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together we will
IWIL CALENDAR 2009
MAY

Date: May 21, 2009
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Secret Recipes Banquet Center
Program: Annual Meeting

JUNE

Date: June 18, 2009
Time: 11:30 a.m.
Location: Inn at 835
Program: Developing Vital Friendships – Julie Davis

IWIL CREDO
"I WILL...."

...make things happen,
 ...promote professionalism
 ...seek educational opportunities
 ...mentor,
 ...participate,
 ...encourage others,
 ...climb the ladder,
 ...empower others,
 ...educate the world,
 ...make a difference,
 ...do more than my part,
 ...provide the initiative,
 ...take action,
 ...implement ideas,
 ...be involved in the process,
 ...give back to the community,
 ...and leave a legacy."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
Leadership – One Step at a Time
Annette Piper, IWIL President

Where do I begin? Our April membership meeting is one of my favorite meetings each year. I am so proud to be a part of this organization and honor not only one of our members with the Diamond Award, but also to honor our scholarship winners and hear their inspirational essays. We are so lucky to be a part of the process of helping to support these bright young women in achieving their educational goals.

As part of the scholarship interviewing committee, I have to admit to being in awe of these young Gen Y women and all they have achieved. Yes, they are used to affluence and being taken care of, but they are all hard workers! We have created this generation and should be proud. This generation sees the world as global and connected. They are team players and are great at multi-tasking. As we listened to their essays, they all talked about "being involved in the process", "taking action" and "giving back to others". They talked about leaving a legacy... Wow!

I would also like to mention and congratulate Roslyn Williams, the Chrysalis Award Winner. She is 38 years old, a mother of four, has been addicted to drugs and homeless. Roslyn has been free of addiction for over 2 years, is working full time and attending Robert Morris College. Roslyn wants to get her college education so that she can prove to her children that not only can she do it, but so can they! She wants to mentor and give back to the community. I am proud that we are able to help support Roslyn in achieving in her dreams.

Congratulations to Nora Sansone Hoover for winning The "Diamond" Award this year! This award is presented to one woman who has demonstrated extraordinary standards of professional excellence, vision and dedication within the business community and the IWIL organization. Nora hit a home run when she discussed attributing her success in life to having mentors. She reinforced the IWIL message about the importance of having a mentor. She said do not be afraid to ask for a mentor. Ask for advice from a colleague or a friend and do not forget about your responsibility to give back to others as well. I just loved hearing one of her favorite quotes from Gustave Flaubert, "Success is a consequence and must not be a goal."



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President’s Message – Continued

On another note, we are looking forward to another big social event in May, the **Annual Meeting** will be held on May 21, 2009 at Secret Recipes Banquet Center at 5:30 pm. The theme for the annual meeting will be “The Kentucky Derby”. The hospitality committee is encouraging all members to dress for the derby and wear Kentucky Derby hats. Don’t worry though, if you don’t have a hat, the committee will have a few extras on hand. For the first time this year, **GUESTS WILL BE WELCOME!** Please mark your calendars, invite your friends and join us for this special event!

Encouraging you to be involved,

Annette

NEXT IWIL PROGRAM – ANNUAL MEETING

Date: May 21, 2009
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Secret Recipes Banquet Center
 3086 Normandy Road Springfield
 (behind Rock n Roll Hardees off of Stevenson)

Theme: The Kentucky Derby

Please join us for the **Kentucky Derby Races!** Wear your Derby Hat! Plan to get into the RACE! Betting for fun prizes and winning horses! Music, Food and Fun \$25. **Open to guests and/or spouses!** So bring a friend and join us on May 21st. RSVP by May 15th to Kathy Maslouski at 3500 Ginger Creek Drive, Springfield, IL. 62711



IWIL MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Tracey Maras	May 18
Michelle Miles	May 23
Cyndi Deitrick	May 24
Terri Hinrichs	May 27
Jan Sescleifer	May 27

Happy Birthday, Ladies!

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS (SIGs)

Want to network with other Illinois Women in Leadership members by sharing a more personal side of yourself?

Volunteers have started small special interest groups (SIGs) that meet outside the time constraints of our monthly meetings. If you want to join or start a SIG, contact **Sheryl Daugherty** at sheryldaugherty@comcast.net.

Book Club

Marianne Jackson, 725-0414
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We meet the second Saturday of the Month at Moxie Café, Downtown Springfield.

Festival of Trees 2008

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Meets the fourth Thursday of the month from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. at Resource One, 321 E. Adams

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IWIL Spotlight: Sarah Wolin by Lisa Rigoni

Sarah Wolin, 27, and engaged, is a face that you likely are familiar with if you have any involvement with the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce. She manages its publications, media relations and fundraising for the Q5 Initiative.

A member of IWIL since 2008, Sarah has her B.A. in economics from Hanover College and is excited to be nearing the completion of her M.P.A from UIS. She'll graduate in December.

Sarah says it's her class material that she reads most often. "I am spending all my reading time on nonprofit financial management for class! But, outside of schoolwork, I enjoy the Chronicle on Philanthropy to read about all the great new philanthropic trends."

When asked what her favorite quote is she referred to Ghandi's "Be the change you want to see in the world." In today's world we see change all of the time in some form or other. Sarah sees it as a positive. She says, "We all have things we'd like to change in the world around us, but instead of just talking about change, I think it is important that each of us take steps to be part of the solution."

She leads by example as an active part of the community. Sarah serves on the boards of the Association for Women in Communications, Dana-Thomas House Foundation and St. Luke's Episcopal Church. What is one of her favorite activities? "I love being a big sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters and delivering Meals on Wheels during the lunch hour." She truly enjoys serving others and her community.

If she had no time or financial constraints, Sarah said her ideal day "would definitely be spent relaxing with family and friends, who are spread throughout the country."

The two characteristics Sarah sees as important for leaders are determination and the ability to listen.

One piece of advice about leadership she would share with others is "To stay focused and determined to meet your goals. Listen to those around you for input and feedback that can help you reach your goals."

SARAH WOLIN



JEAN CAMPBELL



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IWIL Spotlight: Jean Campbell by Lisa Rigoni

Jean Campbell, 52, is wife to Craig Campbell and mother to Drew, 18, and Michael, 13.

When asked what an ideal day would look like if there were no time or financial constraints she said she would, "sleep in; sip coffee and read the newspaper outside; have lunch with friends; shop in the afternoon; enjoy dinner at a nice restaurant with my family," then she joked, "Of course this would get boring after a week!"

Boredom, however, is not an issue in Jean's life. She keeps busy with work and community involvement. Last year Jean joined her mother-in-law's firm, Alice Campbell Staffing. "My official title is Business Manager, but I wear many hats, including marketing, recruiting job candidates and client relations. Before that, I worked in the Community Relations Department at St. John's Hospital for 16 years."

She is a member of the Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Central Illinois Chapter of the Society of Human Resource Managers and adds, "Although I'm not a member of the Association for Women in Communications (AWC), I often attend their meetings for the great programs they offer. I am a past member of the Junior League of Springfield and served on the board of the Old Capitol Art Fair for several years. I am currently getting involved in a new organization called the Capital Area Independent Business Alliance," and she would be happy to tell those interested about the organization.

Jean received a B.A. in Journalism/Public Relations from Northern Illinois University. She joined IWIL in October 2008.

If you were to visit her home/office, the books you would likely find are historical fiction. " I recently finished *The Birth of Venus*. *The Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett is next on my list."

Though she says it may sound trite, the quote she tries to live by is: "the Golden Rule: 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you'." The leadership characteristics she looks for in a leader are honesty and vision. One piece of advice she would share with someone about leadership is: "I believe in the concept of servant leadership, which focuses on teamwork, motivation and shining the light on others for successes/accomplishments."