



Letter From the President

Wow, what a month! It's been exciting to step into the role of president of EWI and I know together we have great days ahead! I'm counting on each of you to help make EWI a stronger, more coveted organization in which more professional women want to seek membership.

I'd like to thank Tara for all her efforts as president in 2010-11. She did an outstanding job and if you haven't noticed she loves EWI! I'd also like to thank the nominating committee for a job well done in selecting our 2011-12 board. We have ladies that are ready to serve and will do an excellent job in their position. If you have ideas for better/different programs; thoughts on locations for meetings; or just a positive comment or a concern that you'd like to share, please feel free to email or call someone on the board. We are always available to listen to the membership and want your feedback.

Kudos to April McClung and the Philanthropy Committee! The Reading Rally was a great success and the children enjoyed the time with the author, Abigail Cole Hardin. Abigail is a delight and she did an outstanding job reading her book *Look at Me: I'm Just Like You*. The teachers and principal, Dr. Johnson, at Watkins Elementary have been very impressed with EWI the last two years and appreciate us choosing their school for our Reading Rally.

Our annual scholastic golf tournament is upon us! I hope you are selling those raffle tickets, enlisting golfers, and making plans to attend. As you know the tournament will be held on October 6 at Colonial Country Club and I know it will be great! I appreciate Jillian Lehmann stepping in mid-year and chairing our Fund Raising committee. She and her committee have done a great job organizing and planning for the tournament.

Mark your calendars! Executives' Night will be November 10 at the Jackson Country Club. Georganna Keenum, Sandra Spengler, and the Executives' Night committee have secured Walt Coleman, NFL Referee, to be our speaker for the evening and I'm certain we will all be entertained. Executives' Night has always been a highlight each year for me and I know this year will be no different! Thank you Georganna, Sandra, and the Executives' Night committee for your efforts in planning to make this evening a success.

Thank you to many of you who have offered a word of encouragement or positive note as I start my tenure as president. I appreciate your support but know that it will only be our teamwork that makes us successful. We are many members with one mission!

Serving with you,

2011-2012 Officers & Board of Directors

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October Birthday Wishes

Representatives:

Anna Ranow	10/7	Geiger Midsouth
Wanda Baldwin	10/7	L-3 Vertex
Rhomonica Tolbert	10/10	Morningside Partnership
Christine Carmichael	10/17	Blue Cross Blue Shield
Linda Lail	10/19	Drs. Tramel, Riley & Brown
Charlotte Goode	10/26	Broderick Advertising

Executives:

Mike Wigton	10/3	Irby Electrical Distributor
Lynn Fitch	10/5	MS State Personnel Board
Mary McDonald	10/5	MS State Personnel Board
Billy Sims	10/5	Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance
Tomas Todd	10/18	Todd & Associates

EWI of Jackson

October
Membership Meeting

October 6, 2011
Colonial Country Club



We will host our **12th Annual Scholastic Classic Golf Tournament** on Thursday
October 6, 2011.
Registration begins at 10:30



2011-2012 EWI Board Members

In Loving Memory,

Daree Grace Freeman Mashburn was President of EWI in 1977. She passed away on September 7, 2011. Please keep her family in our thoughts and prayers.



September 2011 Board Meeting Highlights

EWI of Jackson held the September Joint Board of Directors Meeting on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at member firm Belhaven University.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account	\$14,712.72
Investment Account	<u>\$43,366.78</u>
Sub-Total	\$58,079.50
B/C/D/P	\$ <u>2,365.30</u>
Total	\$ 60,444.80

The Sergeant-At-Arms report listed 45 member firms with 52 representatives. There were a total of 34 representatives and five sustaining members in attendance at the September Membership Meeting and Installation Ceremonies at the River Hills Club in Jackson.

The Annual Scholastic Golf Tournament will be held on October 6, 2011, at the Colonial Country Club.

The 2011-2012 will have a Board Retreat and Board Meeting on October 20, 2011 and will be hosted by member firm Belhaven University from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Prayer Requests

- Sandy Powlett - father has cancer and is undergoing treatment—tumors are shrinking
- Maureen Watt - cyst behind her knee and husband, Ed recovering from heart surgery
- Rita Parker's nephew Chad Fleming diagnosed with testicular cancer - good report
- Fay Fife's mother, Virginia Battlefield is recovering from surgery and is now in a nursing home.
- Louise Anderson's niece, Shelby Daley is having surgery in Nashville on October 5th

DATES TO NOTE:

October 6, 2011
Golf Tournament at
Colonial Country Club

October 20, 2011
The Board Retreat will be at
Belhaven University from 10:00
a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

October 21, 2011
Deadline for CONNECT info.
To be submitted.

REMINDER:

Executive night will be held on
November 10th at 6:30 at the
Country Club of Jackson



Reading Rally

I, along with the Philanthropy Committee, would like to thank everyone that helped make this year's Reading Rally a success!!! It would not have been possible without the contributions and participation by our membership!!!

Thanks,
April McClung

Reading Rally 2011





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



Jackson

Member Firm

A T & T Mississippi*

Alliance Business Services

Atmos Energy Corporation

BankFirst Financial Services

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Barlow Eddy Jenkins, PA

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Hilton-Jackson Convention Center

Irby Electrical Distributor

Jackson Preparatory School Foundation, Inc.

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Mississippi Department of Employment Security

Mississippi State Personnel Board*

Morningside Partnership*

Old Capitol Inn

Regions

City of Ridgeland Chamber of Commerce

Ridgeland Tourism Commission

Ruth's Chris Steak House

ServiceMaster OneCall

Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Co.

Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co.*

St. Dominic - Jackson Memorial Hospital

St. Dominic Health Services

TEC

TempStaff, Inc.

Todd & Associates, Inc.

Trustmark Corporation*

University of Mississippi Medical Center

WAPT-TV

Watkins, Ludlam Winter & Stennis, PA

Wells Fargo Advisors

YMCA of Metropolitan Jackson

**firm has two representatives*

Executive Women International®

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

To be the Leading Connection for Business
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