Keenum's aunt, Eloise McCorkle McRaine, recent stroke

## June Birthdays...

6/1	Dr. Roger Parrott	Belhaven University
6/2	Greg McDade	McDade's Markets
6/6	William L. Eubank Jr.	Eubank & Betts, PLLC
6/12	Tommye Dale Favre	Miss Dept of Employment Security
6/15	Joyce Plunkett	Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company
6/21	David B. Grishman	Watkins Ludlam Winter & Stennis PA
6/22	Les Range	MS Dept of Employment Securities
6/26	Sylvia Napper	The Hood Companies
6/27	Diane Pepper	BankPlus
6/27	Sandra Spengler	Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company

## Door Prize Assignments

- Regions
- L-3 Vertex
- BankPlus
- Morningside Partnership
- Watkins, Ludlam & Stennis

**Theme: "Summer Fun"**

### SIDE BAR

June's Meeting will be held at the Old Capitol Museum

June 10, 2010

6:30 pm – Networking  
7:00 pm – Meeting

Dinner Fees - \$30

Regrets only. Please contact Deanna Mickle by noon, Monday June 7, 2010.

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*Old Capitol Museum  
Jackson, MS*

# Save the Date

*EWI of Jackson  
11<sup>th</sup> "Scholastic Classic"  
Golf Tournament  
September 9, 2010  
Colonial Country Club  
More details to come....*



## ~ DATES TO NOTE ~

**June 10, 2010**  
Membership Meeting

**June 15, 2010**  
Board Meeting  
Hosted by Barlow Eddy Jenkins  
at Old Capitol Inn ~ 11:30am  
~Dutch Treat~

**June 25, 2010**  
Deadline for publication  
submissions

**September 23-25, 2010**  
LCAM  
Kansas City, Kansas

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